

William Law's Tomb

THE REVEREND WILLIAM LAW died on the 9th day of April, 1761, aged 75 years. The Register of King's Cliffe Church records under 'Burials from Lady-Day, 1761, to Lady-Day 1762-Rev'd. Mr. William Law April 14'-the second interment in that month.

The Tomb of the Rev. William Law is of freestone of plain but strong construction, and associated with the most sacred memories. The inscription is here given verbally and lineally:-

IN MEMORY of the
REVEREND WILLIAM LAW,
A.M. who died April ye 9th. 1761.
AGED SEVENTY FIVE.

IN MEMORY OF
Mrs. HESTER GIBBON,
who died June 22nd. 1790.
AGED 86.

IN MEMORY OF
Mrs. SARAH LAW,
who died Jan^y. 14th. 1781.
AGED 74.

He was well known to the World by a number of truly Christian Pious writings, exemplified by a life spent in a manner suitable to a worthy and true disciple of his Heavenly Divine Crucified Master and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lived and Spoke in and by him; in his younger days he sufficiently distinguished Himself by His parts and progress in humane literature; afterwards taking the advice of our Saviour to the Rich young Man he totally renounced the World and followed Christ in meekness, humility and self-denial, and in his last years he was wholly swallowed up in his love to God and mankind, so that Virtue in him was nothing else but Heavenly love and Heavenly flame; in parts and sense inferior to none, with wit most amiable, with learning stored, his talents great and high were quite Sublime in love to God with all his mind and Heart his time was all employ'd in things Divine, by serving God, in kindness to mankind the poor, the maim'd the blind have left in him a Friend, a helper and a strong Protector.