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Thomas Coke

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BIOGRAPHY

Thomas Coke was the eldest son of Edward Coke of Holkham. He married Lady Margaret Tufton, daughter

and coheirress of Thomas Tufton, 6th Earl of Thanet, and received successive peerage creations as

Baron Lovel in 1728 and Viscount Coke and Earl of Leicester in 1744. His only son Edward, Viscount

Coke, predeceased him without issue, and the 1744 earldom became extinct in 1759.

NOTES / SOURCES

Tittleshall monument and heraldic description

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Monument_Thomas_Coke,_1st_Earl_of_Leicester,_St_Mary%27s_Church,_Tittleshall,_Norfolk.jpg

Burke's Commoners, Coke of Holkham

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