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Sir Cecil Wray, 13th Baronet

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BIOGRAPHY

Sir Cecil Wray inherited the baronetcy and extensive Lincolnshire, Norfolk and Yorkshire estates in

1752. He built Summer Castle, later known as Fillingham Castle, in 1760, represented East Retford

from 1768 to 1780 and Westminster from 1782 to 1784, and was a prominent opponent of Fox's

ministry and the American war. He married Esther Summers but died without issue; after his widow's life interest, the estates passed through his sister Isabella to her son John Dalton.

NOTES / SOURCES

Sir Cecil Wray, 13th Baronet biography

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