

Near this Tables,
lie interred the remains
of the
Rev^d. John Wilson
the first, Pastor of
this Church and Congregation
On the
28th day of April 1677
he was set apart, as Pastor
over this people.
having been honourably dismissed
for that purpose from the Church
at Bedford, over which Mr. Bunyan
presided. — Mr. Wilson died about
the close of the year 1717. —

In the exercise of his 40 years
ministry, both he and his people
suffered much from persecutions
and, for a considerable time he had
to endure imprisonment, in Hertford
gaol, on account of his ~~perseverance~~ ^{for his preaching} ~~perseverance~~

During the last twenty years of his
life, he laboured under many
infirmities, and suffered from a
paralytic stroke, so that he was
obliged to be taken to the Meeting
House, in a chair

"Remember the former times"