



# Interesting Parish Register Entries

## West Lavington

### 1644

31 December 1644 Burial of Mr. Henry Penruddocke "slaine by a soldier of contrary party"

### 1736

25 Aug 1736 Baptism "Tho:, son of Grace, tho Graceless, Lane

### 1785

6 July 1785 Burial of Thomas Leonard "died of smallpox"

### 1789

11 August 1789 Burial of Richard Potter "executed and buried"

### 1794

31 January 1794 Burial of John Potter "by the falling of a tree upon him"

### 1810

19 April 1810 Burial of Sampson Gough age 70 "an old bachelor"

27 November 1810 Burial of Henry Sainsbury alias "Dal Tout"

12 December 1810 Burial of Henry Sainsbury alias "red-headed Harry"

### 1812

23 February 1812 Burial of Ann Bartlett "an old maid"

On page 10/219, after end of 1812 baptisms, the following is set out: Memorandum Be it remembered that on Monday Oct. 7 1816 was laid over Bash's Water below the mill, the foundation of a bridge built by subscription. On the Friday following, being old Michaelmas Day, it was by divers witnesses then present observed and taken notice of, that from the level or surface of the water perpendicularly upwards to the spring or turn of the arch, there was the thickness of five courses of brick in the clear, and on the south west corner there was on the 4th brick downward from the arch, cut or inscribed the letters R.S. and on the 5th brick at the water's edge H.P. being the initials of the names of Robert. Sloper and Henry Phillpott, then present. There were also present the builders of the bridge and me, J. Williams, Curate of West Lavington; the writer or recorder of the above.

### 1821

21 November 1821 Burial of David Chapman age 25 of Littleton "killed by accident in Gloucestershire and brought home after Coroner's inquest. N.B. his son Charles, an orphan, bred up by his grandfather Richard Rumble"

**1832**

30 Apr 1832 Burial of Robert Dowse age 45 of West Lavington buried under a warrant from the Coroner. Note in margin "excessive drinking"

**1853**

16 Feb 1853 Burial of Sarah Chapman age 83 of Littleton - daughter of "the Shepherd of Salisbury Plain"