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To the Beloved Memory of MARY
second wife of PHILLIP JAMES GIBBS Esq.
of *Trowbridge* in the *County of Wilts.*
she died in *Bathwick* in the *County of Somerset*
May 19th 1809 in the sixty fourth Year of her Age
leaving an only daughter.

At her own particular desire she is Interred in this spot.

Pause Strangers who by contemplation led
Now viewest these Silent Mansions of the dead
If for a Mother lost thou hast a tear
Let tender Sympathy bestow it here
Hard is the task thy feelings to express
And deck those feelings in Poetic dress
Now speak her goodness, tenderness through Life
As friend, as Relative as Parent, Wife
Within this humble Tomb lies buried here
All that the Husband, Daughter hold most dear
Patient in sickness and in death resigned
A fair example of a spotless mind
One steady purpose ever she pursued
Her special happiness was doing good
Dear Shade adieu!

The Prayer, the Wish, that would detain thee here
Bless change from Pain: to realms of Light and Joy
There hast thou met with...

When death to me shall ...

And in this Tomb my ashes shall...

... Mother then from this frail Body...

The...