

Lucy Polhill nee Hussey 1731-1798

At Kensington Cross, after enduring an excruciating illness for many years (although supported by an extraordinary flow of spirits) but, more particularly suffering for the last eight months, Mrs **Lucy Polhill**, widow of Mr **Edward Polhill**, many years an inhabitant of Watling Street and one of the Common Council of Bread Street ward, who died Oct 8, 1778 to whom she was married June 5, 1756 at St Andrew's Holborn and with whom she was buried in the vault of St Augustine's church, on the 23d inst. She was born April 16, 1731 at Highworth, co Wilts and was descended from a respectable and formerly opulent branch of the **Hussey** family; and of the subject of this momento it may be truly said that she was a woman possessed of those best properties of human nature, a perfectly guileless heart and a disposition as generous as ever warmed the human frame.

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