

Croome Collection Coventry Family History

Thomas Coventry, 6th Baron Coventry, Viscount Deerhurst and 2nd Earl of Coventry

Born 1662, the first son of Thomas (5th Baron) and his first wife, Winifrida. He succeeded as Baron and Earl in 1699. He married Anne, daughter of Henry Somerset, Duke of Beaufort in May 1691. Together they had two sons: Thomas (later the 7th Baron) and John, who died young. In 1706 he became Custos Rotulorum of Worcestershire and Recorder of Coventry. He died 20th August 1710, leaving debts of £7,914. The Countess Dowager administered the estate and saw that she paid off all of his debts, starting with the servants and tradesmen and paying off the wealthy financiers last.