



St. Bartholomew & churchyard

LONGEVITY

On the 23rd ultimo, died, at Corsham, Mary Huntley, the widow of a labourer; and on Thursday last the 12th instant, Amey Hulbert, spinster, both being born in 1751, and now having nearly attained their 95th year. These patriarchal females have been most acute sufferers for a considerable time, and ultimately died from a mortification in their feet, notwithstanding which, they attained their mental faculties to the last.

The latter has been totally blind for many years, and received an annuity of ten pounds from the Painters Stainers Company in London, and another of nearly five pounds, being one of eight persons entitled to the ancient Kirby's Charity at Corsham; and was formerly a faithful domestic in the establishment of the present Lord Methuen's grandfather.

The former has been through life a most industrious and hard working woman, and for some years in receipt of parochial relief, but under all the frowns and vicissitudes to which human life is subject, both are supposed to have left behind them 'some welcome personal property' to perpetuate their memories among their numerous descendants.

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