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Robert Dalton of Thurnham

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BIOGRAPHY

A Lancashire landowner who acquired Thurnham and, in 1557, purchased the former priory possessions including Aldcliffe and Bulk from the Crown. He became the founder of the Dalton estate centred on Thurnham and Aldcliffe.

NOTES / SOURCES

The grant also excluded certain items, including the lead, bells and advowsons; the entry concerns

the manor estate and hereditaments, not necessarily every ecclesiastical appurtenance.

Research sources:

- R. Bellis, Aldcliffe historical transcript, pp. 26-27, reproducing the 21 March 1557 grant and its terms.

https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/media/lancaster-university/content-assets/documents/rhc/Aldcliffe_transcript.pdf

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