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Rice Thomas

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BIOGRAPHY

Rice Thomas, son of Sir William Thomas of Llangathen, became a Crown lands official's deputy in north Wales and established the Thomas family's Caernarfonshire fortune. He held leases of Aber and Cemaes from 1551 and received a grant of the two manors with his wife in 1553.

NOTES / SOURCES

The DWB describes the 1551 acquisition as a lease.

Research sources:

- Dictionary of Welsh Biography, 'Thomas family, of Coed Helen (or Alun) and Aber, Caernarfonshire,' citing the Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1553, p. 121.

<https://biography.wales/article/s-THOM-COE-1500.html>

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