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William Fiennes, 1st Viscount Saye and Sele

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BIOGRAPHY
William Fiennes succeeded his father as Baron Saye and Sele and was created Viscount Saye and Sele
in 1624. He was a major political figure in the opposition to Charles I and supported Parliament
during the Civil War, while retaining Broughton Castle as the family seat.

NOTES / SOURCES
History of Parliament biography
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Cracroft's Peerage, Viscount Saye and Sele
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The Saye Family PDF
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