



Stourton

Interesting Parish Register Entries

1588

25 November - The Right Honorable Lord John Stourton. This was the eighth Baron and the eldest son of Charles, Lord Stourton, executed at Salisbury in 1557 for the murder of the Hartgills. He was restored in title and estates by Act of Parliament in 1575.

1684

The first Register book ends here, and the second book begins in 1691. A leaf has evidently been cut out at some time. Sir R. C. Hoare, in 'Modern Wilts,' quotes an entry of Burial of William, Baron Stourton, in Aug. 1685; but he may have derived it only from an inscription in the Church.

1745

The following entry is written on the flyleaf of the third Register Book, beginning in 1754, but is given here in accordance with the date.

Charles Mercator s. of Joseph Walton & Jane his wife was baptized July 25, 1745, o.s., at Brussels in Brabant by the Revd Montagu Barton, Chaplain to the Royal Regiment of Artillery.

This Register was transcribed from his Camp Register Book of Christenings, July 12, 1770, by the Rev. M. Barton

1792

23 October - Robert-Montagu s. of the Revd Montagu & Caroline-Louisa Barton. Rev. Montagu Barton, Rector of Stourton, died 1790. This was a son of the Rector; He was Curate of the parish till 1796, and then Vicar of Broad Clyst till 1819