

Thomas Hughes married
Dorothy Mills 22^d May
— 1802. —

Richard Bannister Hughes
Born 27th March 1810
Baptized by the Reverend
Thomas Kidd. Mr. A.
Richard Bannister Esq.
James Wood Esq.
Mr. Anne Bannister

— Sponsors —
14th March 1812. Mr. Hughes
died as she had lived a
— Sincere Christian —

Thomas Hughes married
Catherine Green, 2^d April
— 1815. —

"Deserted Orphans now a Mother find?"

Sung by my Sister Elisabeth on
the death of Catherine.

POETRY.

The following lines were written by a young lady, very ill
at the time, on the death of her infant sister.

TO THE MEMORY OF CATHERINE

Art have I seen a little flow'r
Hang on its stalk, so gracefully :—
I would smiling bloom for one short hour,
And then 'twould wither, droop, and die.
That little flow'r's a type of thee :—
Thy native bloom—thy heav'nly smile :—
To see thee fondly gaze on me
Would many a weary hour beguile.
And thou, like it, wert doom'd to die—
To vanish quickly from my sight :—
I saw the struggle, heard the sigh,
That changed thee to a saint of light.
Thy gentle nature, tender frame,
Were fitted ill to brave the world :
Thy maker saw it :—to reclaim
Thy spotless soul, the dart was hurl'd.
And do I weep because thou'rt gone ?
Say ; can I grieve thy joy to see ?
Ah ! no ; though now I'm left alone,
Soon—very soon—I'll follow thee.
Then let me strive, while life is giv'n,
To bow, in meekness, to the rod ;
Tho' now apart, we'll meet in heav'n,
Together pray and praise our God.

ELIZABETH.

15th March 1823. Signed
Indentures of Apprenticeship to
serve Miss. Thomas and Henry
Ripley, for six years in Saint
Domingo.

7th May. — Embarked on
board the Brig S. Domingo,
John William Naval, Comr.
from Gravesend & bound for
the West Indies.

28th June. — Arrived at the
Island of Saint Thomas.

12th July. — Arrived at the City
of S. Domingo.

15th August 1825. Mr. Thomas
Bedford sailed for England
on board the Brig S. Domingo.

28th Augst. Mr. Bedford died
on his homeward passage.

8th July 1826. Left S. Domingo
for England on board the
Brig Matilda S. Wallace.

21st August 1826. arrived in
Falmouth.

26th August - left Falmouth

29th - - arrived in London
at 4 P.M.

2^d September left London
per Express Post Coach for
Leamington.

3^d Sept Mr. J. Ripley at
Coppin's Hotel Leamington.

4th arrived in Liverpool, at
the Saracen's Head, Dale
Street, 8 P.M. took a coach
& soon found myself in the
arms of my family after
more than three years
absence.

20th Sept left Liverpool, on board
the Brig Julia for St. Domingo
in company with Mr. Charles
Pierott & Mr. Henry Ripley.
1st Nov arrived at St. Domingo.

5th Feb 1827 left the City
on board the St. Domingo.

15th March arrived in Plymouth
& proceeded to Liverpool via
Bristol & Birmingham.

13 May - left Liverpool on board
the Brig St. Domingo. George
Duncan, bound to St. Thomas &
St. Domingo.

25 June arrived at St. Thomas.

8 July arrived in St. Domingo.

18 Aug - loss of the Brig
St. Domingo and Julia,
in a dreadful hurricane.
the former lost one man, & the
latter, all except one David
Henry.

31st October 8 P.M. Took my
departure from the City of
Saint Domingo on board the
Brig Spenser, Thomas Cress
Commander. Willm. Edkin Pass.

9th December 1827 Arrived in
Plymouth. & proceeded via
London to Liverpool.

25th Dec^r arrived in Liverpool.
at midnight.

7th Jan 1828. Signed articles
of agreement with John Sears
to serve him in the Brazil for
the term of Five Years comm^g
1st July 1828 next ensuing.

20th Jan^y left Liverpool
on board the Brig Excelsior,
George Gilpin Commander,
for Rio de Janeiro. Mr
John Ammitage fellow passenger.

20th August. Arrived at Rio
de Janeiro.

1829. 13 September / Sunday / Confirmed
by the right Rev^d Lord Bishop
in the British Chapel Rio
de Janeiro. P & of Calcutta.
12 December. Embarked on.

board H. M. Brig Hope Lieut.
Wright com^d for Rio de Janeiro
to Mouth Video.

1829. 25th December, arrived at
Mouth Video.

1830. 19th January, signed and
delivered deed of copartnership
with D. Leon & Ellauri,
Rematada Publica, for the term
of two years from 1st Jan^y.
20th Jan^y, Initialed.

1831. 12 July. This day by a singular
casualty fell into my hands, the
Mediterranean pass of the British
Ship "Active", Captⁿ M. Mills, dated
18 January 1805. She mounted 20⁰⁰
Guns, & was taken by the Spanish
privateer "Dolores" 80 Guns. This
Gen^l M. Michael Mills, was my
Mother's Brother, who little imag-
ined, this paper, would fall
into the hands of a Nephew
after a lapse of 26 years.

1832 6 January. Embarked from Montevideo on board the Argentine Brig. Genl. Rondeau, Capt. Campbell bound to Rio de Janeiro.

" 15 January. Arrived in Rio de Janeiro.

" 1 February. Signed and delivered deed of copartnership with John Scurr and James Andrew, for the term of six years from the 1st January 1832. under the firm of Scurr Hughes & Co.

" 4 February. Embarked on board the United States Ship Emerald Capt. Blyden from Rio de Janeiro bound to Montevideo.

" 16 February. Arrived in Montevideo.

" 25 February. Embarked on board the Adelaide for Buenos Ayres.

" 26 February. Arrived in Buenos Ayres.

1832. 1 March. Embarked on board the Oriental packet Adelaide from Buenos Ayres for Montevideo.

" 4 March. Arrived in Montevideo.

1833. 1 January. From this day commences my partnership with my Brother James in Montevideo, under the firm of Hughes, Brothers.

" 3rd April. Embarked on board of the Schooner Racer, Thomas Joynt, Master bound for Exeter from Montevideo. having under my care Henry Rucker a brother of my dear Wife, who goes to England to be educated.

" 2nd June. arrived in Carmarthen.

" 5th June. arrived in Liverpool.

" Thursday 1st October. Embarked per Brig. Aetle, Tharland, Master for Montevideo from Liverpool.

" Thursday 8th December 1833. Arrived at M.V.