

## **Croome Collection Coventry Family History**

### **George Coventry, 3rd Baron Coventry**

Born 1628, the first son of Thomas Coventry (2nd Baron) and his wife, Mary. He succeeded as Baron Coventry in 1661. He was married to Margaret Tufton, daughter of John Tufton, Earl of Thanet, in July 1653. Together they had three sons: John (later 4th Baron Coventry), Thomas and William, both of whom died young, and two daughters: Anne (died young) and Margaret, who went on to marry Charles, eldest son of the Marquis of Winchester. He became Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of Worcestershire, and High Steward of Tewkesbury in around 1661. George died 15th December 1680. He was buried at Croome.