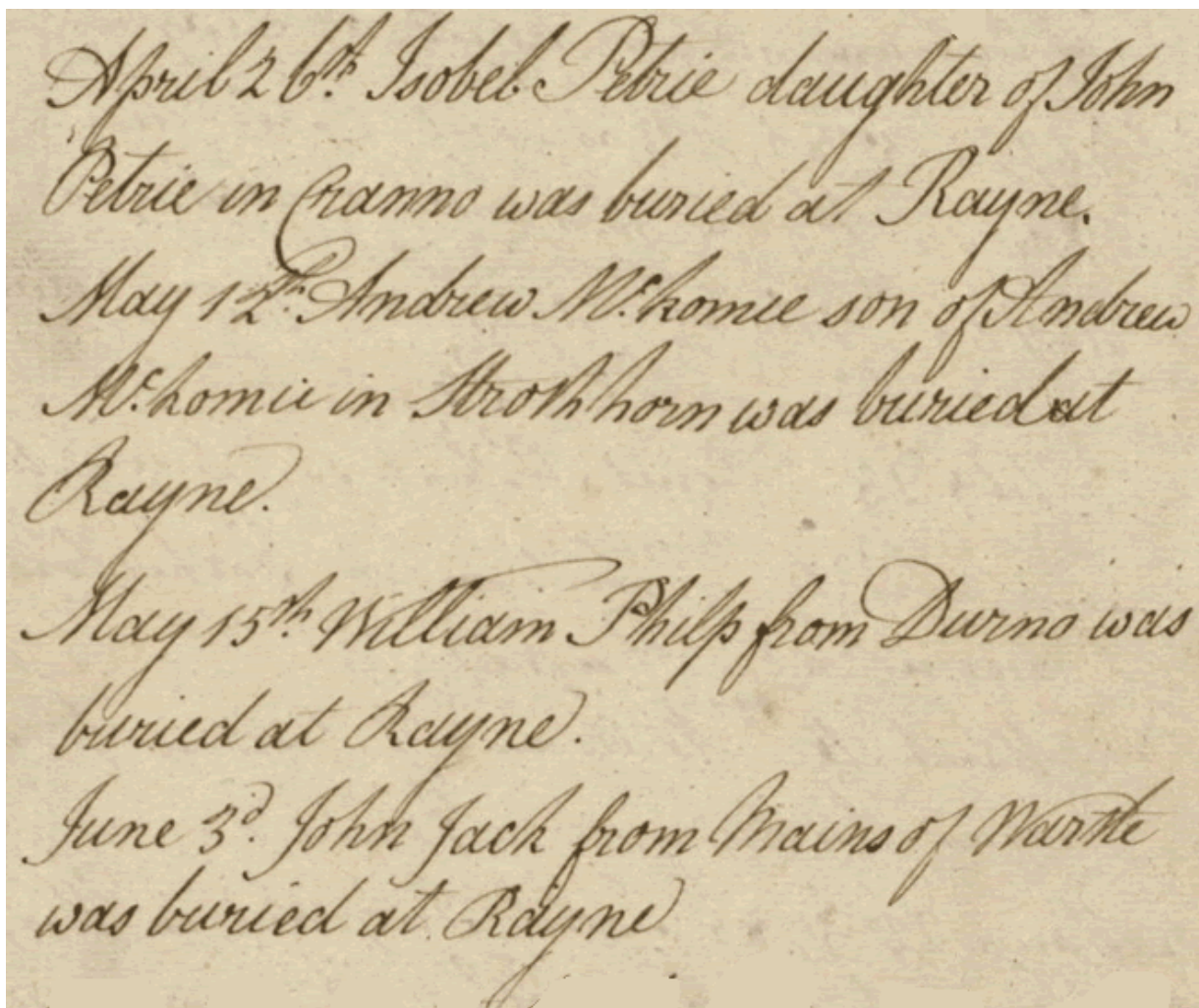


**Poser 377 – Burial Register, Rayne Kirk Session, 1785**

This week's poser is taken from a burial register among the records of Rayne kirk session (National Records of Scotland, CH2/310/4, page 191).

The session clerk's hand is quite neat and quite modern and the main problems occur where poorly formed capital letters, especially elaborate letters interfering with the lines below, make the reading of place names and personal names difficult.



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Petrie in Grammo was buried at Rayne.  
May 12<sup>th</sup> Andrew McComie son of Andrew  
McComie in Brothorn was buried at  
Rayne.  
May 15<sup>th</sup> William Philp from Durmo was  
buried at Rayne.  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> John Jack from Mains of Warthe  
was buried at Rayne.

**This week's question:** what are the surnames and place names mentioned?

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**Answer:** the surnames are Petrie, McKomie, Philp and Joack, and the place names (apart from Rayne) are Cranno, Strothorn, Durno and Mains of Wartle.

**Transcription:**

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