

Main Surname	? WILLES	Area	Old churchyard
Christian Names	Sophia	Row	XD
Year died	1751	Grave	022

Material Portland
 Condition Illegible
 Photo? Corner broken off
 Notes (e.g. FS, mason, lettering)

Sketch/Height

2'



No MI visible

Ascribed to Willes, because it is near (5 graves to the south of) the Merry tomb, on which Lord Chief Justice Willes is also mentioned; XD 009.

INSCRIPTIONS (refer to Millward, position on sketch, or FS) Millward 614/279b

Millward says only "Indistinct - altar"

Park, p. 374: 'On the side of an altar-tomb in the church-yard'

Here lieth the body of Sophia WILLES, daughter of Mr George WILLES, late of Birmingham in Warwickshire, brother to Dr John WILLES, father of the present Lord Chief Justice WILLES; who died the twelfth of May 1751. She had many very good qualities, and the virtue of charity in the highest degree, which, if she had any faults, and there are few wh^{oh} have none, it is hoped they were sufficient to atone for them.

Surveyed on July, 1981 / Dec. 1984 by G. Horrie / G & D WADE

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