

Parísh Church News Salísbury Cathedral

The Lords Seymour

The following appear in the Register of Burials.

8 January 1710/11 "The Right Hon. Charles, Lord Seymour," was buried in St. Nicholas Chapel, Westminster Abbey.

8 July 1721 "The Right Hon. the Lord Percy Seymour," was buried in St. Nicholas Chapel, Westminster Abbey.

14 December 1722 Both bodies were removed from Westminster Abbey. They were taken to Salisbury Cathedral and reburied in the Hertford Vault with their mother, the Duchess of Somerset, who was buried the 13 December 1722.

All this is written out here as a record of the burials of Charles & Percy at Salisbury Cathedral, was not made at the time. Evidence for the burials comes from the muniments of Westminster Abbey, and one of Le Neve's Mss. at the College of Arms.

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