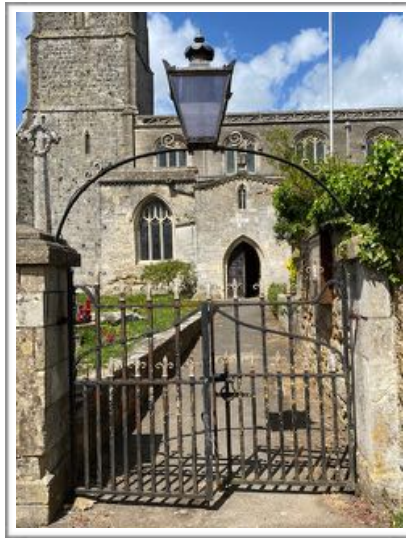


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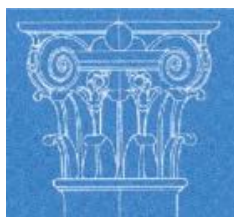
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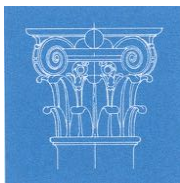
This Condition Survey was commissioned by Slimbridge PCC to begin the process of addressing the condition of twenty two Grade II* and Grade II monuments in the churchyard of St. John the Evangelist Church.

Each monument or structure was photographed and measured and, as a written description of location can be confusing, each was located using the what3words system <https://what3words.com> which pinpoints the monument to within a 3 metre square.

The main structural and surface problems were identified and previous interventions helpful or otherwise were identified. Proposals have been listed which will ensure the best course of action to preserve each monument.

The listed proposals for the conservation of each monument have been priced separately and would need reviewing after 6 months.

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Monument Survey

Name Phillimore 1706 Number 1090899 What3Words surreal.solving.suits location

Location 5m SE of south porch door

Listing Grade II*



Photo 1



Photo 2

Dimensions Length 1940 Width 930 Height 930

General Description Limestone chest tomb with the main inscription panel to the south and richly carved lyre ends: on west end 3 putti heads with vase and on the east lyre end a unusual design of a collection of skulls at different angles arranged inside a carved Celtic serpent biting its own tail. Traces of lime wash in the eye socket of one skull.

Previous interventions: Untidy cement pointing repairs under the top, especially on the south side, suspect iron cramps have been removed.

Name Phillimore 1706 Number 1090899 What3Words surreal.solving.suits
location

Location 5m SE of south porch door

Assessment of significance John Phillimore was a wealthy yeoman farmer in the area in the early 18th C. The Phillimore family were important clothiers locally and many of the family had lived in Cam since 16thC.

Condition of structure Slight lean to south, evidence of rusting iron cramp damage on all four top corners which has been badly 'repaired' with random stones and neat cement.

Condition of surface Ivy growth on north east corner, contour scaling and surface erosion.

Cause of deterioration Rusting iron cramps which previously held the four sides together at the top.

Proposals Apply biocide to kill the ivy growth and then gradually peel the dead stems away as the plant loses its hold.
Lift top
Remove any remaining iron cramps, dismantle sides and two lyre ends, dismantle and remove plinth.
Resest monument on a Limecrete foundation.
Reassemble monument replacing all iron cramps with stainless steel set in lead.
Rebuild and repoint with lime mortar, picking out any remaining cement pointing. Lime grout and fill the still-attached contour scaling.
Mortar repair top scrolls of west lyre end, retaining scroll fragments.
Fill fine cracks with lime grout.

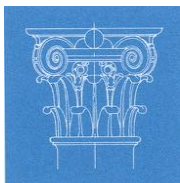
Effects of any proposed changes Once the monument has been repaired as above, the monument will be in the best possible condition to resist the effects of the weather and it is vital to keep any invasive plant growth away from the structure.

Future requirements / maintenance Keep plant growth cut back, monitor the monument for any cracked or open joints.

Additional notes Inscription according to Bigland:
North side: In Memory of JOHN PHILLIMORE of this parish who died March 30 1706 in the 58th year of his Age.
South side: In memory of DANIEL son of John PHILLIMORE of this Parish who died May29 1707 Aged 29 years Also Samuel his youngest Son Who died June 14 1714 In the 25th year of his age.

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Monument Survey

Name Margaret wife of Anthony,
late 18thC

Number 1090901

What3Words spellings.leap.snows
location

Location 12m sw of south porch

Listing Grade II



Photo 1



Photo 2

Dimensions

Length 1160

Width 910

Height 1260

General
Description

Limestone pedestal tomb, recessed panels north and south with now almost illegible inscriptions. Raised panels to east and west with swags and palm fronds and a delicately carved frieze with quatrefoils.

Previous interventions: None identified

Name Margaret wife of Anthony, late 18thC Number 1090901 What3Words spellings.leap.snows location
Location 12m sw of south porch

Assessment
of significance

Condition of structure Leaning slightly to the south east, dislocated by ivy growth which has been removed. Rusting iron cramps have lifted the top, spalling on south west corner probably caused by ivy growth. Vertical and diagonal cracking on south side of east end. Cracks in north panel, west side.

Condition of surface Surface erosion, contour scaling on west panel and lichen growth.

Cause of deterioration Rusting iron cramps, ivy growth and subsidence distorting and opening the joints.

Proposals

Lift top.

Dismantle monument and re-level the base.

Rebuild, pin loose fragments back at top of south side and pin across north panel.

Remove remains of rusting iron cramps and replace with stainless steel set in lead.

Replace top and repoint all with lime mortar.

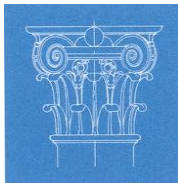
Effects of any proposed changes Stabilisation of the structure and replacing the cramps with stainless steel will prevent further damage.

Future requirements / maintenance Inspect every 5 years to check for any open or cracked joints or plant ingress.

Additional
notes

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Monument Survey

Name Richard Wade, 1682

Number 1340551

What3Words routines.plunger.revisits
location

Location 2m south of south tower wall

Listing II*



Photo 1



Photo 2

Dimensions

Length 1840

Width 840

Height 800

General

Description

This limestone chest tomb displays some very lively and interesting late 17thC carved decoration. There are two main cartouche inscription panels on the north and south sides and both lyre ends are boldly decorated with scrolls, flowers, leaves and on the west end, three putti heads. The top is a single heavy slab of shelly limestone with a cyma recta edge and the whole rests on a single slab of limestone now partially engulfed in the surrounding grass.

Previous

interventions:

None noted.

Name Richard Wade, 1682

Number 1340551

What3Words routines.plunger.revisits
location

Location 2m south of south tower wall

Assessment of significance An interesting and significant monument both in terms of its design, which shows both Baroque and Rococo influences, and also in terms of Wade's local connections.

Condition of structure The whole monument has a very slight lean to the south but the top has been displaced to the west with the overhang being 200mm on the west with only 90mm overhanging the east lyre end. The main structural defect is that the east lyre end has split vertically down the middle. The corner cramps are rusted and broken which has resulted in the north east half of the lyre end being completely loose and liable to fall. The west lyre end has twisted, possibly when the top was pushed to the east. The south inscription panel has its top left corner broken, probably by the expansion of a rusting iron cramp in that top corner.

Condition of surface Sulphation on lyre ends.

Cause of deterioration Rusting iron cramps, dislodged top, split lyre end.

Proposals

Lift top
Carefully remove the east lyre end and using stainless steel dowels pin the two halves back together.
Pin the top corner of the south panel back in place
Realign the west lyre end and using stainless steel cramps set in lead rebuild the monument
Replace top in correct alignment west-east
Repoint monument using a matching lime mortar
Consider removing built up sulphation by a poultice
Carefully remove the build up of grass and soil from around the plinth

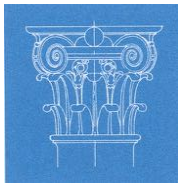
Effects of any proposed changes The monument would not be dangerous any more and would not need to be fenced off.

Future requirements / maintenance Check for any movement and open or cracked joints in the years ahead and make sure that the grass and soil does not encroach on the monument plinth.

Additional notes A full Conservation Report on this monument is available, September 2021.

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Monument Survey

Name Nathaniel Pinnell, Junior,
1809

Number 1340550

What3Words taps.shaped.cello
location

Location 3m east of NE chancel corner

Listing Grade II



Photo 1



Photo 2

Dimensions Length 1730 Width 870 Height 1020

General Description Limestone chest tomb with balustered corners and raised and fielded panels north and south. Cavetto plinth on Forest of Dean sandstone base. Rococo cartouche and two baluster die stones east and west. Cavetto fillet moulding around top.

Previous interventions: Early indent repairs on south and also east and west panels.

Name Nathaniel Pinnell, Junior, 1809 Number 1340550 What3Words taps.shaped.cello location

Location 3m east of NE chancel corner

Assessment of significance The Will of Nathaniel Pinnell, Gentleman of Slimbridge, Gloucestershire is lodged in the National Archives ref: PROB 11/1498/80, item number 5644439 and a copy and transcript can be read in the Appendix

Condition of structure This monument is in a dangerous condition, leaning to the north with all its rusting iron cramps failed. It could easily be pushed over and needs fencing to protect the public. Broken fragment on north panel. Plinth completely deteriorated on the south side.

Condition of surface A fossilised branch/root, now missing from the stone of the north west corner, has been filled with lime putty. Contour scaling on east panel. Lichen growth.

Cause of deterioration Rusting iron cramps, subsidence, ivy growth jacking the panels apart, salts and frost damage.

Proposals

Lift top.

Reassemble north panel.

Pin with stainless steel set in epoxy resin and lime mortar repair.

Replace top and repoint with lime mortar.

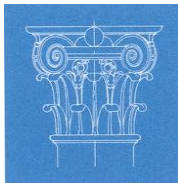
Effects of any proposed changes A dangerous and unsafe monument will be preserved for the future and unless action is taken soon this monument will collapse.

Future requirements / maintenance Inspect every 5 years for any movement or open and cracked joints. Keep free of any intrusive plant growth.

Additional notes

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Monument Survey

Name Edward son of Edward
Whiley (?), early 18thC

Number 1171013

What3Words Iterative.internal.preside
location

Location Six metres south east of south porch door

Listing Grade II



Photo 1



Photo 2

Dimensions

Length 1300

Width 870

Height 1100

General
Description

A limestone pedestal tomb, cavetto plinth standing on 2 large slabs. Recessed moulded panel north and south with remains of the inscriptions. Winged putti on west and palm leaf fronds on the east.

Previous
interventions:

None noted.

Name Edward son of Edward Number 1171013 What3Words Iterative.internal.
Whiley (?), early 18thC location president

Location Six metres south east of south porch door

Assessment of significance More research would be needed to establish a surname to link to this monument.

Condition of structure This tomb has been badly affected by ivy growth which has prised the tomb apart.

Condition of surface The weathering and surface erosion is as expected for a monument of this date.

Cause of deterioration The damage has been caused by unchecked ivy growth and the decay of the rusting iron cramps which once held the sides together.

Proposals

Using a suitable biocide, reduce the vigour of the ivy and carefully peel the stems away when it loosens.

Lift top and disassemble sides.

Remove rusting iron cramps and the ivy roots from inside the tomb.

Reassemble sides on the plinth using stainless steel cramps set in lead and lime mortar point the whole including the lower slabs.

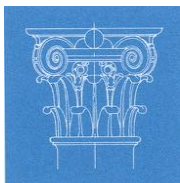
Effects of any proposed changes The monument would be stabilised and protected from further damage.

Future requirements / maintenance Inspect every 5 years for any movement or open and cracked joints. Keep free of any intrusive plant growth, especially ivy.

Additional notes

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Monument Survey

Name Unidentified, 1737 Number 1090902 i What3Words thin.divisible.protests location

Location 17m n of vestry door

Listing Grade II



Photo 1



Photo 2

Dimensions Length 1800 Width 760 Height 450

General Description Limestone chest tomb with lyre ends, now dismantled and the stones laid on top of each other.

Previous interventions: Dismantled sometime since the Listing survey took place

Name Unidentified, 1737

Number 1090902 i

What3Words thin.divisible.protests
location

Location 17m n of vestry door

Assessment of significance More research needed to establish a surname for this monument. Appears to be one of a matching pair of monuments.

Condition of structure Only the lyre ends could be assessed, the main panels are stacked underneath and their condition is unknown. One of the lyre ends is broken and top corner missing due to spalling caused by a rusting iron cramp.

Condition of surface The surface is weathered but only as much as expected for the date.

Cause of deterioration Rusting iron cramps have probably failed completely making the structure unsafe and a decision has been made to stack the parts ready for future reassembly.

Proposals

Lift parts for inspection for cracks and damage.

Reassemble on the original site using all available original stone using stainless steel cramps set in lead.

Repoint all with a matching lime mortar.

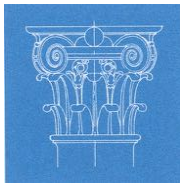
Effects of any proposed changes Stacking the pieces without putting some packing between could damage the stone and damage any carved elements. It would be better to carefully lift the pile, inspect and then repack using a layer of carpet between the pieces. The monument would survive better if rebuilt.

Future requirements / maintenance When reassembled, the monument would need to be inspected every 5 years for encroachment of plants and any open and cracked joints.
Remove ivy from the holly tree close by and prevent it from growing too close to the tomb.

Additional notes

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Monument Survey

Name Unidentified, Early 18thC Number 1090902 ii What3Words thin.divisible.protests location

Location Fifteen metres north of the vestry

Listing Grade II



Photo 1



Photo 2

Dimensions Length 1800 Width 760 Height 800

General Description Limestone chest tomb adjacent to previous with thick lyre ends with oval cartouches to east and west. The main side panels have diamond shaped recessed panels on which there are traces of limewash.

Previous interventions: None identified.

Name Unidentified, Early 18thC Number 1090902 ii What3Words thin.divisible.protests location

Location Fifteen metres north of the vestry

Assessment of significance More research needed to establish a surname for this monument. Appears to be one of a matching pair of monuments.

Condition of structure Ivy is growing through many of the joints and is lifting the top, possibly in conjunction with rusting iron cramps.

Condition of surface Reasonable condition for the age of the monument, no scaling or flaking but the growth of both lichen and ivy is a problem.

Cause of deterioration Ivy and lichen growth and rusting iron cramps.

Proposals

Lift the top.

Dismantle lyre ends.

Remove as much ivy from the inside as possible and use a biocide to kill the roots.

Reassemble all with stainless steel cramps set in lead and lime mortar point the whole including the lower slabs.

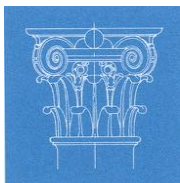
Effects of any proposed changes Stabilisation, protection from damage caused by ivy growth and light and excluded from interior which will deter further plant encroachment.

Future requirements / maintenance Remove ivy from the holly tree close by and prevent it from growing too close to the tomb. Inspect every 5 years for any movement or open and cracked joints. Keep free of any intrusive plant growth.

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Monument Survey

Name Daniel Phillimore, 1837

Number 1340549

What3Words [overheat.weeks.maple](#)
location

Location 6m SE of south porch

Listing Grade II



Photo 1



Photo 2

Dimensions

Length 1560

Width 950

Height 1000

General
Description

Forest of Dean sandstone pedestal tomb with recessed panels north and south containing inscriptions. Shield shaped raised panels to east and west also inscribed. Chamfered plinth and moulded top with evidence that the whole monument was limewashed.

Previous
interventions:

None noted

Name Daniel Phillimore, 1837 Number 1340549 What3Words overheat.weeks.maple
location

Location 6m SE of south porch

Assessment of significance The Phillimore family were important clothiers locally and many of the family had lived in Cam since 16thC. Daniel Phillimore was born in Slimbridge about 1751 and was the son of John Phillimore, (see record 10908990.) Daniel Phillimore married Ann Tainton and had two children, George and Mary. He died 28th April 1837.

Condition of structure Iron cramp damage to SW corner and top dislocated to NW exposing a rusting iron cramp. Some open joints.

Condition of surface The top surface of the monument is very nicely tooled and has weathered slightly. There are small patches of delamination on all sides. There are traces of limewash and it is possible that the whole may have been black originally.

Cause of deterioration Rusting iron cramps have caused damage as has unchecked ivy growth.

Proposals

Remove ivy.

Lift top.

Remove rusting iron cramps. Replace with Stainless steel set in lead.

Replace top.

Repoint all open or cracked joints with matching lime mortar and fill delaminating areas with matching lime mortar to avoid water traps.

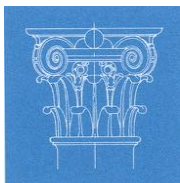
Effects of any proposed changes The risk of further damage caused by rusting iron cramps would be removed and the monument would be weather proof. Damage caused by plant growth would be avoided.

Future requirements / maintenance Inspect every 5 years for any movement or open and cracked joints. Keep free of any intrusive plant growth.

Additional notes Ann Phillimore is also recorded on the north panel of this monument. Also Margaret and also the infant daughter of Daniel, Jane Elizabeth Phillimore, who died aged 1 year..

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Monument Survey

Name Ann Long, 1810 Number 1171051 What3Words often.scare.cupboards location

Location 2.5 m north of vestry

Listing Grade II



Photo 1



Photo 2

Dimensions Length 1490 Width 920 Height 1130

General Description Red Forest of Dean sandstone pedestal tomb with a cyma recta plinth set on two courses of sandstone slabs. The main panels are to the north and south and have elliptical cartouches with drapery. The west and east sides have raised elliptical cartouches with a geometric frieze above. The top is of grey Forest of Dean sandstone.

Previous interventions: None identified

Name Ann Long, 1810

Number 1171051

What3Words often.scare.cupboards
location

Location 2.5 m north of vestry

Assessment of significance Daniel Long is commemorated on the north panel, he died 1824. Further research would be need to establish the importance of this family in Slimbridge.

Condition of structure Dislocated slab on south side on upper course of the base.

Condition of surface Delamination in small localised areas, strong licheb growth on the north side of the monument. There are traces of limewash.

Cause of deterioration There is a build up of the ground level on the north side and the dislodged slab of the base has :
bramble growing out of it. There is also a quantity of moss growing on the monument.

Proposals

Clear the adjacent plant growth and remove the moss from the base and plinth.

Clear the soil build up on the south side.

Relocate the slab in the base.

Grout and mortar fill areas of delamination.

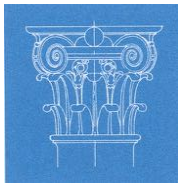
Effects of any proposed changes The proposed works will weatherproof the monument and removing the moss will allow the stone to dry naturally.

Future requirements / maintenance It would need to be inspected for encroachment of soil or plants and checked for any open or cracked joints. Schedule to inspect every 5 years ideally.

Additional notes

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Monument Survey

Name George Watts, 1783 Number 1305805 What3Words gurgling.iceberg.fuel
location

Location 6m inside the gate west side, near the boundary wall Listing Grade II



Photo 1



Photo 2

Dimensions Length 1250 Width 850 Height 920

General Description Grey Forest of Dean sandstone chest tomb with a cavetto plinth, inscription panels north and south with a book and palm frond on the west and a large skull and cross bones on the east on which there are traces of limewash. Red Forest of Dean architrave above the panels east and west.

Previous interventions: Very poor sand and cement pointing at the west end, presumably to fill the gap caused by ivy growth.

Name George Watts, 1783 Number 1305805 What3Words gurgling.iceberg.fuel location

Location 6m inside the gate west side, near the boundary wall

Assessment of significance George Watts was born at Oldbury on the Hill on 15th June 1697 to Nathaniel Watts and Edith Roach. George Watts married Anne Stephens and had three children, Nathaniel, Elizabeth and Ann. George Watts died in 1783 in Didmarton. More research would be needed to establish the family connection with Slimbridge.

Condition of structure The joints are fairly tight and apart from a crack in the architrave at the east end the monument is in quite good structural condition.

Condition of surface Delamination of the surface on the north, south and west with a small area on the east end.

Cause of deterioration Excessive ivy growth in the past and salts accumulated in the surface.

Proposals

Remove the remains of the ivy and the adjacent large stump.

Carefully remove cement pointing and repoint with lime mortar.

Grout the delaminations and fill any areas necessary with a mortar fillet.

Due to its position at the corner of the churchyard the area behind the monument is used as a compost heap for dead flowers etc. If the area was kept more open and free of vegetation then this is less likely to happen.

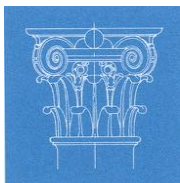
Effects of any proposed changes The monument would be weatherproof and less likely to be encroached by ivy and other vegetation.

Future requirements / maintenance the monument would need to be inspected for encroachment of plants and any open and cracked joints. Schedule to inspect every 5 years.

Additional notes

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Monument Survey

Name Humphrey Wind(?) 1774 Number 1171018 What3Words liver.interviewer.reading location

Location 10m E of south porch

Listing Grade II



Photo 1



Photo 2

Dimensions Length 1740 Width 870 Height 1040

General Description Limestone chest tomb on a sandstone slab base. Cavetto plinth, raised rectangular inscription panels to north and south. Rococo cartouche ends and quarter balusters on the corners. moulded top.

Previous interventions: None identified

Name Humphrey Wind(?) 1774 Number 1171018 What3Words liver.interviewer.reading location

Location 10m E of south porch

Assessment of significance Further research would be needed to establish the correct name associated with this monument
Humphrey Wind's (?) was a cabinet maker by profession as it says on the inscription panel and was clearly wealthy enough to commission an elaborate monument for himself and his family.

Condition of structure The monument is leaning to the south and rusting iron cramps are lifting the top and damaging the sides on the south, east and west. There is also evidence of the base subsiding.

NB The structure is unsafe and could collapse.

Condition of surface There is extensive delamination to all sides. Lichen growth is also a problem. There are traces of old limewash on the east and west ends.

Cause of deterioration Subsidence and rusting iron cramps are the main causes of deterioration.

Proposals Lift top, dismantle sides.

Level base.

Rebuild all with lime mortar.

Pin across cracks and mortar repair damaged stone at corners

Reassemble with new stainless steel cramps set in lead.

Replace top.

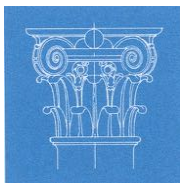
Effects of any proposed changes The structure would be safe again.

Future requirements / maintenance Inspect every 5 years for any movement or open and cracked joints. Keep free of any intrusive plant growth.

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Monument Survey

Name Boundary Wall & Railings Number 1340548 What3Words starred.encrusted.brush location

Location Boundary between churchyard and St. John's Road Listing Grade II

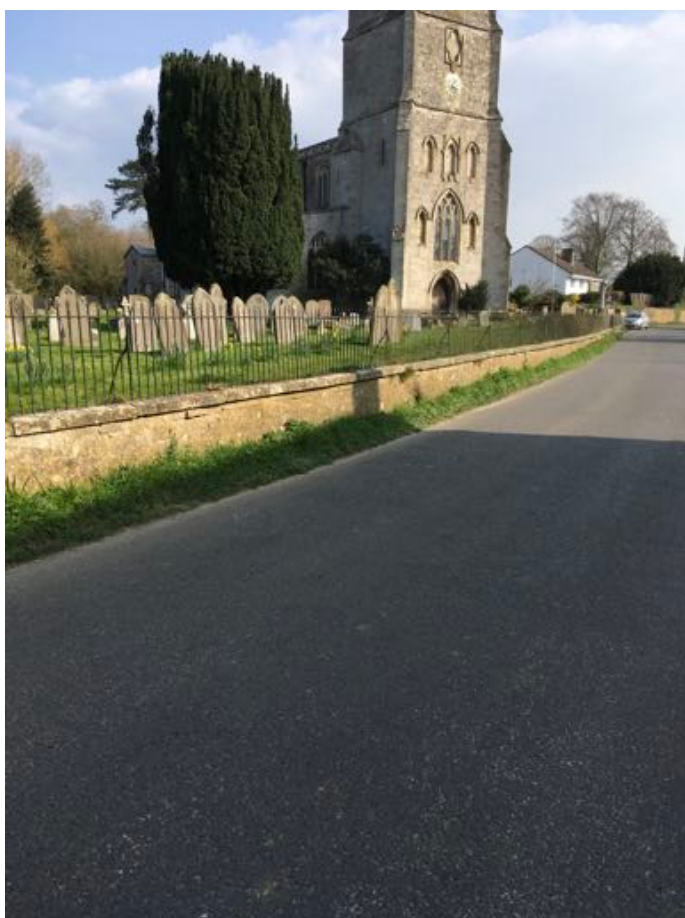


Photo 1



Photo 2

Dimensions Length 76000 Width 600 Height 600

General Description Twenty nine panels (76m) of mid 19thC cast iron railings set into limestone coping above a limestone squared rubble wall. The slender bars, 27 per section, are terminated with spear shaped rail heads and the main supporting posts with decorative gold painted finials.

Previous interventions: Patches of cement pointing in places.

Name Boundary Wall & Railings Number 1340548 What3Words location starred. encrusted. brushing

Location Boundary between churchyard and St. John's Road

Assessment of significance As so many iron railings were taken away during WWII any that survived intact are significant to the local area.

Condition of structure The railings are mostly in a rusty condition with a few bent and others missing with some missing their rail heads. The large majority are intact however and the wall supporting them needs some stone replacement in parts but is otherwise in a reasonable structural condition.

Condition of surface The paint is peeling away from the rails and rust is showing through and the rail head also need repainting.
The surface of the wall below has some plant growth in the joints.

Cause of deterioration The railings have not been painted recently and the iron is beginning to rust, the wall has been pointed with cement in places which traps the water in the stone.

Proposals

All the railings should be rubbed down and new matching rail heads sourced to replace the few missing.

The bent rails could be straightened.

Repaint all after applying a rust preventative primer/undercoat. Repaint the rail heads.

Repoint all open and cracked joints in the retaining wall and in the coping using lime mortar.

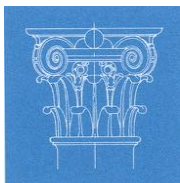
Effects of any proposed changes The work would extend the life of the railings and would also improve the appearance.

Future requirements / maintenance Repaint the railings and repoint the wall as necessary but check at least every 5 years for vandalism or decay.

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Name Hewer or Hewes,1726 Number 1171032 (i) What3Words location simulates.freezing. awestruck

Location 3m SE of S aisle corner

Listing Grade II



Photo 1



Photo 2

Dimensions Length 1880 Width 930 Height 820

General Description A limestone chest tomb of Baroque design on chamfered plinth, moulded lettered panel on south side with name Mary wife of ...Lawrence visible. Moulded cartouche on north side with flaming torches flanked by drapery and flowers. The corners have gadrooned quarter balusters and on the east end panel a putto head. Top has moulded edge and a brass plate inscribed to Edith Hieron 1751.

Previous interventions: None visible.

Name Hewer or Hewes,1726 Number 1171032 (i) What3Words location simulates.freezing.
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Location 3m SE of S aisle corner

Assessment of significance The Lawrence family appears to have had a long association with Slimbridge for at least seven generations since the 17thC.

Condition of structure The monument is leaning to the north, there are open joints in the structure, signs of failed rusting iron cramps and spalling probably caused by this on the south west corner. The east end is slightly dislocated to the north.

Condition of surface The limestone is weathered and there is a sulphated crust and crypto-florescence under the top on the south side.

Cause of deterioration Rusting iron cramp failure and subsidence.

Proposals

Lift top.

Dismantle sides and using a poultice remove the sulphation crust.

Relevel base and plinth and rebuild pointing all the joints with lime mortar.

Effects of any proposed changes Stabilisation and keeping the weather out of the structure.

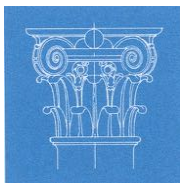
Future requirements / maintenance Inspect every 5 years for any further subsidence or movement and check for any open or cracked joints.

Additional notes Edith, w/o Samuel HIERON,
Yeoman, of the parish of
Minchinhampton and d/o
John & Mary HEAVEN,
11 Dec 1751, 28

Inscription on brass plate

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Monument Survey

Name Sarah Parslow 1786

Number 1171032 ii What3Words shun.lists.bluff
location

Location 5m SE of corner of south aisle

Listing Grade II



Photo 1



Photo 2

Dimensions Length 1300 Width 800 Height 1165

General Description Limestone pedestal tomb with a cavetto plinth set on a wide limestone slab base. Elliptical inscription panel to the north, rectangular panel with ornamental top on south side. East and west have fluted frieze above a quatrefoil panel on the west end.

Previous interventions: None detected.

Name Sarah Parslow 1786

Number 1171032 ii What3Words shun.lists.bluff
location

Location 5m SE of corner of south aisle

Assessment of significance Further research would be needed to establish the importance of the Parslow family locally.

Condition of structure Plant growth in the joints of both the plinth and base will eventually damage the structure, there are open joints around the monument and rusting iron cramps are jacking the top up.

Condition of surface Frost damage to the west and the expected amount of surface damage and decay for the date.

Cause of deterioration Rusting iron cramps and the action of the weather, wetting and drying cycles.

Proposals
Carefully remove the plant growth from around the base and plinth.
Lift the top.
Replace the rusting iron cramps with stainless steel set in lead.
Bed the top back on with lime mortar.
Repoint all open or cracked joints.
Grout and mortar fill the frost damage on the west panel.

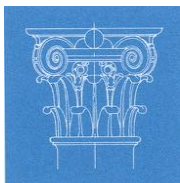
Effects of any proposed changes The monument will be weather tight and any damage that could be caused by unchecked plant growth will be avoided.

Future requirements / maintenance Inspect every 5 years for any movement or open and cracked joints. Keep free of any intrusive plant growth.

Additional notes

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Monument Survey

Name Bradshaw, 1775

Number 1171032 iii What3Words Shun.lists.bluff
location

Location 7m directly south of chancel

Listing Grade II



Photo 1



Photo 2

Dimensions Length 1400 Width 840 Height 830

General Description Red sandstone chest tomb with two upright rectangular inscribed panels on the south side. The north side has a grey sandstone upright panel inserted on the west. East and west have raised elliptical panels with leaf and dart frieze. Cyma recta top.

Previous interventions: Addition of panel on the north side.

Name Bradshaw, 1775

Number 1171032 iii

What3Words Shun.lists.bluff
location

Location 7m directly south of chancel

Assessment of significance Further research would be needed to establish the importance of the Bradshaw family locally.

Condition of structure The top is loose and can be rocked quite easily. The monument is leaning to the north and the sides are dislocated on the north, east and west.

Condition of surface The frieze is delaminating.

Cause of deterioration Subsidence and rusting iron cramps.

Proposals

Lift top.

Dismantle the sides and remove the rusting iron cramps

Level the base

Reassemble the monument with stainless steel cramps set in lead.

Bed top back on with lime mortar

Repoint all with matching lime mortar.

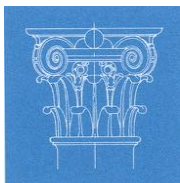
Effects of any proposed changes Stabilisation and weathertight.

Future requirements / maintenance The monument would be weather tight but any vegetation or soil build up must be kept away from the base. Inspect every 5 years for any movement or open and cracked joints. Keep free of any intrusive plant growth.

Additional notes

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Monument Survey

Name Unidentified, Mid 18thC Number 1171032 iv What3Words bench.roughness.assur
location

Location 4m S of south chancel wall

Listing Grade II



Photo 1



Photo 2

Dimensions Length 1370 Width 860 Height 1210

General Description Limestone pedestal tomb with Cavetto base and top, set on a wide limestone base. Elliptical inscription panel on the north side now illegible.

Previous interventions: South side has been lifted out and is now stored inside the open structure.

Name Unidentified, Mid 18thC Number 1171032 iv What3Words bench.roughness.
location assume

Location 4m S of south chancel wall

Assessment of significance Further research would be needed to establish a name and local significance to this monument.

Condition of structure The failure of the iron cramps have allowed the south side to be dismantled after it became loose.

Condition of surface There is a small amount of contour scaling to the north side.

Cause of deterioration Rusting iron cramps.

Proposals

Lift top.

Remove remaining rusting iron cramps.

Reassemble with new limestone panel with the remains of the original south side set into it.

Replace cramps with stainless steel set in lead.

Replace top and point all joints with matching lime mortar.

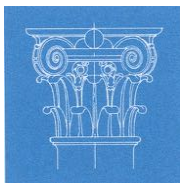
Effects of any proposed changes The wire mesh could be removed and the monument would be weather tight again.

Future requirements / maintenance The monument would be watertight but any damage that could be caused by unchecked plant growth should be avoided. Keep grass and soil away from encroaching the base. Check the monument for any open or cracked joints every 5 years.

Additional notes A paper note found inside the monument reads:
Sarah and Elizabeth Archard of Cambridge died 1791 but there is no reference for this.

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Monument Survey

Name Unidentified, Early 18thC Number 1171032 v What3Words aims.pastime.equity location

Location 10m south east of priest's door

Listing Grade II



Photo 1



Photo 2

Dimensions Length 1775 Width 750 Height 600

General Description Limestone early 18thC chest tomb of a smaller size - possibly for a child - at present partially collapsed and dismantled. The monument has lyre ends with elliptical cartouches and foliage detail with recessed carved inscription panels north and south. The north side has traces of lettering.

Previous interventions: The top has been taken off and laid to the side.

Name Unidentified, Early 18thC Number 1171032 v What3Words aims.pastime.equity
location

Location 10m south east of priest's door

Assessment of significance Further research would be needed to establish a name and local significance to this monument.

Condition of structure The tomb is subsiding to the south, the iron cramps are missing on the west but remain in place on the east. Strong plant growth inside the monument now the top has been removed.

Condition of surface The surface is as expected for the age of the monument.

Cause of deterioration Failure of rusting iron cramps and subsidence.

Proposals

- Dismantle the sides of the monument
- Remove any vegetation growing within the space.
- Relevel the base on a shallow foundation of limecrete.
- Replace iron cramps with stainless steel set in lead.
- Rebed the top and point all joints with a matching lime mortar.

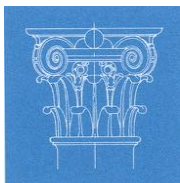
Effects of any proposed changes The monument would be safer, the structure stabilised, level and watertight and the plant growth discouraged.

Future requirements / maintenance The monument would be watertight but any damage that could be caused by unchecked plant growth should be avoided. Keep grass and soil away from encroaching the base. Check the monument for any open or cracked joints every 5 years.

Additional notes

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Monument Survey

Name George Lawrence, 1736 and Mary his wife Number 1171032 vi What3Words receive.fortnight.annou location

Location 6m S of SE corner of chancel

Listing Grade II



Photo 1



Photo 2

Dimensions Length 1170 Width 850 Height 865

General Description Limestone chest tomb with a chamfered plinth, lyre ends with elliptical panels. The square north and south inscription panels are flanked by carved drapes on the sides of the lyre ends.

Previous interventions: None noted.

Name George Lawrence, 1736 and Marv his wife Number 1171032 vi What3Words receive.fortnight.location announced

Location 6m S of SE corner of chancel

Assessment of significance The Lawrence family have a long association with the Slimbridge area from the early 17thC at least to the mid 19thC when generations later Elizabeth Lawrence appears in the 1851 census listed as a farmer.

Condition of structure Slight lean to NE, rusting iron cramps on the north west loose / broken corner on the inscription panel. Large missing spall on SE corner. Open joints and the top is jacked up by stems of plants.

Condition of surface Contour scaling in the middle of the south side and also some on the north panel., smaller amount on the east end. There are the remains of black paint in the lettering on the north side.

Cause of deterioration Rusting iron cramps and the encroachment by vegetation.

Proposals

Lift top.

Dismantle sides to relevel the base slightly.

Rebuild monument replacing the rusting iron cramps with stainless steel set in lead.

Replace top and point using a matching lime mortar.

Effects of any proposed changes The monument would be watertight and have a better run off for rainwater.

Future requirements / maintenance The monument would be watertight but any damage that could be caused by unchecked plant growth should be avoided. Keep grass and soil away from encroaching the base. Check the monument for any open or cracked joints every 5 years.

Additional notes

George LAWRENCE

Birth: __ __ 1658 Gloucestershire, England

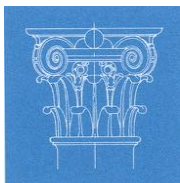
Marriage: circa 1702 **Mary (--?--)** (b. 1675, d. 1743); Gloucestershire, England

Will: __ __ 1735 Slimbridge, Gloucestershire, England

Burial: 17 Oct 1736 St John's Cemetery, Slimbridge, Gloucestershire, England

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Monument Survey

Name Mary, wife of Daniel King of Berkeley, 1786 Number 1171032 vii What3Words rekindle.approve.draggi location

Location 3m sw of se corner of chancel

Listing Grade II



Photo 1



Photo 2

Dimensions Length 1290 Width 815 Height 1210

General Description Forest of Dean sandstone pedestal tomb with cyma recta plinth on large stone slabs. Raised elliptical inscription panels with rosettes on the north and south sides, Grecian style urn on west side and raised circular panel on east side.

Previous interventions: Altered inscription on south side.

Name Mary, wife of Daniel King of Berkelev. 1786 Number 1171032 vii What3Words rekindle.approve. location dragging

Location 3m sw of se corner of chancel

Assessment of significance This monument is significant as it can be traced to a local family and to the profession of Daniel King who was the steward to Frederick Berkeley, who was the 5th Earl of Berkeley (1745-1810). The Earl married Mary Cole (aka Tudor), the daughter of the local publican and butcher. The local pub is still called the Tudor Arms.

Condition of structure Cramp spalls on all four corners due to rusting iron cramps. The north and south panels could fall outwards as they are not being held securely.

Condition of surface Delamination all round the monument.

Cause of deterioration The rusting iron cramps have jacked the top up.

Proposals

Lift the top.

Remove the remains of the rusting iron cramps.

Replace the cramps in stainless steel set in lead pinning back the spalls.

Rebed the top on lime mortar and point all with a matching lime mortar

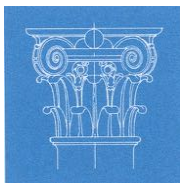
Effects of any proposed changes The danger of a side falling out and being damaged or broken will be avoided.

Future requirements / maintenance The monument would be watertight but damage caused by unchecked plant growth should be avoided. Keep grass and soil away from encroaching the base. Check the monument for any open or cracked joints every 5 years.

Additional notes Thomas son of Daniel and Mary King on the south inscription panel.
Daniel King Steward to the Rt. Hon ble Earl of Berkeley 1789 inscription on north.

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Monument Survey

Name Joseph King, 1789

Number 1171032 viii What3Words slack.publisher.require
location

Location 7m SE of SE corner of chancel

Listing Grade II



Photo 1



Photo 2

Dimensions Length 1410 Width 840 Height 1180

General Description Limestone pedestal tomb with cavetto top and base with quarter gadrooned balusters at each corner. Raised elliptical inscription panels to north and south with bunches of wheat ears. The inscription panel to the north has never been lettered. Grecian style urn on east end and flowers and a bow on the west end.

Previous interventions: Old iron cramp set across crack in top. Cement pointing.

Name Joseph King, 1789

Number 1171032 viii

What3Words slack.publisher.require
location

Location 7m SE of SE corner of chancel

Assessment of significance Further research would be needed to establish a name and local significance to this monument.

Condition of structure The monument is in good repair for its date.

Condition of surface There are traces of black paint over white limewash in the lettering.
Contour scaling in north elliptical panel.

Cause of deterioration General weathering.

Proposals
Grout the contour scaling and mortar fill.
Repoint all open or cracked joints with a matching limemortar and brush the moss off the base.

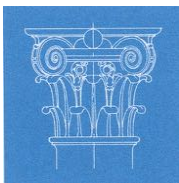
Effects of any proposed changes The monument would be weather tight

Future requirements / maintenance Unchecked plant growth should be avoided. Keep grass and soil away from encroaching the base. Check the monument for any open or cracked joints every 5 years.

Additional notes Sarah, wife of Samuel King,

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Monument Survey

Name Mary Ind, 1826

Number 1171032 ix What3Words blemishes.fearfully.allow
location

Location 9m Se of SE corner of the chancel

Listing Grade II



Photo 1



Photo 2

Dimensions Length 1440 Width 850 Height 1000

General Description Sandstone box tomb with cavetto top and chamfered base, raised shields at east and west ends with sunk rectangular inscription panels to north and south.

The carving of the surface of the top is the same as Daniel Phillimore's Forest of Dean monument nearby (1340549)

Previous interventions: Cement pointing.

Name Mary Ind, 1826

Number 1171032 ix

What3Words

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location

allowable

Location 9m Se of SE corner of the chancel

Assessment of significance Further research would be needed to establish a name and local significance to this monument.

Condition of structure Spall due to rusting iron cramp on SW corner, other rusting iron cramps probably going to cause damage to the surrounding stone.

Condition of surface Scaling and delamination

Cause of deterioration Rusting iron cramps.

Proposals

Lift top.

Replace rusting iron cramps with stainless steel set in lead.

Repoint all with a matching lime mortar

Mortar fill delaminations.

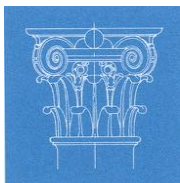
Effects of any proposed changes The damage that has been caused by rusting cramps would be halted and further damage avoided.

Future requirements / maintenance Unchecked plant growth should be avoided. Keep grass and soil away from encroaching the base. Check the monument for any open or cracked joints every 5 years.

Additional notes Mary, w/o Thomas IND,
of this parish, Yeoman,
5 March 1826, 58
Maurice Thomas IND,
23 Oct 1880, 71
Daniel King, s/o
Thomas & Hannah IND,
of this parish,

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Location	St. John's Road	Listing	Grade II		



Photo 1



Photo 2

Dimensions	Length	2000	Width	Height	1500
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General Description A pair of heavy wrought iron gates with fleur-de-lys rail heads supported by limestone ashlar piers the right pier (from outside) partly built into the wall, with an overthrow supporting a large bronze lantern with acroteria decoration at the four corners. Left pier has remains of a fixing in the top which could have been a further decoration, now missing.

Previous interventions: At some stage the left gate pier may have suffered a collision as the hinge pin on the right side has had to be built up using washers to compensate for the distortion.

Name Churchyard Gate Number 1340548 What3Words location starred. encrusted. brushing

Location St. John's Road

Assessment of significance These substantial and elaborate gates are a significant landmark locally and as the entrance to the churchyard are an important feature.

Condition of structure The worn and dislocated hinges on both sides are stopping the gate from closing properly. There is a slight distortion to the left pier.

Condition of surface The gates are rusting where the paint has peeled away, the condition of the limestone piers is reasonable for the age though there are open and cracked joints.

Cause of deterioration Rusting iron and possible impact by a vehicle.

Proposals

Remove the moulded cap of the left pier and dismantle the top two courses. The overthrow would need to be supported while this work took place.

Clean out and remove the pintles from both gate piers and re-tip with stainless steel.

Gates: remove, strip and rub down the cast iron, prepare and repaint all.

Refix the gates ensuring that they close correctly.

Effects of any proposed changes The gates would work perfectly as the distorted pier would be aligned correctly.

Future requirements / maintenance Check for any open or cracked joints at least every 5 years as the constant opening and closing of the gates will cause wear and tear.

Additional notes

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CONCLUSION

The general surface condition of the limestone monuments is reasonably good considering their age and maintenance over the years. The Forest of Dean monuments are suffering from delamination in some cases but this is very common in sedimentary sandstones which are face bedded.

By far the major issue and the majority of structural problems have been caused by rusting iron cramps. These have caused cracking as the rust expands in the stone and has led to instability and collapse in some cases. A few of the monuments have been subject to ground movement and subsidence and some have been allowed to be engulfed with vegetation which has prised the joints of the monument apart.

Apart from the repairs outlined above, regular maintenance will be the key to ensuring that these structures of national interest are preserved to be safely enjoyed and studied by future generations.

APPENDIX



Transcript of Will of Nathaniel Pinnell of Slimbridge dated 13th May 1809.

Kindly transcribed by Dr. R.J. Booth.

By permission of Almighty God I Nathaniel Pinnell of Slimbridge in the county of Gloucester Gentleman do hereby revoke all bills codicils and other Testamentary Dispositions by me at any time heretofore made and do declare this to be my last Will and Testament [*no break*]
I give and devise unto my brother Thomas Pinnell of the City of Gloucester Gentleman all that my messuage tenement or dwellinghouse, outhouses, closes of meadow pasture and arable land situate and being in the parish of Slimbridge or elsewhere for and during the term of his natural life [*no break*] and from and after his decease I give and devise the same messuage, tenement or dwellinghouse closes of meadow pasture and arable land unto my sister Mary Shipton widow her son Nathaniel Shipton and her daughter Sarah the wife of John Rendall (*could be Bendall?*) Mary the wife of William Odey and Samuel Shipton and also unto my brother Thomas Fryer and my niece (?) Elizabeth the wife of William Powell son and daughter of my late sister Sarah (Fryer?) deceased to hold the same messuage tenement or dwellinghouse closes lands [XXX] and premises unto and to the use of the said Mary Shipton Nathaniel Shipton Sarah Rendall Mary Odey Hannah Shipton Thomas Fryer(?) and Elizabeth Powell their heirs and assigns forever as tenants in common and not as first tenants equally to be divided between them share and share alike I give unto the said William Powell and John Rendall the sum of two hundred pounds of lawful money of Great Britain upon trust to place the same at interest or then (?) upon freehold security or the public funds and pay and apply the interest dividend and (product?) thereof as the same shall be received or become due unto my Sister Lydia for and during the term of her natural life whose receipt above notwithstanding her present or any future coverture I will shall be a good and sufficient discharge for the same and from and immediately after her decease then I will that the said sum of two hundred pounds and unapplied interest dividends and proceeds thereof so sink (?) into and be considered as part of the residuum of my personal estate hereinafter mentioned all the rest and residue of my personal estate of what nature or kind soever and wheresoever subject to the payments of my just debts (XXX ...XXX) and the expenses of proving this my will I give unto the same Mary Shipton, Nathaniel Shipton Sarah Rendall Mary Odey Hannah Shipton Thomas Fryer (?) and Elizabeth Powell equally to be divided between them share and share alike and I do hereby make nomination and appoint the said William Powell and John Rendall joint executors of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I the said Nathaniel Pinnell the said testator have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine Nath Pinnell Signed, sealed published and declared (?) by the said testator Nathaniel Pinnell as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his sight and presence and at whose request we have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto Susana Knight of Uley Widow, Elizabeth Young Jas (?) Young Attorney Dursley.
This will was proved at London the thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine before the right honorable Sir John Driscoll knight Doctor of Law Master keeper or commissary of the prerogative court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the oaths of William Powell and John Rendall the executors named in the said bill to whom administration was granted of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the deceased having been first sworn by Commission duly administer[...].

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