

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory
State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Lot Number: 300 Space: G 95

Find A Grave # 11937695

Name: **Sykes, John**

Birth date: 1769 Death date: March 3, 1786 Burial Date: Age: 17

Spouse:

Children:

Parents: James Sykes Jr. Esq. (1725-1792) and Agnes *Bell* Sykes (-1792)

Siblings: ½ sibling (1st wife of father) Mary Shannon Sykes: Mary Sykes Whethered or Wethered (1752-1832);
Siblings (3rd wife of father) Agnes *Bell* Sykes: Dr. James Sykes IV (1761-1822); Lucy Matilda Sykes; Harriet Sykes;
Ann Sykes; Nathaniel Sykes; George Sykes

Residence: Dover, Delaware

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary:

Service/occupation information:

Officiate:

Lot Owner:

Inscription: part is illegible; see next page

DIMENSIONS: H 55" x W 28" x D 3"

STYLE: headstone

Repairs: cleaned 2022, some words still illegible



Inventory date: May 8, 2019, Recorder: Ellen Richardson

SACRED
To a lovely Youth
JOHN SYKES
Son of James Sykes, Esq.
And Mrs. (?) his Wife
A man of Prudence and
Pious nobility
Combined with
the dearest Example tho of filial Duty
Modesty.
bly composed.
meek and ang ging:
with many nal Virtues.
left his Ministry
InScribed
in the ch iend,
far more indelibly
than on this Marble.
March the 3rd 1786
In the 17th Year of his Age
He exchanged a mortal life
For Immortality.

