

**Memorial 3**

**Sacred**

**to the Memory of**

**MARY ANN TUCKER**

**who departed this life**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup>. 1837**

**Aged 47**

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<sup>1</sup> Exeter & Plymouth Gazette, Saturday 11 February 1837, accessed at [www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk](http://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk) on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

<sup>2</sup> Exeter & Plymouth Gazette, Saturday 28 August 1830, accessed at [www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk](http://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk) on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

<sup>3</sup> Devon Baptisms, SW Heritage Trust accessed at [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk) on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

<sup>4</sup> England Select Marriages accessed at [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk) on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

<sup>5</sup> Devon Baptisms, SW Heritage Trust accessed at [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk) on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

<sup>6</sup> 1851 England Census accessed at [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk) on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018.

<sup>7</sup> [https://artuk.org/discover/artworks/view\\_as/grid/search/keyword:john-wallace-tucker/page/2](https://artuk.org/discover/artworks/view_as/grid/search/keyword:john-wallace-tucker/page/2) Accessed 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018.