

Name of memorial: Browning Memorial

Inventory No. 314

Place: Guildhall Square.

Address and map reference: Guildhall Square, Londonderry, Co. Derry, Northern Ireland.
Map reference: C 435 168.

Position: On outer side of north-east City Wall.

Description and dimensions: Bronze plaque on sandstone tablet. Height appx. 100cms, width appx. 50cms.

Recorded by: Michael Pegum, 7th October, 2006.

Text: (Bas-relief of a ship and a boat)

**NEAR THIS SPOT WAS LANDED THE BODY OF
MICHAEL BROWNING
MASTER OF THE SHIP
MOUNTJOY
OF LONDONDERRY. KILLED IN ACTION AT
THE BREAKING OF THE BOOM JULY 28TH
1689^{O.S.} WHILE LEADING THE VAN OF
THE RELIEVING SQUADROON AGAINST
THE FORCES OF JAMES II & LOUIS XIV.
“HE DIED BY THE MOST ENVIABLE OF ALL
DEATHS, IN SIGHT OF THE CITY WHICH
WAS HIS BIRTH PLACE, WHICH WAS
HIS HOME AND WHICH HAD JUST
BEEN SAVED BY HIS BRAVERY AND
SELF-DEVOTION FROM THE MOST
FRIGHTFUL FORM OF DESTRUCTION”
(MACAULAY)
THIS TABLET WAS ERECTED FROM
A BEQUEST TO THIS CITY BY
J. Y. F. COOKE, FORMERLY OF BOOMHALL**