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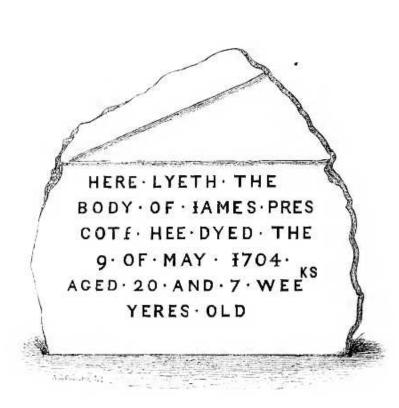
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"Data sunt ipsis quoque fata sépulcris."

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THIS

Record of Epitaphs

IS PRINTED AS

A TRIBUTE TO THE VIRTUES OF THOSE WHO SLEEP IN THE OLD BURYING GROUND AT GROTON;

AND

IS INSCRIBED TO THEIR MEMORY.





And is this all, a name, a date,
Graved on the monldering stone?
And since, like men, rocks have their fate,
How soon shall this be gone!

Nay, traveller, look on every side;
For all the smiling seene,
The fertile farms, the pastnres wide,—
These keep their memory green.

They held their own 'mid fierce alarms, With conrage, prayer, and toil, 'Gainst savage foes and British arms, Still masters of the soil.

No tombstone holds such men's renown;

But this their deathless fame,—

That children's children still hand down
A pure and spotless name!

