

The story of John Greenley ( Died October 27 1583) Gentleman of Mowley in the parish of Staunton on Arrow and his Tittley Court descendants

The Greenlys were resident at the villages of Titley, and before that at Mowley, in the adjoining parish of Stanton on Arrow (Herefordshire, England) for many centuries, their names occurring in deeds and parchments as far back as the reign of Edward IV (Edward III is now proven to be earliest recording on fine rolls (*The fine rolls of the 31st to 57th years of the reign of king Henry III (1246-1272)*)).

John Greneleye of Mouldy died 21 October 1583 and is buried in St Peters church at Titley and commemorated on the monument described below. The monument also mentions his sons and their descendants who all lived in Titley. Elizabeth I was Queen of England and Ireland at the time of John's death; she reigned from 17 November 1558 until her death in 1603.

*Titley, Mowley and Staunton-on-Arrow north Herefordshire.*

The Greneleye's (today Greenly's) are from de Greneleye in Northumberland and later Staffordshire from ancient times, c850AD. Around the c1300's they moved to North Herefordshire.



Their story centres on the hamlets of Mowley, Tittley and Staunton-on-Arrow, map above. These three key places are within an half hour walk of each other.

Staunton on Arrow Church - Greenlys are buried here from 1400/1500. Greenly's were buried here and also later as Tittley.



St Peters Church, Tittley. 2 miles to the west of Staunton on Arrow



"To supply the place of monuments destroyed at the rebuilding of this church this stone is to the memory of

John Greenley Gent of Mowley in parish of Stanton on Arrow who died October 27 1583. John Greenley his son who died April 21 1592 and of his wife Ann who died April 24 1632 also Edward Greenley Esq of Tittley son of John and Anne Greenley who died June 14 1646 aged 75 and of Elizabeth his wife daughter of Thomas Burton Esq of Shropshire she married March 1610. Also Andrew Greenley Esq their son who died March 6 1689 at 74. And of Ann his wife who died 25 Feb 1614. Also Margeret his second wife daughter of Thomas Davies Esq of Wigmore. Also in memory of Dorothy third wife of John Greneleye Esq. "

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The family name has various spellings which was normal for the time, in some wills you may see several variations for example; Greenley, Grynly, Greneley, Greneleye etc.

**John Greneleye**, of Mouldly, had the manor of Woodhallhill, in Stanton on Arrow, granted to him by Margery Nokes, in 1525. He died. 21st April, 1592, leaving, inter alios, by his wife Anne, a son and successor,



**Edward Greneleye**, esq. of Tyttley, who wedded in 1610, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Burton, esq. of Shropshire, and had issue,

- Andrew, his heir.
- John, who d. in 1637.
- Dorothea, m. in 1645 to George Dodd, esq.

*Portrait is Dorothy Greenly (1610 - 1702), daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Greenly of Tittley Court, Herefordshire wife of George Dodd. This is the earliest image of a Greenly.*

Edward Greneleye died. 10th June, 1646, and was succeeded by his elder son, **Andrew Greenlye**, esq. of Tyttley, b. in 1611, who espoused first, Alice—, and had issue,

- **John**, his heir.
- Andrew, who died. unmarried in 1666.
- Elizabeth.
- Ahigail.

Mr. Greenlye married secondly, in 1646, Margaret, daughter of Thomas Davies, gent. of Wigmore, in the county of Hereford, by whom he had two daughters;

- Margaret, m. to Mr. Harris, of Abergavenny, and
- Dorotheine, who died unmarried.

He was succeeded by his son,

**John Greenly**, esq. of Tittley. This gentleman married first, in 1671, Barbara, daughter of John Walsham,\* esq. of Knill Court. (\*This John Walsham, of Knill Court, was sheriff of Radnorshire in 1653).



He wedded secondly, in 1677, Phoebe, daughter of — Hyde, esq. of Shropshire, by whom he had two sons and a daughter, viz.

- John, his heir.
- Edward, b. in 1680, who m. Anne, daughter and co-heiress (with Mary, the lady of Sir John Philipps, bart. of Picton Castle, and another daughter, who espoused John Richards, esq. of Cardiff), of Henry Shepherd, of London, merchant, and had issue,

1. Edward, who m. Elizabeth, dau. of John Greenly, esq. of Tittley (i.e. Elizabeth mentioned below).
2. Elizabeth, to. to Christopher Lake-Moody, LL.D. but had no issue.



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3. Charlotte, m. to Edmund Bull, esq. and had a daughter, who espoused James Greene, esq. of Kingston, Surrey.
4. Anne, m. to Peregrine Furge, esq. and died issueless.

*Portrait is Lady Anne Furye (nee Greenly born 1738) - Painted by Thomas Gainsborough. Sold for £60,000 at Christies, London on 28 April 2016.*

- Elizabeth.



**Mr. Greenly** espoused thirdly, in 1682, Dorothy, relict of Thomas Hopwood, esq. of Milton, in the county of Hereford, and had four other daughters, viz.

- Dorothy, m. to Nicholas Taylor, esq. of Broadheath, in Herefordshire, by whom she had an only child, who m. the Rev. John Ingram of Burford, and had two daughters,
  - Milborough, the wife of Edmund Burnam-Pateshall, esq. of Allensmore, and
  - Frances-Elizabeth, m. to Dansey Richard Dansey, esq. of Easton Court.
- Rose, m. to the Rev. John Browne, D.D, vice-chancellor of Oxford, and their grandson left issue, a daughter, Mary, m. to Thomas Dickenson, esq. of Abbotsmoss, in Cheshire, and two sons, one of whom died a bachelor, the other marrying Catharine, dau. of the Right Hon. Isaac Corry, was father of a daughter, who wedded Captain Burdett, R. N.
- Alice, m. to — Howarth.esq. of Cabalva, Radnorshire, and had issue,
  - Harry Howarth, d. unmarried.
  - Humphrey Howarth, a colonel in the army, and M. P. for Eversham, who d. s. p. Edward Howarth, (Sir) who d.s.p. Maria Howarth, Mary Howarth both died unmarried)
  - Charlotte Howarth m. to Henry Allen, esq. of the Lodge, Breconshire.
  - Anne, m. to --- Downes, esq.

Mr. Greenly died 25th May, 1729, at the advanced age of ninety, having been for many years a useful and active magistrate of the county of Hereford. In 1679 he had purchased the lease of the manor of Titley, and copyhold lands, held at a yearly rent, and fine on renewal of lease under the college of Winchester.

*Portrait is John Greenly (1641 – 1729).*



He was succeeded by his son,

**John Greenly**, esq. of Titley, who m. first, in 1708, Frances, daughter of — Atkinson, esq. of Shropshire, by whom he had an only child, Frances, m. to the Rev. Herbert Bradford, of Shobdon, in Herefordshire, and d. without issue, in 1763. Mr. Greenly wedded secondly, Elizabeth, daughter and co-heiress (with her sister Blanch, the wife of John Floyer, esq. of Whitehouse, in the county of Monmouth) of John Boutcher, esq. and Elizabeth, his wife, sole heiress of John Williams, esq. of Curndu, in the county of Brecon, by whom he had issue,

- John, who d. in 1752
- William, present proprietor (at time this record was written up in [Burkes](#) Peerage 1835)
- Elizabeth, married to her cousin Edward Greenly, esq. of Norbiton Hall, Surrey, and had issue,
  - Edward, who d. unmarried, in 1823. Elizabeth.
  - Catharine, m. first to John Muscott, esq. and had one son, who died issueless. She wedded secondly, Edmund Maskelyne, esq. of Basset Down, in Wilts, brother to Viscountess Clive, and thirdly, William Halhed, esq.

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Arms—Vert, a chev. between three stags trippant, all party per pale erm. and erminois.  
Crest—A demi stag rampant, party per fess erm. and erminois, on the shoulder an escallop shell az.

Motto—Fal-y-Gallo, (Anglice) As I can; the device of Mr. Greenly's maternal ancestors, the Williamses of Curndu\*

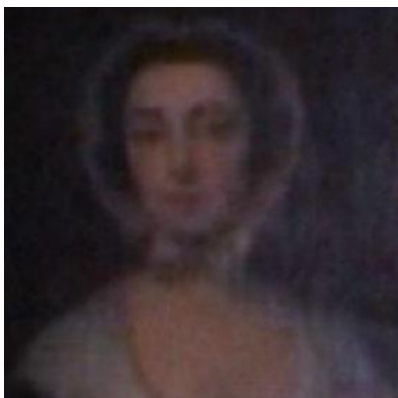
Estates—At Titley, Mowley, Curnburton, and Little Leinthall, in the county of Hereford. Curndu, in the county of Brecon, and Whitehouse, in Monmouthshire.



Seat—Titley Court, near Kington, Herefordshire. Greenly's lived here from the 1500's.

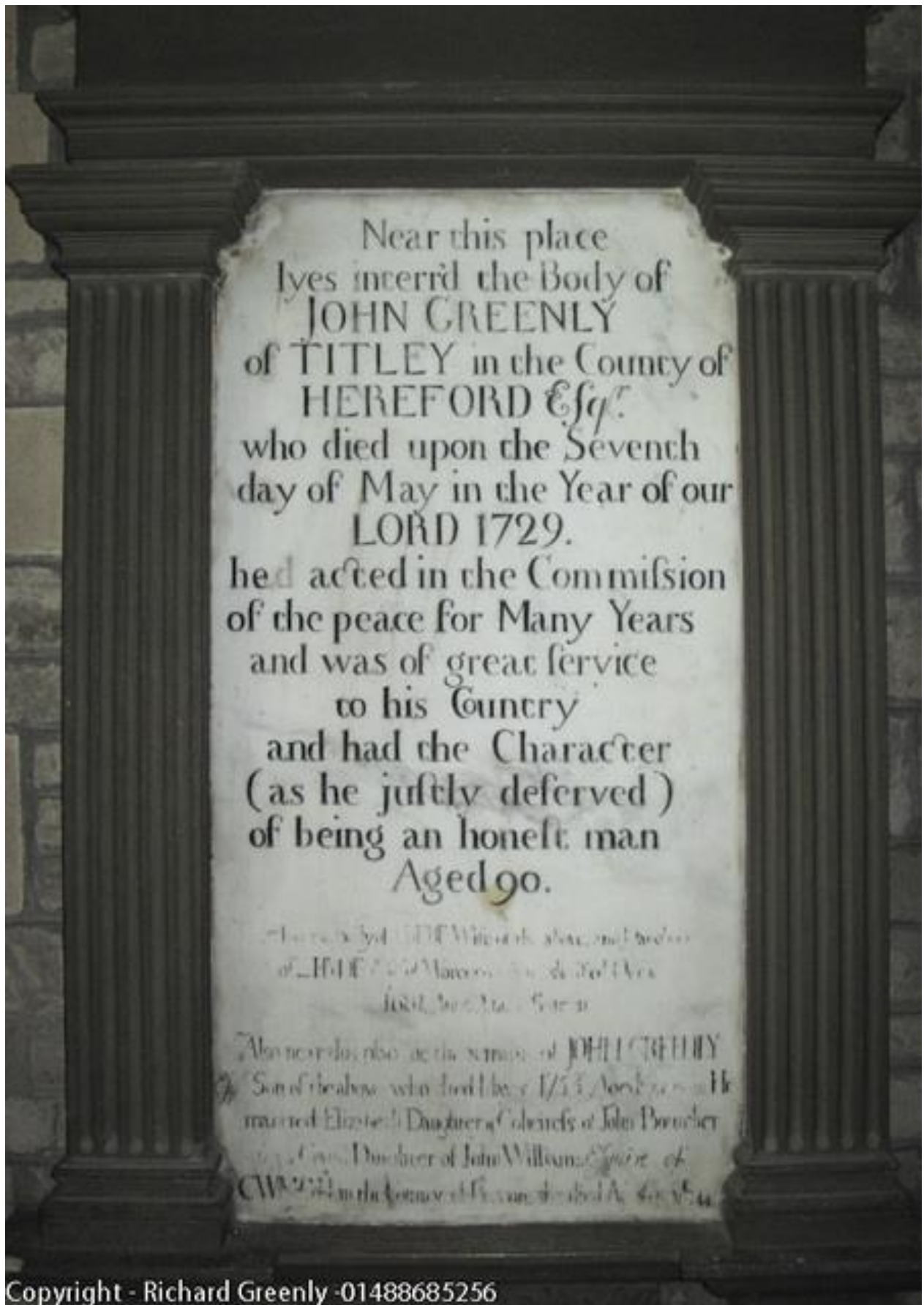


William Greenly Esquire  
1740–1834  
BIRTH JAN 1740 • Titley, Herefordshire.  
DEATH 07 JAN 1834 • Titley, Herefordshire, England

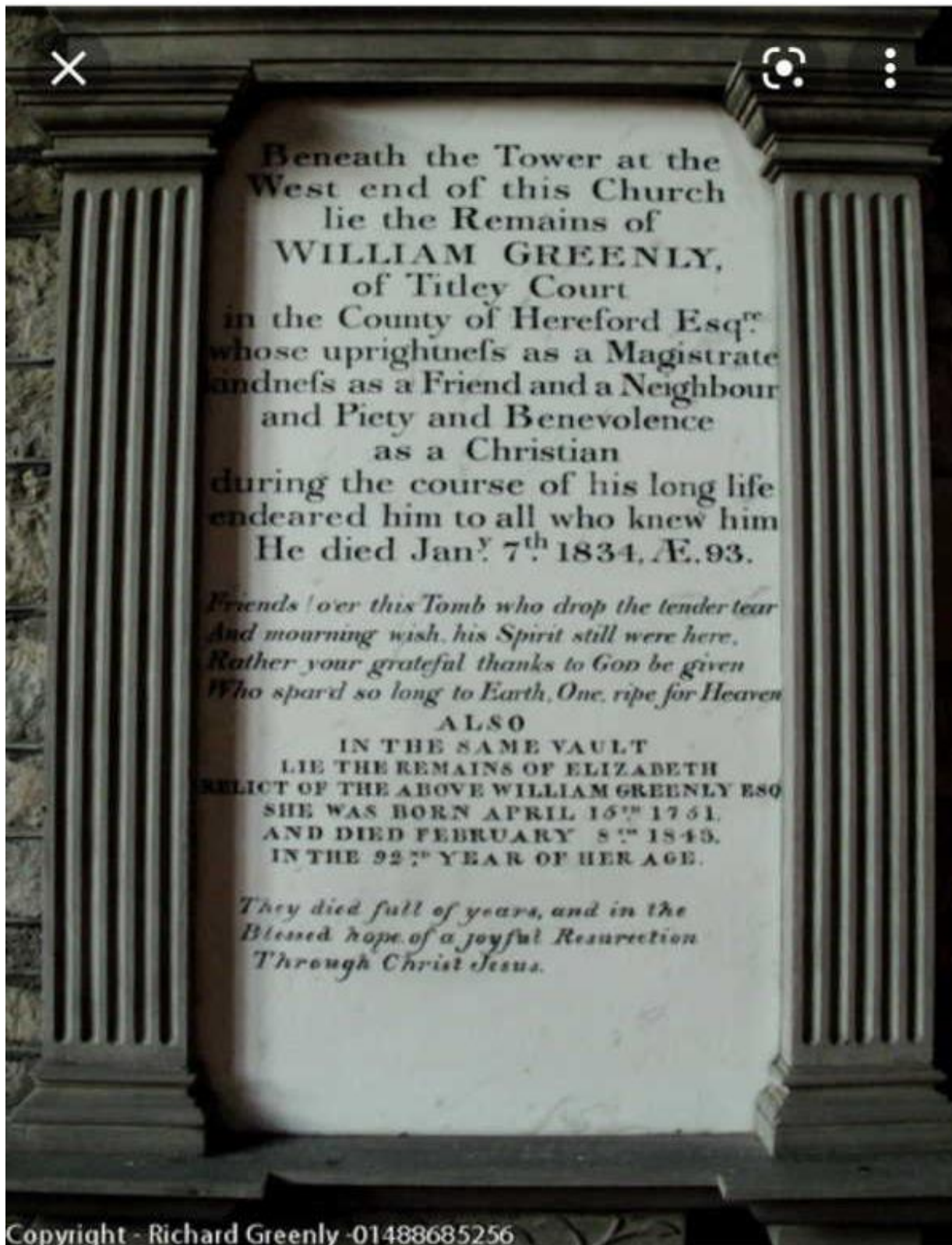


Elizabeth Greenly (Daughter of William Greenly Esquire Elizabeth May Brown (1752 – 8 March 1843).  
1771–1839  
BIRTH ABT 1771 • Titley Court, Herefordshire, , England  
DEATH 27 JAN 1839 • Presteigne, Herefordshire

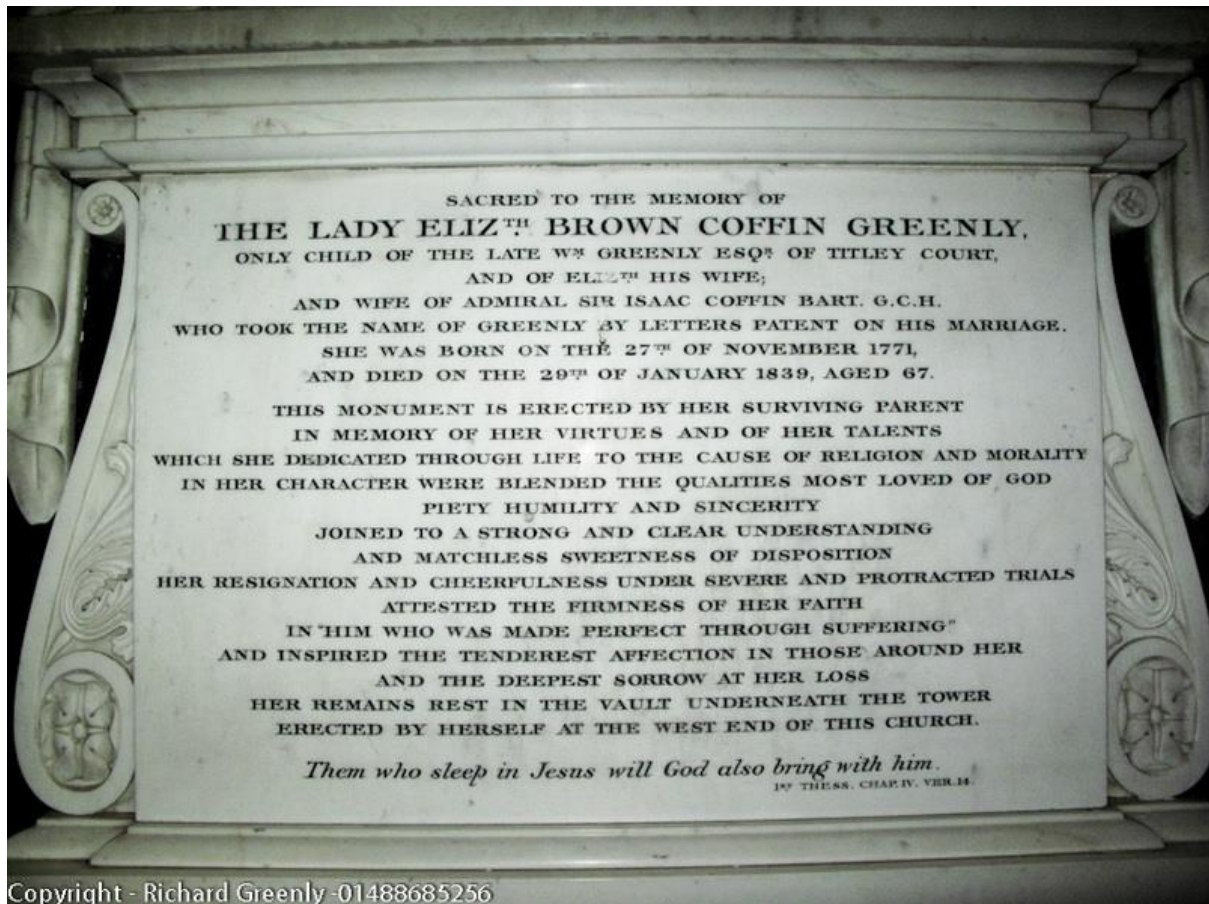




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