

which he wrote in his illness, "Come buy my wooden ware," set to music by Hook.

At Wakefield in an advanced age, Mrs. Milnes, relict of Rob. M. esq. of that place.

10. In Love-Edward-lane, Deptford, in a great age, and reduced with infirmity, the Rev. Sampson Staniforth, preacher of a Methodist meeting-house in that lane. He was by trade a baker, and even followed that business till within these few years, when his health declined. He was converted to this persuasion, from being a reprobate soldier, 40 years ago; and soon became a popular preacher among his sect, who are followers of John Wesley, being, as they say, inspired with an apostolic zeal and enthusiasm of making converts to their doctrines.

At Blackheath, in his 78th year, William Hopkins, esq.

In her 7th year, Miss Margaret Allan, daughter of Grant A. esq. of Balham-hill, Clapham-common, Surrey.

Aged 74, Mr. John Hammond, of Goodman's-fields, sailcloth-maker.

At Ripley, Surrey, after a long illness, aged 40, Mr. Thomas Habroce.

At Bath, aged 73, John Kirwan, esq. of Lime-street, merchant.

At Penzance, of a consumption, in her 21st year, Miss Lydia Baines, eldest daughter of Capt. B. of the royal navy.

At Balderton, aged 67, Mr. Christopher Lee, farmer and grazier.

Mr. Benjamin Weatherall, of Lincoln, formerly an eminent mercer and draper.

Suddenly, at his house near St. Peter's college, Cambridge, Mr. Freeman, land-surveyor and painter. He was well in the former part of the day, and went to church; at 9 o'clock he was taken ill, and died at 11.

Aged 65, Mrs. Anderson, relict of the late Mr. A. who formerly kept the Blue Bear inn at Cambridge.

11. At Boston, co. Lincoln, Thomas Cheyney, esq. mayor thereof.

Aged 82, the Rev. Thomas Osbourn, M. A. rector of Laverstock and Ewhurst.

At her brother's house in Aldermanbury, in her 50th year, Mrs. Sarah Percival.

Mrs. Goodwin, of Caroline-street, Bedford-square.

At her house in Beaumont-street, in her 77th year, Mrs. K. Ramsay.

At Poole, Mrs. Lester, wife of Benjamin L. esq. merchant.

At Kennington, aged 79, Alexander Gordon, esq. one of the oldest surgeons in the kingdom. He was of a respectable family in Aberdeen-shire; studied at Edinburgh, and entered into the army, when young, as assistant surgeon in the Scotch Greys. He was at the battle of Fontenoy, and continued with the English army till its return to England, after the peace. He was afterwards appointed a surgeon in the

navy, and served in it till about 1769, when he married and settled at Norfolk in Virginia, where he continued in good practice, esteemed and beloved by all who knew him, till the breaking out of the American rebellion, in 1775, when he left practice, wife, and a large family of children, and, at the head of a party of loyal neighbours, joined the King's governor, the Earl of Danmore, but soon fell into the hands of the rebels, and continued among them a prisoner for some time; but, such were the benevolence of his nature, and the cheerfulness of his disposition, that he was treated by them, he used to express it, more like a friend, a visit than as an enemy. After he was exchanged he joined the army under Gen. Clinton, and continued in it till his services were no longer wanted. On his return to England a handsome annual allowance was settled upon him by Government, exemption of which, that a rigid economist could save from his own expences, was remitted to his family, who still remain in America; but, so great was Mr. Gordon's loyalty, that he often declared he would never live in a country of which George was not the Sovereign. He left a widow and three daughters to lament his loss, and perhaps still more loss of his income, nearly their only support. He was buried in Kennington churchyard, in a spot chosen by himself.

12. At her daughter's house in Bloomsbury-square, aged 73, Mrs. Prescott.

At Walthamstow, Essex, Mrs. P. relict of James B. esq. an eminent lawyer in London.

At his house in Cannon-street, Westminster, Stonehewer, esq.

In her 102d year, Marguerite. She retained her senses till within days of her death, but had been bed-ridden nearly two years. She was a native of Lisle, and was resident in that city taken by the Duke of Marlborough in 1709, being then in her 12th year.

Her singular attachment and unshaken fidelity to a very distressed English woman, who died on the Continent 16 years since, commended her to the protection of an English family quitting the Continent, whom her remains were interred in the gavenny cemetery, in the evening of the 14th instant.

Aged 92, Mr. Benj. Tolley, of a farm-row, Pimlico.

At Anstruther, Alexander Campbell, esq. of Pitcaithie, captain in the army.

This gentleman behaved very gallantly in the two last wars, having been in more than 17 line-of-battle engagements.

A memorable victory gained by Admiral Cawen over the French fleet, in 1759, he set fire, with his own hands, to the Ocean, of 94 guns, the finest

French navy, commanded by Admiral De la Clue, which had been run on shore, and burnt her to the water's edge.

13. In Green-street, Enfield, aged 72, Mrs. Dickinson, wife of Mr. D. American merchant, in Crutched-friers.

At Weston, Hants, Miss Moffatt, daughter of Wm. M. esq. of Queen-square.

At Bletchingly, aged 79, Mr. James Low, surgeon.

Mrs. Lowne, wife of Mr. L. ironmonger, Nottingham.

On-board the Wentworth West India-man, in his passage to Madeira, Mr. Christopher Ingram, many years a faithful and diligent servant to Mr. Dilly, in the Poultry. He had been suffering under a decline for three or four years; in the course of which every assistance and consolation was afforded him which a valuable dependent could deserve, or a grateful master bestow.

His last hope was in a milder climate, but his dissolution took place on the third day of his voyage, without a groan.

In an advanced age, at Bognor, Sussex, Sir Richard Hotham, kn. formerly M. P. for the borough of Southwark. To the spirit and liberality of this gentleman this country is indebted for the establishment of the new and fashionable watering-place called Hothampton, but better known by the name of Bognor Rocks, which was erected entirely at his expence, and was solely his property. He succeeded in his estates by his great nephew, Wm. Knott, esq.

In her 24th year, Miss Seddon, the only unmarried daughter of Mr. S. of Aldersgate-street, upholsterer. This melancholy event was occasioned by the current of air drawing her cloaths into the fire while she was pushing a coal between the bars with her foot, on the evening of Tuesday the 15th. Her cries were heard by the women at work below; but, supposing them to proceed from the footman, who was subject to fits, they paid no attention to them, till they had continued longer than his fits usually lasted. One of them ran up stairs, and seeing Miss S. in flames, called to the women below for assistance. They all ran up immediately, but were so terrified at the dreadful sight as to be incapable of rendering her any assistance. Some of them went to call the men, who were at work in a distant part of the premises; and they, supposing that a private door which communicated in the house immediately with that part of the shops in which they worked would be opened, ran thither; but as no one had the presence of mind to let them in that way, they were obliged to make a considerable circuit before they could reach the ordinary entrance of the house. Miss S. had, in the meantime, got from the drawing-room into a wide passage at the top of the stairs, where she burned so dreadfully that the waistcoat

and ceiling were much discoloured; and, when the workmen first saw her, she was a naked, blackened, and disfigured object, writhing with agony and torture. They resorted to the carpet, as the most expeditious mode of extinguishing the fire; but it was nailed to the floor, and she was destined to remain in this distressing situation till some blankets were procured from the servants' beds, which, being wrapped round her, had the desired effect. But it was too late! All the efforts of care and medicine were unavailing; for, her body was so dreadfully injured, owing to the fuel the fire met with in her stays, that her ribs and the bones of her neck and back were quite bare. The violence of the pain seemed to have extinguished the acuteness of feeling; for she lay apparently easy till five o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, when she expired.

14. At Bath, aged 89, Wm. Melmoth, esq. well known in the literary world by his translation of the Letters of Pliny, 1747, and Cicero, 1753, and the latter's treatise on Old Age and Friendship, 1773 and 1777, and the agreeable specimen of epistolary correspondence under the name of "Fitzosborne's Letters," about 1742.

In 1749 he was provoked to answer Mr. Bryant's attack, in his treatise on the Truth of the Christian Religion, on his remarks on Trajan's persecution of the Christians in Bithynia, which made a note to his translation of Pliny's Letters (LXIV. 530). His last work was a tribute of filial piety to his own father, in "Memoirs of a Late eminent Advocate," 1796, 8vo, of which see vol. LXVI. p. 586. Mr. M. was eldest son of his father's second wife, daughter of Samuel Rolt, esq. of Milton Erneys, co. Bedford, and married, first, Dorothy, daughter of the celebrated Dr. King, principal of St. Mary-hall, Oxford; and, secondly, Mrs. Ogle, an Irish lady, who survives him. See more of his family, LXVI. 587; and take the tribute paid to him by the author of "The Pursuits of Literature," Part IV. p. 89: "William Melmoth, esq. a most elegant and distinguished writer 'near half an age, with every good man's praise.' His translations of Cicero and Pliny will speak for him while Roman and English eloquence can be united. Mr. M. is a happy example of the mild influence of learning on a cultivated mind. I mean of that learning which is declared to be the aliment of youth, and the delight and consolation of declining years. Who would not envy this 'fortunatè old man' his most finished translation and comment on Tully's *Cato*? or, rather, who would not rejoice in the refined and mellowed pleasures of so accomplished a gentleman and so liberal a scholar?"

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