

On the south side of the church.

TO THE MEMORY OF
CHRISTOPHER DEXTER,
OF THE COUNTY TIPPERARY, IRELAND,
LIEUTENANT IN HIS MAJESTY'S 63RD REGIMENT
WHO DIED IN FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS,
ON THE 19TH MAY, 1834,
AGED 39 YEARS.

THIS MONUMENT IS ERECTED
BY HIS WIDOW
THE ELDEST DAUGHTER OF THE
REV. FULWAR CRAVEN FOWLE,
VICAR OF THIS PARISH.

Sacred to the Memory of
The Rev^d RICHARD GARRARD,
Who died the 20th, Nov^r 1786,
This stone is erected by
WILLIAM, LORD CRAVEN,
CHARLES DUNDAS,
and
HENRY SAWBRIDGE,
as a testimony of his Worth
and their Esteem.

In digging at Kintbury in 1762, a large quantity of Saxon coins were found of Edred, Edwy, and Edmund.*

The great tithes of this parish, which were appropriated to the monastery of Ambresbury, are now the property of capt. J. W. D. Dundas, who is patron of the vicarage, which is in the deanery of Newbury.

The tithing of Elcot was inclosed in 1779; the lands were not exonerated from tithes. Besides the above-mentioned hamlets to which manors are annexed, Clapton, Englewood, and Wormstall are in this parish.

INKPEN†

Is in the hundred of Kintbury Eagle, and lies about 7 miles south-west of Newbury. The manor was held, at an early period, under the baronial family of Somery, by the Inkpens, who took their name from the village. It was afterwards in the families of Fitchet and Keryell, and is now the property of the earl of Craven.

* Gough's Camden, vol. i. p. 150.

† Hingepenne in the Domesday Survey.

The manor of West Cote, or West Court, in this parish, was formerly in the family of Hill. For many years it was held jointly by the noble families of Spencer and Craven. Lord Spencer's moiety was sold to Mr. Durnford, of Inkpen, who has since disposed of most of the lands which were included in his purchase.

The abbot and convent of Titchfield had a considerable estate in this parish, given them by Geffry le Mansell and Peter Suckemond.

Prosperous Farm, in this parish, was in the occupation of Mr. Jethro Tull, the well known author of the "Horse-hoeing Husbandry."*

In the parish church was a monument of a Crusader; the figure,† now much mutilated, was many years since, very injudiciously removed from the chancel, and placed upright, without its legs, at the west end of the church. The following is Ashmole's description of it:—

"On the north side of the chancel lyes the statue of a knight cross-legged, armed in mail, and a short coat over it; he holds a deep shield on his left arm, and his right seems drawing a sword.

The following memorials are in the church:—

On the east wall of the chancel.

Here lie the Remains
Of Mrs. *AUDRY BRICKENDEN*,
Daughter of *COLWELL BRICKENDEN*,
Doctor of Divinity,
Master of Pembroke College, in Oxford,
And Rector of this Parish.

Here also lies Interr'd
The Body of Mrs. *CATHERINE FISHER*,
Daughter of *WILLIAM FISHER*, Esquire,
Of Chawton, in the County of Southton,
Who by her last Will order'd
This Monument and Inscription
To Preserve the Memory
Of their Mutual Regard and Affection.
Mrs. *AUDRY BRICKENDEN*, } Died 1727
Mrs. *CATHERINE FISHER*, } Died 1728

* "From this famous book I learned all my principles relating to farming, gardening, and planting. It really, without a pun, goes to the root of the subject. Before I had read this book I had seen enough of effects, but really knew nothing about the causes. It contains the foundation of all knowledge in the cultivation of the earth."—*Cowper*.

† It is called by the inhabitants "Old Inkpen."

In the middle aisle.

To the Memory
of
Mrs. **MARY POTTINGER**,
late of **COMPTON**, in this **COUNTY**,
Who Died 25 April, 1752,
Aged 72.

Also of
Mrs. **MARY TWITCHEN**.
Her **MOTHER**, who died
18 Jan. 1733, Aged 90.

Beside the above.

In Memory of
RICHARD TWITCHEN, GENT.
Who dy'd Nov: the 16th, A.D. 1717,
Aged 80 years.

On the north side of the chancel.

To the Honoured Memory of his Dear Parents,
Whose Bodies lie interr'd in this Chancel,
JOHN FISHER, of the *City of Bristol*, Esq.
Who died April the 11th, 1742, Aged 56 Years.
Also **ELIZABETH**, his Wife. (Second Daughter
of the *Reverend Colwell Brickenden*, D.D.
sometime Rector of This Parish
Who ended a pious Life by a peaceful Death,
Regretted by those most, who knew her best,
Aug. the 26th, 1763, Aged 67 Years.
EDW. FISHER, their Eldest Son, hath caused
this Monument to be erected.

Opposite the pulpit.

P. M. P.
In Memory of **THOMAS BUTLER**, Esq.
Captain of his Majesty's Navy,
Who was lost with the Scarborough
Man of War and all the Crew,
In that dreadful Hurricane
Which happened at Jamaica,
In Oct. 1780, in the 26th year of his Age,
As he was going Passenger in the above Ship,
To St. Juan's, to take the Command of
The Diamond Frigate, of which he was
Appointed Captain by his worthy Friend
Vice Admiral S^r **PETER PARKER**, Kn^t.

On the south side of the chancel.

Sacred to the Memory of
JOSEPH BUTLER, Esq. of Kirby House,
 in this Parish, who died January 24th, 1823,
 Aged 73 Years.

And of **CATHERINE**, his Wife, who died
 October 4th, 1819, Aged 62 Years.
 Likewise to their Daughter **ANNE**,
 who died October 26th, 1800, Aged 16 Years.

Sacred also to the Memory of
 the Rev. **JOSEPH BUTLER**, their Son,
 some years Curate of this Parish,
 who died at Kensington,
 August 11th, 1821, Aged 23 Years.

Benefaction to the Poor.

Mr. John Baster, late of this parish, left by will £200, (the sum produced by the sale of his portion of the Inkpen common enclosure,) the interest to be annually divided amongst the aged poor, and most industrious inhabitants of Inkpen, at Christmas.

The patronage of the rectory, which is in the deanery of Newbury, has been many years in the family of the present incumbent, the rev. Mr. Butler. An annual payment was settled on the rector in lieu of tithes, by an act of parliament in 1747.

In this parish rises the river Auborn, which running in an eastwardly direction till it reaches Hide End, in the parish of Brimpton, then bending northward, runs in an oblique direction between Brimpton and Wasing, and falls into the Kennet a little below the last-mentioned village. Its course, from the farthest spring on Inkpen common to its junction with the Kennet, is about 17 miles. It forms the boundary between this county and Hampshire.

WEST WOODHAY

Is in the hundred of Kintbury Eagle, and lies on the borders of Hampshire, about 7 miles south-west of Newbury. It had antiently a market on Tuesdays, granted in 1318, to one of the barons of St. Amand.* From the St. Amands, West Woodhay passed by marriage to sir Gerard Braybrooke, one of whose co-heiresses married sir William Beauchamp, afterwards lord St.

* Henry St. Amand, created lord St. Amand of Woodhay, 1270.