

Main Surname	DAVIDSON	Area	Churchyard
Christian Names	Justina	Row	PlotXB
Year died	1804	Grave	202

Material White marble
 Condition poor, 70% gone
 Photo? yes
 Notes (e.g. FS, mason, lettering)

Sketch/Height

Landing stone and tomb,
 6'3" x 3'6" approx.

Coat of arms: 2 cartouches, flanked
 by rampant animals, surmounted by
 winged crown



INSCRIPTIONS (refer to Millward, position on sketch, or FS) Millward p. 780, tomb 489

Millward says "No writing" - but in fact there were at least four inscriptions round the sides of the tomb, although the top slab appears always to have been left clear.

South side: A coat of arms in the centre, flanked each side by some eleven lines of inscription, all of which now illegible. At the bottom five lines in Latin:

ITAL ... (?) MATREM DEDIT HVIC CALEDONIA PATREM
 NASCENTE AFRICA SOLVM RENASCENTI ANGLIA
 VIRGINI QVAE TAM TENERIS ANNIS
 TERRAM CAELO MVTANS PARENTES ET AVLAM DEO
 NVNC PRO FRATRE SORORIBVSQVE ANGELOS COMPLECTITVR

East end: Sacred to the memory of Hugh REID

North side:

(1) Right hand side: Here also lie the remains / of Mrs. Justina Davidson, Widow / of Henry Davidson Esq / of Tulloch in the County of Ross, N.B. / who departed this Life the 16th Nov. 1804 / aged 70 / and of her Sister Mrs. D. McNeil / who died 30th April 1806, Aged 67 /

(2) Left hand side: Sacred to the memory of / Robert Reid, Esq / who died at Brighton aged 49 years / Blessed are the pure in hea. / for they shall see God / also Dora Loraine Reid his wife / who died November 1st 1865 /

continued ...

veyed on 13.3.1977

by D. G. Le Fayo

for further inscriptions and biographical notes,
 leave one inch margin on right, & 2 x 3 ins for photo