

“In the settlement of Lexington are to be seen curious Sepulchres, full of Human Skeletons, which are thus fabricated. First on the ground are laid great broad stones on these were deposited the bodies of deceased persons, separated from each other by broad stones and covered with others, supported by side walls which were as a basis for the next layer of Bodies. In this order they were built, without mortar, growing still narrower to about the height of a man.”

Sepulchres of this form seem not to have been British; nor do I remember to have seen, or heard of any like them. To me they appear to have been erected before the Christian Æra; or by a people unacquainted with Christianity: because, generally since that period, the Christians have placed dead bodies West and East. The Britons were Christians many Centuries before the Emigration of Prince Madog. But I leave this point to be settled by Antiquaries superior to myself, and hope that they will be able to illustrate this matter, and that they will inform us, in what Country, and at what period this custom prevailed.

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