

**EXCERPTS READ
FROM
"THE DIARY OF
THOMAS ISHAM
OF LAMPOR"**

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**THIS DIARY WAS WRITTEN IN LATIN
AT
THE BEHEST OF HIS FATHER SIR JUSTINIAN ISHAM
FOR
A REWARD OF £6 A YEAR
AT
THE YOUNG AGE OF 14 YEARS.**

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**IT IS A UNIQUE REMARKABLE RECORD OF LIFE
FROM NOVEMBER 1671 TO SEPTEMBER 1673
AS SEEN AND HEARD BY A YOUNG BOY
WRITTEN WHILE LIVING AT LAMPOR HALL
AS AN IMPRESSION OF ENGLAND UNDER CHARLES II.**

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**HE LATER INHERITED THE TITLE FROM HIS FATHER.
FROM OCTOBER 1676 UNTIL AUGUST 1679
HE WENT ON A "GRAND TOUR" ALL THROUGH
FRANCE TO ROME, WHERE HE ACQUIRED MANY
ANTIQUES FOR THE COLLECTION AT LAMPOR HALL.**

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**BORN IN 1658 SIR THOMAS DIED IN 1681 OF SMALLPOX
ON THE EVE OF HIS INTENDED WEDDING.
HIS WEDDING SUIT IS HELD NOW IN
THE COSTUMES COLLECTION OF THE V&A MUSEUM.**

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