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Richard Jones, 1st Earl of Ranelagh

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BIOGRAPHY

Anglo-Irish peer, politician, revenue administrator and architect. He succeeded his father in the Ranelagh viscountcy in 1670 and was created Earl of Ranelagh in the Peerage of Ireland on 11 December 1677. He was later a prominent English parliamentary and financial figure, though his career ended in controversy over army-pay accounts.

NOTES / SOURCES

British Armorial Bindings, Richard Jones, 1st Earl of Ranelagh

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Surrey Coats of Arms, Jones Viscount Ranelagh

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Dictionary of Irish Biography, Jones, Richard

<https://www.dib.ie/biography/jones-richard-a4337>

Westminster Abbey, Richard Jones, Earl of Ranelagh

<https://www.westminster-abbey.org/abbey-commemorations/commemorations/richard-jones-earl-of-ranelagh>

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