Why is Elizabeth I buried bury埋葬 next to Mary, Queen of Scots at Westminster魏斯米斯特 Abbey大教堂?

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1. When Elizabeth I had Mary Queen of Scots executed处决, it was a shocking crime against the 概念concept of 君主政权monarchy itself… and a relief宽慰 to all involved涉及人员. 君主政权 宽慰relief
2. Mary had a very valid合理id point - she was a crowned加冕 and anointed选定 monarch. Elizabeth had no right what so ever任何 to detain拘留 her, nor to try审判 her. Mary could not commit treason叛国 against Elizabeth, to whom she owed应该给与/欠 no obedience顺从 or loyalty. Only God himself could judge审判 an anointed选定的 monarch君主. Elizabeth was utterly完全的 wrong to imprison囚禁 Mary and to try her like an ordinary criminal in a court of law - a law to which Mary was in no way绝不 bound密切联系. But Elizabeth really didn’t have much of a choice. 加冕宗教仪式中用油涂在人身体上；指定叛国罪
3. Mary was a problem. She’d been deposed罢免 from her own throne of Scotland and fled to her cousin表亲 Elizabeth for help. Elizabeth was actually better off with Mary’s son, James, on the throne. James was Protestant新教教徒, like Elizabeth, and unlike Mary, he wasn’t making claims声称 on Elizabeth’s throne.
4. James made noises含蓄表达 of protest抗议 about his mother being imprisoned囚禁 by Elizabeth, but he sure as hell didn’t want her back on his expense books (Mary had to be housed, served, clothed, and fed according to her station), or for Elizabeth to free her so Mary could continue trying to raise引起 rebellions叛变 to get her crown王冠 back. He probably thought very little of Mary as a person. He’d been raised抚养 to see her as a heretic异教徒, a woman of loose morals, and the person who probably had his father murdered then married her co-conspirator同盟犯. He had a duty to both the crown and his family to protest抗议 his mother’s imprisonment囚禁 — she was, after all毕竟, the crowned and anointed Queen of Scots and the mother of its king — but he wasn’t exactly不完全 longing for his mother’s return home. 异教徒
5. While imprisoned, Mary did what pretty much anyone in her situation情形 would do - she plotted密谋 to free herself and get back her throne (and maybe Elizabeth’s too, if that could be arranged.) Elizabeth would have done the exact same thing in her situation, only she would have been better at it. Mary blundered愚蠢的错误 into不慎陷入 a painfully obvious trap set设置 by Elizabeth’s ministers, and so they had her red-handed on trying to have Elizabeth murdered. **is caught red-handed当场抓获**
6. James made appropriate合适的 noises of protest again when Elizabeth had Mary tried and executed. Again, Elizabeth was absolutely in the wrong for doing it, but pretty much everyone understood that there was little other choice. Mary was a queen of a realm王国 that absolutely did not want her back, did not want her freed to make trouble, and really didn’t want to have to deal with her. Yeah, yeah, crowned and anointed = sacrosanct, but Mary was doing nothing but constantly causing problems.
7. After Elizabeth’s death, James did his duty to both women. He buried Elizabeth in an appropriately elaborate精致的 tomb坟墓, honoring her role as Queen of England. And then he exhumed挖掘 his mother and brought her to the same church and built her a tomb that was just a wee bit nicer than Elizabeth’s. She was his mother, and she had been wronged, so the nicer tomb was a way of making it up补偿 to her a bit, and honoring his own roots血统.