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Shipley Bishop

(Shipley) Granny Hewett

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A.D. 1769

SHIPLEY, JONATHAN, D.D., Bishop of Llandaff, son of Jonathan Shipley of

Walbrook, Middlesex, gent; born at Twyford, 1714; educated at Reading School, matriculated at St. John's College, Oxford, 1731; B.A. from Christ Church, 1735; M.A. 1738; B.D. and D.D., 1748; Canon, 1749; Clerk of the Closet to George III and Chaplain-General to the Forces under William, Duke of Cumberland, 1744; Rector of Silchester and S.R. Sherborne, Prebendary of Winchester, 1743; Dean of Winchester, 1760; Rector of Chilbolton, Hants; Bishop of Llandaff, 1769, and translated same year to St. Asaph, confirmed September 8th, retaining his deanery, rectory and sinecure. He married Anna Maria, daughter of the Hon. George Mordaunt and niece of the Earl of Peterborough. He died in 1787, and was buried at

Twyford, leaving a widow, one son (William Davies Shipley, Dean of St. Asaph) and five daughters. She died in 1803, in her 87th year.

He published three "Occasional Sermons" and a "Speech intended to have been spoken on the Bill for altering the Charter of Massachusetts Bay".

These were re-published by his son in 2 vols, 8vo., 1792. He was intimate with Burke and Reynolds, a personal friend and correspondent of Benjamin Franklin, a vigorous opponent of the American policy of George III, and an advocate of the repeal of the laws against Protestant Dissenters and of Parliamentary Reform.

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