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Sir William Villiers, 3rd Baronet of Brooksby

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BIOGRAPHY

Sir William was the only son of Sir George Villiers, 2nd Baronet. He succeeded to the baronetcy in 1682 and represented Leicester in Parliament from 1698 to 1701. His marriage to Anne Potts was childless. He died in February 1712, after which the Brooksby baronetcy became extinct and the estate was sold to Sir Nathan Wright in 1708, with the Villiers occupation ending after the deaths of Sir William and his wife.

NOTES / SOURCES

History of Parliament biographical search context

<https://dev.historyofparliamentonline.org/members/1690-1715/villiers-sir-william-1645-1712>

Brooksby parish history <https://www.brooksbychurch.co.uk/families/>

Brooksby VCH draft

<https://www.history.ac.uk/sites/default/files/Brooksby%20%20Landownership%202021%20draft.pdf>

Villiers baronets armorial depiction

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Arms_of_Villiers_of_Brooksby.png

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