

## THOMAS, JOHN (1646? - 1695), cleric

**Name:** John Thomas  
**Date of birth:** 1646?  
**Date of death:** 1695  
**Parent:** Thomas Thomas  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** cleric  
**Area of activity:** Religion  
**Author:** Robert Thomas Jenkins

son of Thomas Thomas, parson of Pennant-Melangell. He entered S. Alban's Hall, Oxford, in 1668, 'aged 22,' and graduated in 1672; he was vicar of Llanbryn-mair (1681-9) and rector of Penegoes (1689-95); from 1691 to 1695 he was also a prebendary of St Asaph cathedral. He wrote a reply to the case put forward by [James Owen](#) for the ordaining of Presbyterians, which was posthumously published, 1711, by bishop George Hicckes; it is said that he was held in high regard by [bishop Lloyd](#) of St Asaph and [bishop Humphreys](#) of Bangor. Thomas died 4 November 1695, and was buried at Penegoes.

### Author

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