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Sir Richard Shireburne

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BIOGRAPHY

Major Lancashire landowner and recusant who expanded and administered the Stonyhurst estate, began rebuilding Stonyhurst in 1592, and held extensive lands including interests in Aighton, Bailey and Chaigley.

NOTES / SOURCES

He should not be confused with earlier and later Shireburnes named Richard.

Research sources:

- A History of the County of Lancaster, volume 7, 1912, pp. 3-4, discussion of the Harrington interest and Sir Richard Shireburne's 1576 composition with Lord Mouteagle; corroborated by the Forest of Bowland documentary appendix.
<https://www.forestofbowland.com/sites/all/modules/pubdCnt/pubdCnt.php?fid=1131>

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