

Main Surname BOOTH

Area Old Churchyard

Christian Names Henry

Row XD

Year died 1748

Grave 092

Material

Portland

Condition Lettering on N. side perfect and pretty.  
Broken steps, some lettering indistinct

Photo? Yes

Notes (e.g. FS, mason, lettering)

Last line of Lady Delamer's MI, taken from Park p. 333, shown in brackets.

n written as f

IM  
1727

Portland FS, with deeply carved (but vertical) letters, IM 1727, lying to east of this tomb.

Sketch/Height

Chest tomb  
36" x 30", 7'1" x 30



Had iron railings (Millward says altar rails)

INSCRIPTIONS (refer to Millward, position on sketch, or IM) Millward, p. 661, tomb 329  
Park p. 332-3

North side

"Here lyeth the body of Henry Booth/ son of Nathaniel Booth Esq (& Margaret his wife)/of this Place who departed this life the 5th day of December 1748/aged 14 Months & 1 Day

Also the body of George Booth/(Son of the aforesaid Nathaniel Booth Esq & Margaret his wife)// who departed this Life September the 3d 1757/aged 12 years

Rest undisturb'd ye much lamented pair/  
The smiling infant & the rising Heir/  
Ah! what avails it that the blossoms shoot/  
In early Promise of maturer Fruit/  
If Death's chill Hand shall nip their Infant Bloom/  
And wither all their Honours in the Tomb!/  
Yet weep not if in Life's allotted Share/  
Swift fled their Youth - they knew not Age's Care.

East side

Here too lie the Remains of/ that truly charitable and exemplary Christian/<sup>the</sup> right Hon MARGARET LADY DELAMER / who having outliv'd/ all her Children/ to whom she had prov'd herself a most careful/ and discreetly indulgent Parent/ and her dear Lord/ to whom she had ever been a most loving/ and most deservedly beloved wife/ was after so signal a trial of her Resignation/ On July 29th 1773 in the 64<sup>th</sup> year of her Age/ (translated to the same happy place with them where they shall never be parted //)

PTO

Surveyed on

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PTO for further inscriptions and biographical notes. Also leave one inch margin on right, and 3 x 3 ins for



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