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Sir Richard Acton

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BIOGRAPHY

The fifth Acton baronet, a Shropshire landowner and High Sheriff of Shropshire for 1751 52. He held the Aldenham estate and is directly associated with the Manor of Round Acton alias Acton Round in the 1775 marriage settlement.

NOTES / SOURCES

The date of birth is variously printed as 1711 or 1712; the source used for the settlement identifies him as Sir Richard Acton of Aldenham.

Research sources:

- Marriage settlement of Sir Richard Acton concerning the marriage of his daughter Elizabeth Acton,

17 May 1775, Hull History Centre, Langdale Family Papers, U DDLA/36/26.

<https://catalogue.hullhistorycentre.org.uk/files/u-ddla.pdf>

- Wikipedia biographical reference

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sir_Richard_Acton,_5th_Baronet

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