

CBS GRAVESTONE SURVEY

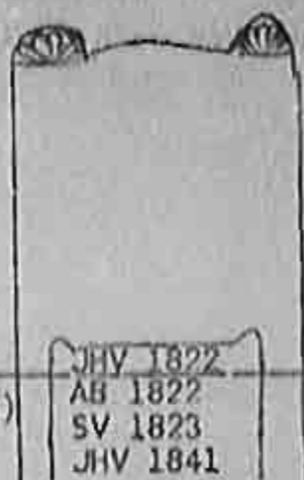
HAMPSTEAD PARISH CHURCH

Main Surname VERE
 Christian Names JOHN HOLTON
 Year died 1822

Area New Churchyard
 Row C
 Grave 6

Material Portland stone
 Condition of MI Poor
 Photo?
 Notes (e.g. FS, mason, lettering)
 Inscription on reverse. West facing
 FS behind HS (see sketch)

Sketch/Height 4'6"



INSCRIPTIONS (refer to Millward, position on sketch, or FS)

JHV 1822
 AB 1822
 SV 1823
 JHV 1841

FROM MILLWARD: pp.258/259. No.302

Sacred to the memory of // Mr. John Holton Vere // who
 departed this life May 23rd 1822 // in his 23 year //
 Farewell dear friends though not forever // for when the
 trump of God shall sound // I hope to meet you parting never//
 If we in Christ have pardon found.

Also Mr. Andrew Baker // who departed this life June 15th 1822 //
 aged 45 years.

Also of Mr. Samuel Vere // grandfather of the above // who
 departed this life Jany.9th 1823 // Aged 85 years.

Also of Mr. John Holton Vere // father of the above // and son of
 Samuel Vere // died 12th Sept. 1841 // in his 73 (sic) years.

Here lies an odd but honest man // Reader dany it if you can //
 His promise shure nor word would break // Though by it might a
 fortune make // Gold and Silver not his pride // from honors
 fame & step aside // Ye Learned noble haughty great //
 Persue (sic) & read go imitate.

Surveyed on

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PTO for further inscriptions and biographical notes.