

**RESERVATION OF GRAVESPACE IN CHURCHYARD (I)**

**IN THE CONSISTORY COURT OF THE DIOCESE OF GLOUCESTER**

**PARISH OF**

**CHURCH OF**

**TO THE WORSHIPFUL MARK BERESFORD RUFFELL, Bachelor of Divinity, Barrister-at-Law, Chancellor of the Diocese of Gloucester and Principal of the Consistory Court of that Diocese**

The humble Petition of (Names \_\_\_\_\_) of (Address \_\_\_\_\_) in the County of ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) and Diocese of Gloucester

**S H O W S:-**

That your Petitioner (a Parishioner of the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_) wishes to have appropriated and reserved to the Petitioner (Names \_\_\_\_\_)

in \_\_\_\_\_ Churchyard, \_\_\_\_\_ Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ for a piece of ground measuring \_\_\_\_\_ feet by \_\_\_\_\_ feet as and for the burial place of the Petitioner which said piece of ground is shown on the plan annexed hereto and thereon edged in red.

That the answers to the questions set out in the document annexed have been duly completed by your Petitioner and are true to the best of his or her knowledge information and belief.

That your Petitioner is prepared to pay the usual interment fees when they become due and any further fees for such headstone or other work as may be permitted.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that a Faculty may be granted authorising the setting apart and appropriating of the said piece of ground when so enclosed as the burial place of your Petitioner exclusive of all others for a period not exceeding one hundred years, to be demarcated by four dropped cornerstones sunk to the level of the grass (or such other demarcation as is agreed).

And your Petitioner will ever pray etc.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Incumbent/Priest-in-Charge of the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ consent to the above Petition

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_



If no appearance entered in opposition let a Faculty pass the Seal as prayed

**Chancellor**

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QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
1. Name, address and occupation of the Petitioner. State whether parishioner or not, and if so, for how long.	
2. For whom and for how many persons is the space to be reserved? Are they parishioners or with any special claims?	
3. A plan of the churchyard showing the space proposed to be reserved and giving the measurements should be supplied.	
4. Are the remains of any other person interred in the space? If so, whose? Date of burial should also be given. Was he or she a parishioner?	
5. What is the average number of burials in the churchyard in the past three years?	
6. How long will the churchyard serve for burials at the above average?	
7. Is it proposed to erect a memorial/gravestone now? If so, this must be authorised separately in accordance with the Churchyard Regulations. NOTE- A faculty for the reservation of a gravespace does not authorise the erection of a memorial/gravestone.	
8. Does the Parochial Church Council consent to the prayer of the Petition?	
9. What sum is to be paid as the consideration for the privilege of reserving this space?	

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 202●