

Main Surname	HANCOCK	Area	Churchyard
Christian Names	Philadelphia	Row	PlotXB.
Year died	1792	Grave	211

Material	Portland	Sketch/Height	
Condition	Excellent	Ledger slab, 6'6" x 4'0"	
Photo?	yes		

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

MI reported to be 'Poor, 70% gone' in 1977. Re-cut with shortened epitaph in 1981 at the expense of the Jane Austen Society.

East facing

INSCRIPTIONS (refer to Millward, position on sketch, or FS Millward p. 772, tomb 478)

In memory of / Philadelphia / wife of Tysoe Saul Hancock / Whose Moral excellence united the / practice of every Christian virtue She bore / with pious resignation the severest trials of a / tedious and painful Malady and expired / on the 26 Feby 1792 aged 61 /

Also in memory of her grandson / Hastings only child of / Jean Capot Comt. de Feuillide / and of Elizabeth his wife / born 25 June 1786 died 9 Oct 1801 /

Also in memory of / Elizabeth wife of H. T. Austen Esq. formerly / widow of the Comt. Feuillide / A woman of Brilliant Generous & cultivated / mind just disinterested & charitable / she died after long & severe suffering / on the 25 Ap 1813 aged 50 / much regretted by the wise & good / & deeply lamented by the Poor /

1977: The first inscription can be made out, and a few words in the second, but the third has totally gone and the stone as a whole is nearly illegible.

1984: The whole of the above inscription has been obliterated, and the stone re-cut as follows:

Philadelphia HANCOCK / 26.2.1792 / aged 61 /

Her grandson / Hastings Capot de FEUILLIDE / 25.6.1786 9.10.1801 /

His mother / Elizabeth AUSTEN / 25.4.1813 / aged 50 /

visited on 6.3.1977 / Dec. 1984

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