

Codford St. Peter's Church Memorials

Thomas Polden Memorial

In expectation of a blessed Resurrection

Near this place lieth interr'd

The Body of **THOMAS POLDEN Esqr.**

Son of JOB POLDEN

Late of Imber in this County Esqr.

Who departed this Life March 31st 1753

Aged 33 Years.

As a Husband, he was tender and affectionate,

As a Father, kind and Indulgent,

As a Friend, firm and sincere.

He was benevolent to his neighbours.

He had charity for all men,

He was obedient to God.

Possessing these qualities

He was beloved when living,

Lamented when dead:

And chiefly so by his disconsolate wife

Who caus'd this monument to be erected

To perpetuate

so deserving a memory.

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