

CHS GRAVESTONE SURVEY

HAMPSTEAD PARISH CHURCH

Main Surname ESSEX

Area Old churchyard

Christian Names Maria

Row x B

Year died 1793

Grave 106

Material Portland

Sketch/Height

Condition Partly illegible

3 ft high; footstone behind headstone

Photo? No

Notes (e.g. FS, mason, lettering)



INSCRIPTIONS (refer to Millward, position on sketch, or FS) Millward p. 879, tomb 59

Inscription as in Millward, where legible; readable words underlined; Millward omitted (footstone)

L. side: Eic jacet corpus / Maria Essex / obit September 21 1793 / aetat 2 yrs & 9  
months / Happy the babe who privileged by fate / To shorter labour & a lighter weight /  
received so late the gift of breath / ordered so early to return to death

Footstone: M E 17 93

Surveyed on Oct. 1978

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PTO for further inscriptions and biographical notes.  
 Also leave one inch margin on right, and 3 x 3 ins for photo bottom left.