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CEMETERY ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF PADDINGTON STREET. CONSECRATED IN 1733.

It is computed that no more than 80,000 persons are interred in this cemetery; the monumental inscriptions are so numerous, that it becomes necessary only to select the following list of persons to whom memorials have been erected.

Susan Coy 1733
Mr. John Philips 1733
Flora Pond, wife to Ambrose Pond of Richmersworth, in the County of Hertford, Gent. 1738
Major Isaac De L’Aigle 1739
Frances Rothery (sister of Dr. William Nicolson, Archbishop of Cashel, and mother of Joseph Rothery, Archdeacon of Derry) 1740
Matthew Gossett, Esq. a Gentleman-Pensioner, “well-known for his skill in some of the Polite Arts”. 1740
Mr. James Hamilton 1749
George Rawlinson, First Master Cook to his most beloved and reverend Royal Master, George III. in whose Household he spent half a Centur
John Reynolds, Mater-painter of the Ordnance 1752
John Lawson, Esq. 1753
The Hon. Enoch Hall, Esq. Chief Justice of North Carolina 1756

Here is a splendid Mausoleum, erected by the Hon. Richard Fitzpatrick, to the memory of his beloved wife, the Hon. Susanna Fitzpatrick, who died March 28, 1759, Ætat 30. The following inscriptions also appear on the west and north sides:- The mortal Remains of Anne, Baroness de Robeck, youngest daughter of the Hon. Richard Fitzpatrick, who departed this Life, Oct. 22, 1829, aged 80 years, were deposited in this mausoleum, by her disconsolate Son, the Baron de Robeck, on the 13th Nov. 1829. This Mausoleum was completely repaired by John Michael Henry Rock, Baron de Robeck, Grandson of the Hon. Richard Fitzpatrick, An. Dom. 1830.

John Castles (“late of the GREAT GROTTO, whose great ingenuity in shell-work gained him universal applause.”) 1757
Thomas Buck, Gent. Of Whitehill, Co. of Kent 1761
Francis Moore, Esq. 1761
Rev. Thomas Morice, 1762
Mary Du Bisson, Spinster, aged 61, 1762
Barak Longmate 1764
Dame Anne Milbanke, Relict of Sir Ralph Milbanke, Bart. Of Halnaby in the County of York 1765
Mr. Duncan Grant, late of H. M. S. Marlborough 1765
Archibald Bower, Esq. Author of the History of the Popes 1766
Anne, Relict of Capt. Geo. Edwards, R. N. 1767
Sir Andrew Chadwick, Knt. 1776
William Guthrie, Esq. 1770
Frances Rivett, Widow of John Rivett, Esq. of Checkers in the County of Bucks, and
daughter of John Russell, Esq. late Governor of Bengal. She was Bed-chamber
Woman to her R. H. Princess Amelia, 1775
George Mercer, Esq. one of the Justices of the Peace of the County of Middlesex 1776
Robert Adams, Esq. of Cavendish Square 1778
Benjamin Rujolas, Gent. 1779
George Lee, Esq. 1782
Dame Margaret Chadwick 1783
Rev. Joseph Hooley, Vicar of Breedon and Ratby, and Rector of Newtown Linford,
all in the County of Leicester, 1783
Rev. J. Carpenter, Rector of Bignor, and Vicar of Pagham, in Sussex, 1785
Gideon Gossett, Esq. 1785
Mr. Thomas Jackson, Gent. 1786
Sir Alexander Allan, Bart. 1787
Robert Auchmuty, Esq. Judge of the Admiralty of the Four New England Provinces
1788
Mr. Thomas Chaplin, of the Sec. of State’s Office, 1788
Constant Decharme, Merchant, 1788
Francis Marden, Esq. of the Hon East India Company’s Service at Bombay 1789
Hester, Wife of Capt. George Martin, 1790
Mrs. Hester Fitzmaurice, sister of Lord Westcote, and Relict of John Fitzmaurice, Esq.
1790
Silvester Rossi, 1790
Jessentour Rozea, Jun. Esq. 1791
Matthew Stourton Esq. 1792
Sir Thomas Mills, Knt. 1793
Rev. Joseph Davenport, 1794
Henry Lloyd, Esq. of Boston, in North America, 1795
Capt. William Henry Brisbane, of the Royal Navy, Son of Admiral Brisbane, “He was
raised to the rank of Captain, by his gallant conduct, when first Lieutenant of H. M.
S. Romney, in action with the Sybille, as French ship of war, of equal force, which
she captured.” 1895
Jane Simondson, a faithful Servant for 19 years in the family of John Martin Leake,
Esq. 1796
Mrs. Anne Leland, Wife of Lt. Gen. John Leland 1797
Doctor John Breynton, 1799
Francis Wheatley, Esq. R. A. 1801
Sir Charles Ventris Field, Knt. 1803
Mr. John Burgess, 1803
Admiral Sir Richard King, Bart. 1806
Smuel Greigh, Esq. Late Captain in and Commissioner for the Navy of His Majesty
the Emperor of all the Russias, and officiating Consul General for his said Majesty, in
Great Britain 1807
Henry Stuart S. S., B. 28th Sept. 1793, D. 9th July, 1794. Also Charles Henry Stuart, S.
S., B. 17th March, D. 1st Oct. 1802. Sons of J. Ferdinand Smyth Stuart, Great Grandon of
King Charles II. rest here. “most beautiful smiling innocents, Alas! How fallen! How
Joseph Bonomi, Esq. 1803
Anna Maria De Bathe, 1796, and Sir James Michael de Bathe, Bart. her husband, 1808
Dr. Anslie of Dover Street, Piccadilly.
Mr. James Belcher, who died regretted by all who knew him, July 30, aged 30 years,
1811
James Hume, many years in the house of Cox and Greenwood, Charing Cross 1813
Ralph Wilde, Esq. Capt. in the 89th Regt. And Major in the Portuguese Infantry,
killed at the battle of Salamanca, 1812
John Thomas Malling, son of the late Major John Joseph Maling, of the Royal African
Corps, 1816
Alexander Farquharson, Esq. 1818
Edwards Jones, Bard to H. M. Geo. IV. 1824
Maria Georginana, daughter of Henry Frankland, late of the 37th Regiment, 1824
Miss Micaele Lauriana Tilt (eldest daughter of Lieut. Col. Andre Tilt of His Majesty’s
37th Regiment) 1825
Miss Mary Anne Pickersgill, only daughter of the late Lieut. Joshua Pickersgill, Dept.
Assistant Quarter Master General to the Bengal Army 1825
Alexander Esplin, of Langholm, Dumfriesshire, 1825
Westaget Copping, Esq. 1825
Louisa Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. W. Barlow, 1826
John Meek, Esq. formerly of Jamaica, 1826
Selina Innes, Relict of the late William Innes, of the Island of Jamaica, Esq. and
daughter of the late Sir Williams Chambers, Knt. Comptroller-General of His late
Majesty’s Works, 1827

The following lines (which are scarcely legible) are inscribed on a stone erected in
1777, to the Memory of

GEORGE CANNINS, Esq.
Father of the late Right Hon. George Canning,
Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, during the late Reign.
Thy virtue and my love now words can tell,
Therefore a little while my George farewell;
For faith and love like ours, Heaven has in store
Its last best gift – to meet and part no more.*
* This stone and its inscription are fast mouldering dust. A trifling sum would restore its pristine beauty: and when one considers the character, worth and wealth, of many Individuals connected with the name of CANNING, one is more than surprised, that this tribute to the memory of the Father of one of the most eminent Orators and Statesmen, that ever graced the annals of this, or of any other country, should be suffered to sink into oblivion.

Caroline Mailie, wife of Thomas Malie, M. D. Surgeon to His Majesty’s 1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards.
Lieut. Aaron Young, of the Royal Marines, 1827
Rev. Joseph Davidson, Fellow of King’s College, Cambridge, 1828
Anne Green, who died at Boulogne, 1830
Mrs. Letitia Paux, 1830
Alexander Peter Allan, Esq. late of Basseterre, in the Island of St. Kitts, 1830
Samuel Copping, Esq/ 1830
Ellen Stanley Crozier, daughter of Henry Robert Crozier, Esq. and Caroline Stanley, 1831
Capt. Felix Thompson, 2d West-India Regiment, 1831

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CEMETERY ON THE NORTH SIDE OF PADDINGTON STREET

This ground was purchased of the late Mr. Portman for 3000l. and consecrated in 1772. It is smaller than that on the south side, and contains a large number of tombs, some of which are of the most splendid description. Memorials are erected to the following persons.

Philip Deare, Esq. 1774
Anthony Pelham, Esq. M. D. 1776
Mrs. Frances Gwynn, Relict of the late Colonel Leonard Gwynn, 1776
Lady Charlotte Wentworth, 3d daughter of Thomas, Marquis of Rockingham (and likewise that of Elizabeth Womersley). “The Rich and the Poor, meet together, // The Lord is the Maker of them all.”// Elizabeth Womersley lived 55 years in the service of the said Lady Charlotte Wentworth, and died in her family.
Ann Nasso, wife of Marco Nasso, Esq. of Rathbone Place, 1779
Mary Horne, widow of Captain Edward Horne, R. N. 1781
Benjamin Charles Collins, Esq. of Salisbury in the County of Wilts, 1785
Family Vault, “The within Burial Place is the property of Wade Toby Caulfield, Esq. and his Family for ever.”
Joseph Tullie. Esq. of Yorkshire, Receiver-General of the Duchy of Lancaster, and Deputy-Usher of the Exchequer, 1774
Edward Cauldwell, Esq. Captain in the Navy (who married Anna Maria, only child of Thomas Clark, Gent. Of Westminster, 1780
Mary, widow of Captain Edward Thorne, of the Royal Navy, 1781
Mr. Henry Sutton, son of Sir Richard Sutton, Bart. 1782
John Jefferson, Esq. late Master of His Majesty’s Ship Sandwich, 1782
Dame Leonora Rush, daughter of Brigadier-General Sutton, and Relict of Sir John Rush, Kt. 1785
David Aquiton La Rose, 1786
Malcolm Macpherson, Esq. 1787
Jonathan Court, Esq. Commander of a Ship in the service of the East-India Company, 1787
Frances Purling, wife of Matthew Purling, Esq. 1787
Malcolm Macpherson, Esq. 1787
William Newson, Esq. R. N. 1787
Alice, wife of William Bailie, Esq. 1788
Henry Bradley, Esq. 1789
Mr. John Christopher Zumpe, Gent, 1790
“When Life is past and Death is come,
The well is he, that well has done.
Catherine, Wife of the Rev. William Affleck, 1791; also, the Rev. William Affleck, late Rector of North Luffenham, County of Rutland, and Vicar of Potton in Bedfordshire, 1806; also, Elizabeth, Baroness Fyffe, daughter of the above, 1827; also of Colonel Gilbert Affleck, son of the above, 1831.
Mrs. Mary Newey, wife of Mr. James Newey, of the Custom House, 1794
Stephen Riou, Esq. who died, March 12, 1780 ; in the same grave is interred the body of his wife Dorothy Riou, who died Jan. 1, 1801; Captain Edward Riou, of H. M. S. Amazon, who so nobly distinguished himself at Copenhagen on the 2d of April, 1801, under Lord Nelson (was their second son : ) and who was killed there by a cannon shot in the 38th year of his age. In commemoration of whose Services the Parliament of the United Kingdom voted a Monument to be erected in St. Paul’s Cathedral.
Also, the remains of Colonel Philip Riou, who died, Oct. 21, 1817, after an honourable Service of more than 40 years in the Royal Artillery.
Matthew Purling, Esq. 1791
Susanna Tipping, Spinster, died, Nov. 1791, aged 65 7ears
Anne, Wife of Major-General William Martin, and daughter of James Gordon, Esq. of Boston, 1793
Mr. Henry Smith, of this Parish, who was suddenly bereft of life on his Birth Day, by a fall from his horse on the 23d of October, 1794, aged 29.
Captain John Bower, 1794
Robert Grews, Esq. 1794
Mary, Wife of Rev. B. Lawrence, and daughter of Robert Grews, Esq. 1796
Caroline, daughter of Sir Cecil Bisshopp, Bart. 1797
Mr. Thomas Singer, 1797; also, Mr. William Singer, son of the above, who was unfortunately drowned as he was bathing in the river Ouse, in Yorkshire, June 7, 1798, aged 19 years.

The Family Vault of Lieutenant-General Sir Alan Cameron, K.C.B. purchased, 1797
Robert Catherwood, Esq. late of East Florida, 1797
Alexander Elmsley, Esq. 1797
Captain Robert Winch, 1798
Mrs. Ann Brettell, wife of George Brettell, of Baker Street, Esq. 1799
William Allsop, Esq. 1800
Harriet Creyke, 2d daughter of Ralph Creyke, Jun. Esq. of Rawcliffe House, Yorkshire.
William Douglas, Esq. of Somerset Place, 1800
Miss Jane Simpson of Bradley, in the Co. of Durham, 1801
Duncan McAnder Esq. 1802
Lady Ann Sheridan, of Portland Place, 1802
Henry Cornelisen, Esq. 1803
Anne, Wife of the Rev. B Lawrence, Curate of this Parish 1803
Miss Henrietta Hellen Abernethie, daughter of the late Dr. Abernethie, Physician in Banff, 1804
Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Hunter, of His Majesty’s 3d Regiment of the Foot Guards, 1804
The Rev. Robert Sumner, M.A. Vicar of Kenilworth and Stoneleigh, in Warwickshire, 1802; also, Robert Sumner, son of the above, of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, 1804
Charlotte, wide of William Boscawen, Esq. 1804
Mrs. Rose Pearson, 1804, also, Mr. William Penrucker, of this Parish, who was killed by a cannon ball, in an action with the enemy off Boulogne, Sept. 6, 1804, in the 29th year of his age.
Mr. Michael, Hoyle, 1805
Mrs. Anna Clarke, widow of Captain Clarke, R.N. who died at Barbadoes, 1776, she died 1805
Philip Rogers Bearcroft, Esq. Commissary of Accounts to the Leeward Islands, and one of the Commissioners for investigating the Accounts of Army Expenditure in the West Indies, during the last war, 1805
John Sumner, Esq. late of Bengal, 1808
James Dunford, Esq. 1803; also, the Hon. Mrs. Amelia M’Veagh, 1808
Juliana Wright, daughter of the late S. Wright, Esq. 1808
Mr. Joshua Brown, resident in this Parish 50 years, 1808
Robert Gregory, Esq. formerly Chairman at the Court of Directors of the H.E.I.C. and M.P. for Rochester, 1810
Mrs. Johanna Hart, wife of Mr. Thomas Hart, of the Royal Navy, 1810
William Johnston, Esq. late of Up. Berkley Street, 1810
Mrs. Mary Stephens, Relict of General Stephens, 1810, also, her son Lieutenant-Colonel Edwards Stephens, of the 3d Regiments of Guards, 1811
Mrs. Sarah Agar, wife of James Agar, Esq. of Welbeck Street, 1811
Francis Maria Drought, daughter of the Hon. Thomas Wallen, President of the Council of the Island of Jamaica, and wife of Thomas Drought, Esq. 1811
Miss Jane Vick, daughter of William Vick, Esq. 1812
Miss Mary Clotilda Perkins, daughter of Captain Perkins, R.N. 1812
John Schweitzer, Esq. 1812
Robert Curry, Esq. late of His Majesty’s Navy, 1812
Mrs. Mary Fowler, Relict of the Rev. Bernard Fowler, late of the Rector of Wormley, Herts, 1812
The family Vault of John White, Esq. who died, 1813
Josiah Tatnall, Esq. formerly of His Majesty’s Council for the Bahama Islands, 1813
William Robinson, late Deputy Clerk of this Parish, 1814
Thomas Greenwell, Esq. 1814
Jane Greenwell, wife of the above, 1832
Edward Jones, Esq. 1815
Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, wife of Lieutenant-General James Stewart, 1807; also, General James Stewart, 1815
Mary-Ann, wife of the Rev. Okey Belfour, Minister of St. John’s Chapel in this Parish, 1816
The Rev. Charles Coleman, of Ratharnham, County of Dublin, 1817
James Bruce, Esq. Lieutenant-Governor of Dominica, 1808; also, his brother-in-law, Captain John Thomson, of the Coldstream Guards, 1808; also, William Thomson, Esq. of Spring Garden, Musselburgh, near Edinburgh, 1817
Mr. John Jones, late Vestry Clerk of this Parish, which situation he filled for nearly 37 years, with credit to himself, and advantage to the Parish, 1818
Mr. John Keeble, 25 years Pastor of the Church Meeting, in Blandford Streetm 1824; also, Mrs. Elizabeth Keeble, 1822
Sarah Windowe, wife of Henry Windowe, Esq. of Painswick Lodge, County of Gloucester, 1826
Family Grave of Mr. Joseph Lee, To the Memory of Charlotte Dew, upwards of 60 years, a good and faithful Servant in the Family of Sir Simeon Stuart, Bart. 1828
Anne Gouldsmith, wife of Richard Gouldsmith, Esq. 1825, and Richard Gouldsmith, Esq. husband of the above, 1832
Master George Desanges, son of Elizabeth and Louis Desanges, Esq. of Stratford Place, 1832

I must not quit the solemn boundaries of this cemetery, without paying “the passing tribute of a sigh” to the memory of one whose ashes repose within it, but of whose name there is yet no visible record.—It is of Mr. THOMAS TURNER, for 34 years principal Corrector of the justly celebrated Shakspeare Press, of whom I would now be understood to speak. The individual in question was not less distinguished for his
amiable and obliging manners, than for his professional attainments. Mr. Turner was not the merely cold, mechanical corrector of typographical errors, but the suggester of valuable hints, and the furnisher of substantial information. To an extensive knowledge of ancient and modern literature, he added an intimate acquaintance with the Oriental languages; his reading was various and solid, his taste accurate and refined; and in general attainments, for the successful execution of the important office consigned to his care, he was undoubtedly excelled by none: many testimonies of admiration for his talents, exist from authors of his day, who attained no small celebrity by their works, and of whom, many were deeply indebted to him for his Editorial assistance, and it is no slight testimony to his reputation, to ass, that to his pen, the late Mr. Gifford (the Editor of the Quarterly Review, and perhaps the shrewdest philological critic this country ever produced) confessed himself indebted for many a happy emendation.

“Qui praegravat artes Infra se positas extinctus amabitur idem” Ilor.