



1748-1821.

Author of

"Commentary on the Bible"

Father of Ann Benson who married Robert Mather on 16th Oct. 1811, at St. Luke's Church, Old Street, London.

IN MEMORY OF THE
REV. JOSEPH BENSON,
who, by the Grace of God,
For more than half a century
Devoted his superior talents,
With indefatigable diligence and apostolic zeal,
To the service of the Church of Christ.
Sound in doctrine,
Scriptural, comprehensive, and practical in his discourses,
Faithful and earnest in his exhortations,
Conscious of the authority of the sacred office,
And ardently desirous of the salvation of souls;
The great Head of the Church
Crowned his endeavours with signal success
In the conversion of sinners,
And building up Believers in their most holy faith.
His numerous publications,
But especially his large and valuable
Commentary upon the Holy Scriptures,
Prove that he was
A man of solid learning, and an eminent Divine.
Active, disinterested, and unwearied
In his exertions to promote pure religion,
He desisted not,
Even when the infirmities of nature rapidly advanced,
From his accustomed labours
Both as a writer and preacher,
Till he was summoned to receive his reward,
Through the merits of the Lord Jesus Christ,
In whom he died, February 16th, 1821,
Aged 73 years.

ALSO, IN MEMORY OF
MRS. SARAH BENSON,
wife of the above, who departed this life 3rd January,
1810, aged 52 years.
Of softest manners, unaffected mind,
Lover of God, and friend of human kind;
Go live! for heaven's eternal year is thine;
Go! and exalt thy human to divine!

Tombstone in City Chapel Burial Ground,
Restored A.D. 1910.