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Thomas Harley of Brampton Bryan

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Dates: Active in the late sixteenth and early seventeenth centuries; purchased the Wigmore estate in 1601

BIOGRAPHY

Thomas Harley was a Herefordshire landowner who purchased the Wigmore Castle estate from Henry

Linley in 1601 for £2,600, thereby acquiring an estate that included lands in Adforton.

NOTES / SOURCES

The source gives a direct Adforton link through the contents of the purchased estate, but the

subsequent descent of the distinct Adforton manor is not fully documented.

Research sources:

- Woolhope Naturalists' Field Club, Wigmore Fairs 1669-1710, historical summary of the 1601

purchase of the Wigmore Castle estate.

<https://www.woolhopeclub.org.uk/system/files/documents/transaction/woolhope-club-transaction-s-volume-l-2002-part-iii.pdf>

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