

## CHES GRAVESTONE SURVEY

## HAMSTEAD PARISH CHURCH

Main Surname	SEDDON	Area	Churchyard
Christian Names	Thomas	Row	Plot 7B
Year died	1796	Grave	219
Material	Portland	Sketch/Height	
Condition	poor, 80% illegible	Ledger stone, 6'6" x 3'6". under laurel bush.	
Photo?			
Notes (e.g. FS, mason, lettering)	East facing		

INSCRIPTIONS (refer to Millward, position on sketch, or No.) Millward p. 765, tomb 42

This inscription was indistinct when Millward noted it, and very little remains now.

Millward saw the following:-

In memory of / Mr. Thomas Seddon / late of Dover Street Piccadilly / died December 30 1796 / aged 17 yrs. . . . (sic)

and of Alice his wife / died Aug; 16 1805 / aged 44 yrs /

Also of Mr. John (Blense?) / late of Dover Street ... / who died ...

Also of Elizabeth relict of / the above Mr. John B.... / who died the 8th of February 1830 / aged 59 years.

[1977: all that remains now is Mrs. Elizabeth B...., the other three names and their details have disappeared. Mr. Seddon was in any case more likely to have been 47 at death than 17, judging by the age of his wife.]

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by

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