

Epitaphs in Malborough Churchyard.

A child, aged 5 years, died in 1780.

Short was her life yet lives she ever
Death has his due yet dies she never
Ripe for heaven her soul ascending flew
And gladly bid the sinful world adieu

A man, aged 82 years, died in 1785.

My glass is run my days are spent
My life is gone it was but lent
And as I am so must you be
Therefor prepare to follow me

A woman, aged 24 years, died in 1798, and her two infant children.

Peace: tis the Lord Jehovahs hand
That blasts our joys in death
Changes the faces once so dear
And gathers back our Breath
Silent we own Jehovah's name
We kiss thy scourging hand
And yield our Comforts and our lives
To thy supreme Command

A man, aged 47 years, died in 1803.

Though boisterous winds and Neptunes waves
Have tossed me to and Fro
Yet I at last by God's Decree
Am Anchor'd here below
In hopes once more for to set sail
With all our noble fleet
With trumpets sounding in the air
My General Christ to meet

A X woman, aged 37 years, died in 1804.

O Boast not of another day
Nor call tomorrow thine
For know thou might be
Snatched away
By sudden death like mine

A man, aged 28 years, drowned on 5th February, and buried 4th May, 1805.

When in the water I did fall
Upon the Lord then I did call
Save me O Lord with speed I cry
For in the water I shall die

Twas God's decree mourn not for me
My friends nor yet my wife
Pray feed my children that I've left
Since I have lost my life

A son, aged 21 years, died in 1815; and a daughter, aged 15 weeks, died
in 1788.

Rejoice for a brother and a sister deceas'd
In hope that our loss is their infinite gain
From their prisons of day their soul's releas'd
And for ever are freed from their bodily chain

A man, aged 26 years, died.

Pray drop a tear each parent that hath lost
A son like this by death untimely frost
Snatched from his parents in the bloom of youth
Adorned with virtue honesty and truth
Sincere to all and upright in his ways
And all his actions justly merit praise
Possessed by those he lived beloved by most
And dy'd lamented as the greatest loss
Secure of Peace his soul is gone to rest
In the eternal mansions of the blest

A man, aged 35 years, died in 1820.

While in this earth I did remain
My latter days were grief and pain
But when the Lord did think it best
He took me to a place of rest

A man, aged 59 years, died in 1829.

Beneath this stone lies silent in the dust
A husband dear that in the Lord did trust
Till the last trump shall sound and bid him rise
To meet his blessed Jesus in the skyes

A wife, aged 28 years, died in 1833, and her child, aged 10 days.

here lyes the mother & her babe
which leaves our aching heart
O may we meet in heaven again
and never more to part.

A man, aged 55 years, died in 1834.

He was respected by those who
knew him He was a kind husband
and an affectionate Father he
hath left behind him to lament
his loss three sons William
Samuel and Guy to whom his
memory will be most endeared
The remains of his wife Sarah
are deposited in the Parish
of St Endellion Cornwall

A woman, aged 32 years, died in 1834

Husband farewell my life is past
My love to you so short alas
I pray no sorrow for me make
Love my child for my sake

A daughter, aged 32 years, died in 1845.

For me dear parents do not weep
Nor sisters shed a tear
Although my body here doth sleep
I shall with joy appear

Mr. John Jarvis died 10th April 1843 aged 80 years

Reader! methinks I hear ye ask
are these the only records of the
deceased? our reply is, collect the
rest, from those he lived among
for eighty years.

A woman, aged 56 years, died in 1843.

Though she on earth did suffer much
Yet now her Joys complete
She's gone where care can never touch
She's at her Saviours feet

A man, aged 44 years, drowned in 1846.

By faith I see the land
The port of endlefs rest
My soul my sails expand
And fly to Jesus' breast
Oh may I reach the heavenly shore
Where winds and waves distress no more

A woman, aged 28 years, died in 1855.

And let this feeble body fail
And let it droop and die
My soul shall quit the mournful vale
And soar to worlds on high
Shall join the disembodied Saints
And find its long sought rest
That only bliss for which it pants
Is my Redeemers breast

A man, aged 22 years, died in 1856.

Let this vain world delude no more
Behold the gaping tomb
It bids us seize the present hour
Tomorrow death may come

A man, aged 40 years, drowned in 1891.

In an instant engulfed by the life thirsting wave
Oh ye saddest memento, a billowy grave
The deep is his tomb whom we last saw with joy
Where no man can aid him no friendly Lifeboy

A man, aged 57 years, died in 1890.

I'm resting so sweet in Jesus now
I sail the wide seas no more
The tempest may sweep or the wild stormy deep
I'm safe where the storms come no more