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Sir Percival Willoughby

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BIOGRAPHY

Percival was the eldest son of Thomas Willoughby of Bore Place. He married Bridget Willoughby in about 1580 and eventually inherited most of the Wollaton, Middleton and related estates after prolonged litigation over Sir Francis Willoughby's succession. He hosted Queen Anne and Prince Henry at Wollaton, invested in coal mining and glassmaking, and leased Bore Place Park in 1605 while attempting to manage substantial inherited debts.

NOTES / SOURCES

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