

# THOMAS, EVAN (died 1781), of Cwmhwylfod, Sarnau, near Bala, transcriber and owner of manuscripts

Name: Evan Thomas Date of death: 1781 Gender: Male

Occupation: transcriber and owner of manuscripts

Home: Cwmhwylfod

Area of activity: History and Culture; Literature and Writing

Author: William Llewelyn Davies

It was a manuscript transcribed by him (now NLW MS 686B) that E. Stanton Roberts edited and published under the title Llysieulyfr Meddyginiaethol a briodolir i William Salesbury (Liverpool, 1916). Evan Thomas also owned Cwrtmawr MS 1D, NLW MS 642B and (a fact not then known to E. Stanton Roberts) NLW MS 4581B. The latter is a copy made by Roger Morris, Coed y Talwrn, Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd, of the Welsh herbal attributed to Salesbury, his friend and contemporary. He is probably the 'Evan Thomas of Penmaen Township,' whose death, on 12 January 1781, is recorded in the Llanfor parish register.

### **Author**

Sir William Llewelyn Davies, (1887 - 1952)

### **Sources**

Megan Ellis, 'Evan Thomas,'in The National Library of Wales Journal, i, 111, supplementing information given by E. Stanton Roberts

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