

WILLIAM PHILLIPS TOMBSTONE

" To the memory of Mr William Phillips of the
parish of Ashbury who died the 2 day of August
Anno Dom 1684 aged 77.
And stopping here, I heard a voice revile
What, no more due to such a Sacred Pile.
Can these be his just obsequies
Who least a tongue shuld not suffice
To huzza mighty Charles home
Into his Martyrd Father's Roome
Himself hung up a bell to ring
A gladsome entry to the King.
Distress nee'r made him leave King, Church,
or Friend,
And growing riches made him grow more kind. "