

Passed to the memory of
William & Sarah L. Perkins on
20 Sept. 1832

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Wm. Middle, if thou couldst - from us no Tear
Thou'ld stain the spotless dew! enshrined here -
I speak Middle also - tell the trifling Tobe
With us; both Tears & Eloquence must fall. -

The Christian owes alone the Eternal God
Who guides, who governs, who appoints the Rod.
Here no bereaved Husband - Widow Wife
Survives, in living Death, or dying Life.
Thou clear cold mirror of his own cold Lake
Witnessed the scene that language cannot speak;
He saw the manly form; the veiled eye,
Shrink from her ineffectual grasp - to die,
Saw the new spring which pierced her bursting heart
When the fell orcher winged his double dart.
But - many Waters quenched not mutual Love
"Nor could Floods drown it" say they did but prove
That Path to lead their souls to perfect Joy above.

To
William Perkins Esq.
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Esq.

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Friend of W. P. - written on the 7th
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to William Phipson Esq
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