

South side

To the memory of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Miss Elizabeth BOOTH  
Daughter of the Rt Hon Nath. LD Delamer (and  
Daughter of Margaret his Wife) She died Jan 9th 1765/  
In the 21st year of her age.

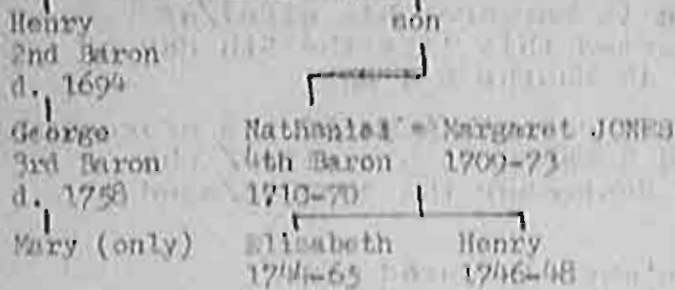
++ (On the right, indistinct ..... "directed.... Days/  
Act of .... ... Praise/

(10 lines indistinct)

West side  
(narrow)

To the Memory/ Of The Right Hon. Nath. Lord Delamer/  
in his whole Demeanour and Conduct towards others/  
The most Amiable and Benevolent Man/ In all the  
Duties respecting God and Religion/ the most Devout  
and Sincere Christian/ who after a long illness/  
Which he bore with incredible Patience/ Died as he  
had lived/ With the utmost Calmness and Composure/  
The natural effect/ of a comfortable Review of his  
past life/ and the near and joyful Prospect of a  
better/ His Lordship Died Jan<sup>y</sup> 9th 1770 Aged 60.

George 1st Baron DELAMER  
d. 1684



Park says 'this family was highly respected at Hampstead'. Nathaniel was a whig politician, appointed in 1727 as Surveyor of the Greenwax Money (a form of fine).

In 1743 he married Margaret Jones of Covent Garden and they lived at Burgh House until 1758, when he became the 4th and last Lord Delamer. He then lived at Dunham Massey (Cheshire), where the National Trust guidebook now says he was an 'unattractive msn, who planted most of the finest trees'.

Taken entirely from Park p. 332

++ Heav'nward directed all her days,  
Her life one act of prayer and praise,  
With every milder grace inspir'd,  
To make her lov'd, esteem'd, admir'd;  
Crown'd with a cheerfulness that show'd  
How pure the source from whence it flow'd;  
Such was the maid - when in her bloom,  
Finding th'appointed time was come,  
To sleep she sunk, without one sigh -  
The saint may sleep, but cannot die.

"The verses on this tomb are said to be written by Gilbert Cooper,  
the biographer of Socrates" (1723-69)