# THE FOLLOWING ARE INSCRIPTIONS ON TOMBSTONES AND TABLETS IN GRAVEYARDS AND CHURCHES.

In the Old Burying Ground, North of St. Matthew's Churchyard.

In Memory of John Wells, Esq.,

Late Editor of the "Bahamas Gazette," which he conducted

15 years with approbation.

In him, the public have lost a respectable and useful member of society, and his family have sustained an irreparable loss.

He departed this life Oct. 29th, 1799, aged 47.

And

beneath this tombstone lie the remains of Mary Hamilton Wells, eldest daughter of John and Frances, who departed this life 5th Jan., 1807, in the 18th year of her age.

To soothe,

by her tender care the pangs of disease, she accompanied a sick friend from Charleston, South Carolina, to this Island, and fell a martyr to her philanthropy the day following her arrival.

As

a mark of respect due to a loving and dutiful daughter this tomb is erected by

E. Wells.

In Loving Memory

of

of a respectable family, in Connecticut, North America, who died on this Island, Jan. 30th, 1799, in the 17th year of his age.

In Loving Memory of Charles Davis, Esq., who departed this life on the 28th Nov., 1819, age 69.

In Memory of
William Thomas,
son of William and Ann Gould, who departed this life Aug.
30th, 1801, aged 13 months and 20 days.

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Sacred to the Memory of George Johnson, Junior, son of George Johnson, Esq., of this Island, who departed this life July 4, MDCC. (Other portions of inscription broken off).

Here lieth the body of Thomas Pinckney, late M. and S. of the sloops "Adventurer," of Charleston, South Carolina, who, living justly, obtained the character of a man of strict honour, and is now as justly lamented by all he knew.

He departed this life the 6th May, A.D. 1733, in the 31st

year of his age.

This stone is gratefully dedicated by his most affectionate brother. Charles Pinckney, of Charleston, S.C., as a monument sacred to the friendship which ever subsisted between them.

Vivat Post funera Virtus.

Here lies the body of William Thompson, Esq., one of his Majesty's Council of the Bahama Islands. He was born in the year 1725 and died Oct. 31st, 1756.

Here lies interred the body of Mrs. Deborah Gambier, who was an affectionate wife, a tender mother, sincere friend, and charitable to the poor. She departed this life the 21st Oct., 1761, age 33.

#### MONUMENTS IN CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Sacred to the Memory of William Moss, Esq., born at Huyton, in the County of Lancaster and Kingdom of Great Britain, but he passed the greatest portion of the last 24 years of his life in Georgia, East Florida, and these Islands, where he died on the 9th day of Dec., 1796, age 45. His probity and public spirit commended general esteem and respect, while his hospitable, sincere and benevolent deportment in private life conciliated the good-will and friendship of all who knew him.

Here lieth the body of the Hon. James Moss, who departed this life on the 20th October, 1820, age 61.

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Here lies the body of Elizabeth Dixon, late of Philadelphia, who departed this life on the 18th Sept., 1779, age 54.

In Memory of John Falconer, Loyalist and Merchant, who died at Nassau, in New Providence, on the 3rd day of Nov., 1793, age 51.

Here lieth interred the body of His Excellency John Tinker, Esq., who for 18 years, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Bahama Islands. He died the 10th July, 1743, aged 58.

Sacred to the memory of Stanley Byng Hornby, Esq., late 1st Lieut. of H.M. Royal Regiment of Artillery, who departed this life on the 2nd day of Nov., 1865, in the 29th year of his age, leaving a wife and two children to mourn his loss.

Lieut. Hornby entered the service in 1852. In 1854 he came to this Island in command of a detachment of his regiment. In 1859 he was appointed a Lieut.-Magistrate for the Bahamas and filled this post until 1861, when from extreme ill-health he was obliged to return to England, and eventually to retire from the service. Lieut. Hornby, who married the second daughter of Joseph Thompson, Esq., Merchant, of this town, was the third son of the Rev. Geoffry Hornby, Rector of Bury, in Lancaster, England, and was related to the present Lord Stanley. His remains are interred in Potter's Field. A tablet marks the spot.

Sacred to the Memory of Captain Henry Harvey, of H.M.S. Eclipse, and senior officer of the Bahamas Division, who died at Nassau, N.P., on the 19th day of July, 1869, of yellow fever. Age 45.

This tablet is erected by the officers and ship's company

of H.M.S. Eclipse as a token of their esteem.

Charles M. Bode, Esq., who departed this life on the 20th Dec., 1859 age 59. The deceased was a native of these lands, and for upwards of forty years was attached to the Nassau Field Artillery Company of Militia, and at his death was in the distinguished position of Lieut.-Colonel Commanding that corps.

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He was the last surviving son of the late Dr. Charles. Bode, who during the whole period of the American Revolution was surgeon of the Hessian Grenadiers, and afterwards practised medicine in the Colony for nearly half a century.

In Memory of

The Right Rev. Charles Caufield, D.D., First Bishop of Nassau, consecrated 24th Nov., 1861, died Sept. 4th, 1862, age 59.

Sacred to the Memory of The Right Rev. Addington R. Venerables, D.D., Bishop of Nassau, consecrated Nov. 30th, 1863, died Oct. 8th, 1876, at Hartford, Conn., U.S.A., age 49.

#### MONUMENT IN ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCHYARD.

Here lies the body of the Hon. John Storr, a native of St. Augustine, Fla., and during many years an upright and useful member of Her Majesty's Council for these Islands. He was born 1783, and died at Nassau, July 2nd, 1845. As a Merchant was largely connected with the commerce of this Colony, and as a philanthropist always the first to identify himself with any movement to advance the happiness of his adopted country.

## MONUMENTS IN THE WESTERN CEMETERY.

the wife of William Brown, late of Philadelphia, North America, who departed this life Feb. 15th, 1811, age 29.

Sacred to the Memory of Daniel Doley, Jr., M.D. on Feb. 14th, 1816, age 51.

James Thayer, Esq., of Providence, Rhode Island. U.S.A., who died in this Island, Aug. 21st, 1817.

John Conyers Dean, a native of Bermuda, who departed this life Feb. 22nd, 1815. Age 32 years.