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Thomas Howard

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BIOGRAPHY

English nobleman and soldier who commanded the English victory at Flodden in 1513 and received Acton

Burnell and related estates from Henry VIII.

NOTES / SOURCES

The grant is also described in later antiquarian accounts as being made to the Earl of Surrey for his service at Flodden.

Research sources:

- R. C. Purton, The Manor of Acton Burnell, Shropshire Archaeological and Historical Society

Transactions, 3rd series, vol. 47 (1933), p. 53; Historic England, Acton Burnell, registered park and garden entry 1001112.

<https://shropshirearchaeologyhistory.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/shropshire-transactions-vol.-47-part-1.pdf>

The conveyance was made in his capacity as Duke of Norfolk.

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The Suffolk source links him to numerous Suffolk manors but does not provide the specific 1533 grant

or conveyance instrument.

Research sources:

- Suffolk Heritage Explorer, Aldeburgh parish history, Manorial section.

<https://heritage.suffolk.gov.uk/media/pdfs/aldeburgh.pdf>

- Wikipedia biographical reference

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Howard,_3rd_Duke_of_Norfolk

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