

died in 1830. His eldest son, Bertram, succeeded to the title and became known as the collector of the Ashburnham manuscripts. The Countess Charlotte lived until 1862. She was a woman of fine presence and elevated character, and had the high regard of all those with whom she came in contact. Walpole remarked that "the Percys were more remembered for having lost their heads than for ever having had a head that was a loss to lose." Here was a Percy who is remembered by her finely preserved head as much as by having had a fine head to preserve.

