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James Cecil, 3rd Earl of Salisbury

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BIOGRAPHY

English peer and politician, son of Charles Cecil, Viscount Cranborne, and grandson of William Cecil, 2nd Earl of Salisbury. He succeeded his grandfather in 1668 and was admitted to the Order of the Garter in 1680. His involvement in the Rye House Plot led to his removal from the Privy Council shortly before his death.

NOTES / SOURCES

History of Parliament, James Cecil (1646-83)

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Cracroft's Peerage, Earl of Salisbury

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Wikimedia Commons, Salisbury armorial category

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