

Abingdon, James Bertie

1st Earl

(1653-1699)



Biographical and Other Notes

Patron of John Aubrey. Mentioned in Aubrey's *Monumenta Britannica* as having a collection of coins. Thomas Hearne noted 9 February 1717/8 'Lord Abingdon designs to give all his old medals to Christ-Church Library'. This must refer to the first son, Montagu Venables-Bertie, 2nd Earl of Abingdon (1673-1743). The donation was not made.

Abingdon was the first English peer to desert James II and join William of Orange's invading forces in 1688

Sources and References

HEM Encyclopædia 4 – Biographical.