

sent to Barbadoes, the Commissioners of / Longitude certified that it had determined the Longitude within one Third of Half a / Degree of a great Circle, having erred not more than 40 Seconds in Time

After nearly sixty Years close Application to the above Pursuits he departed / this Life on the 24th Day of March 1776 Aged 83

MRS ELIZABETH HARRISON, Wife of the above MR JOHN HARRISON / departed this life March 5th 1777 Aged 72

South Side And to his son / WILLIAM HARRISON FRS born 1728 at Barrow-on-Humber, died 1815. He was the custodian of his / father's prize-winning watch H.4. during the vital / official trials at sea to Jamaica in 1761 and to / Barbados in 1764. He also actively helped his / father in the long and difficult negotiations with / the Board of Longitude and Parliament when claiming / the £20,000 prize.

For many years he was a / Prominent Governor of the Foundling Hospital / teaching music to the children and was appointed / High Sheriff of Monmouthshire in 1791

See DNS for fuller biography

No evidence that he ever lived in Hampstead