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Sir William Willoughby, 1st Baron Willoughby of Parham

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BIOGRAPHY

Sir William was the son and heir of Sir Christopher Willoughby of Parham. He was knighted and raised to the peerage in the accession honours of Edward VI. He served as Lieutenant-Governor of Calais and was one of the peers who signed the letters patent settling the Crown on Lady Jane Grey in 1558. He married Elizabeth Heneage, daughter and heiress of Sir Thomas Heneage, and secondly Margaret Garneys, Dowager Viscountess Hereford.

NOTES / SOURCES

The Complete Peerage, Willoughby of Parham

[https://en.wikisource.org/wiki/Page:The_Complete_Peerage_\(Edition_1,_Volume_8\).djvu/164](https://en.wikisource.org/wiki/Page:The_Complete_Peerage_(Edition_1,_Volume_8).djvu/164)

Cracroft's Peerage, Willoughby of Parham

<https://www.cracroftspeerage.co.uk/willoughbyp1547.htm>

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