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Sir Robert Gorges of Redlynch

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BIOGRAPHY

Sir Robert Gorges was a Somerset landowner of Redlynch and a Member of Parliament for Ilchester and Taunton. He is directly identified as the purchaser of Alford manor from Simon Court before 1639.

NOTES / SOURCES

Oxford's Alumni Oxonienses independently identifies a Sir Robert Gorges of Somerset, of Balliol

College, who represented Ilchester and was buried at Wraxall in 1636; the dates and biographical

details of the individual described in the Alford summary require reconciliation with the underlying records.

Research sources:

- Alford, Somerset, historical summary stating that Simon Court sold the manor before 1639 to Sir

Robert Gorges of Redlynch. https://wikishire.co.uk/wiki/Alford%2C_Somerset

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