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DUDLEY OF YANWATH, WESTMORELAND.

THOMAS DUDLEY, son of Sir Edmund Sutton, *alias* Dudley, by his second wife, Maud Clifford (see "The Barons of Dudley," "Staffordshire Collections," IX., part ii., p. 84), acquired the estate of Yanwith, or, as it is now written, Yanwath, in Westmoreland, in marriage with Grace,¹ one of the daughters and co-heirs of Lancelot Thirkeld of that place. He had issue—

1. Richard Dudley, who succeeded.
2. John Dudley, of Stoke Newington, in Middlesex, of whom next.
3. Thomas Dudley, steward to the Earl of Leicester. He died *s.p.*, seised of lands in Bishop's Itchington, co. Warwick. His will, in which he is described as "of London, Esq.," is dated 16th September, 1593, and was proved the penultimate of October in the same year in the P.C.C. (68 Nevell). He gives to his nephew, Anthony Blencowe, Doctor of Laws, all his lands in Warwickshire, "or in any other place in England," and also all his personal estate, in trust to sell the same in order to discharge his debts (which, he says, "are great"), and he appoints the said Anthony Blencowe his sole executor. In the "Black Book of Warwick," a MS. belonging to the corporation of that town, and printed in the "Warwickshire Antiquarian Magazine," Thomas Dudley is referred to as "comptroller to my lord"

¹ Her sisters were Elizabeth, wife of James Pickering, and Winifred, wife of William Pickering, both sons of Sir James, and brothers of Sir Christopher Pickering. (*Cf.* Foster's "Visitations of Yorkshire in 1584 and 1612," p. 120.)

(Leicester), and in April, 16 Eliz., 1574, as a candidate for the representation of Warwick in Parliament.¹

- i. Elizabeth Dudley, married to John Allen, of Thaxted, Essex.
- ii. Lucy Dudley, married to Albany Fetherstonhaugh, of Fetherstonhaugh, and secondly (it is said)² to Gerard Lowther.
- iii. Winifred Dudley, married to Anthony Blenco, or Blencowe, of Blencowe, by whom she was mother of a second son, the aforesaid Dr. Anthony Blenco, for forty-five years provost of Oriel College, Oxford.

John Dudley, Esq., of Stoke Newington, the second son, was secretary to the Earl of Leicester. He acquired a lease for years in 1571 of the manor of Stoke Newington, which he left to his wife and only daughter equally. He died 29th December, 1580, and was buried at Stoke Newington, "where his tomb yet remaneth."³ His will is dated 25th March, 1578, and was proved in the P.C.C., 27th April, 1581. He desires to be buried in the chancel of Stoke Newington church, "without any glorious vain pompe or shew to the worlde." Gives his lands in Kent and in the city of Canterbury to Elizabeth, his wife. "To the R^t Hon. and my singular good lord and master therle of Leicester," £100, "to be converted into some convenient piece of plate, upon which my arms are to be engraved." Mentions his brothers, Thomas Dudley and Richard Dudley; his nephew and godson, John Fetherstone; Anthony Blencowe, Edmund Dudley, and John Fishborne. Residue to Elizabeth, his wife, and to "Anne, my onely daughter," equally, and appoints them his executrixes. Signs, "John Duddleley." Following the will (in register "Darcy," fo. 15) is a note respecting its validity, etc., in which are named

¹ Dugdale (Dr. Thomas's edition), gives Thomas Dudley, Esq., as M.P. for the Borough of Warwick, 14, 17, 28, & 31 Eliz. From the official return of Members of Parliament it appears that he was first returned 21st April, 1572, 14 Eliz., to the Parliament summoned to meet on the 8th of May, 1572, and dissolved 9th April, 1583. Next on 9th November, 1584, to the Parliament which met 28rd November, 1584, and was dissolved 14th September, 1585; next on 14th October, 1586; and lastly on 3rd October, 1588.

² Mr. Norcliffe's notes to Dudley pedigree in the Vis. of Yorkshire, 1563-4, published by the Harleian Society, p. 105. Mrs. Lowther was buried at Penrith, 30th December, 1596.

³ Harl. Soc. Vis. Cumberland, 1615, p. 36. This monument still exists, but has been restored. His effigy (in armour) and that of his wife are represented in the attitude of prayer

Thomas Dudley, of the city of London, Esq., and Edmund Dudley, "son of Richard Dudley."

Notwithstanding his desire to the contrary, as expressed in his will, he appears to have been buried with great pomp, if one may judge from the roll of his funeral expenses as printed in Brown's *History of Stoke Newington*.¹

John Dudley married Elizabeth, daughter of John Gardiner, Esq., of Grove House, Chalfont St. Giles, Bucks, and by her (who re-married by license, dated 17th September, 1582, Thomas Sutton, Esq., of Littlebury, Essex, the celebrated founder of the Charterhouse,² and was buried at Stoke Newington, 17th June, 1602) had issue an only daughter and heiress, Anne, born 12th February, 1574-5, who was married in 1590 to Sir Francis Popham, Knt., of Littlecote, son of Sir John Popham, Lord Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench.

Lysons ("Environns of London," 2nd ed., Vol. II., p. 573) thinks it probable that, previous to her second marriage, Mrs. Dudley let the Manor House, at Newington, to Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, for, he says, the arms of Dudley, with an Earl's coronet and the order of the Garter, were taken some years ago from a house on the site of the manorial residence. Brown notes a tradition current in the parish that the Princess Elizabeth was secreted in the Mansion House during the reign of her sister Mary; and the house is also said to have been, in after years, a not unfrequent place of meeting between Elizabeth and Leicester. Mrs. Dudley was high in favour with the queen, and it is related that in one of her visits Her Majesty, taking a jewel of great value from her hair, bestowed it upon Anne Dudley, the daughter.³

It would seem from the following letter, dated "Neuenton, 12th March, 1581," addressed to Leicester by "Elizabeth Duddeley,"

¹ Nichols's "Bibliotheca Topographica Britannica," No. XIV. The schedule of his funeral expenses given by Mr. Brown states that he "died at London, the 29th daie of December, 1580, and was buried at Newington, the 17th daie of Januarie following." Among those present at his funeral were "my lord Dudley's two sonnes," "Mr. Thomas Dudley," "Mr. Humfrie Bowland," "Dudlei Bowland," "George Blincoe," "Dudlei Lilgrave," "Mr. Fetherston," &c.

² Among the Rutland MSS. (Hist. MSS., Com. Rep., 12, App. Pt. IV., i., 429) is a letter dated 10th March, 1611, from . . . Bray to the Earl of Rutland in which the writer says, "My Lord of Suffolk hathe soulded Charterhowse to riche Sotton for fortene thowsande pownes. They saye that he wile buylde an hospitall for pore solgiars to dweale therein."

³ Brown in "Bib. Top. Brit.," XIV., and Adlard, "Sutton-Dudleys," p. 15.

that John Dudley had in some way given offence to that all-powerful noble. The loss of her dear husband, she writes, and Leicester's late conceived displeasure against him, have grievously touched her. Her only earthly comfort now is his protection. Beseeches him to pity a poor widow's tears and to extend his favour to herself and her poor girl.¹

Richard Dudley, of Yanwath, the eldest son, married Dorothy, daughter of Edmund Sandford, of Askham, in Westmoreland. In 1570 he was appointed (on the recommendation of Lionel Ducket) superintendent of the Royal copper mines in the north of England, and on 26th October in that year he writes to Secretary Cecil from "Yenwith" that he has received the Queen's orders, and twenty-four stamps for marking the copper at the mines (State Papers Dom. Eliz.). It appears from Cole's Escheats (Harl. MS. 410) that he died 1st January, 35 Eliz., 1593, having had issue (with four² daughters, Elizabeth, Anne, Jane, and Grace), two sons, viz.:—

1. Edmund Dudley, aged 50 at his father's death, of whom next.
2. Robert Dudley who had issue a son, Robert.³

¹ State Papers (Domestic), Eliz., Vol. CXLVIII., 23.

² Harl. MS., 1536, but the Visitation of Yorkshire, 1563-4, edited for the Harleian Society by Mr. Norcliffe, gives Elizabeth, Anne, *Jone*, *Eleanor*, Jane, and Grace.

³ Cole's Escheats. A Robert Dudley was knighted at Newcastle-on-Tyne by King James I., 9th April, 1603. Thomas Sutton, founder of the Charter House, in his will, November, 1611, bequeathed £30 to Robert Dudley, alderman, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, "which £30 he oweth me." As Sutton married John Dudley's widow it has been supposed that this legatee was Robert, son of Richard Dudley, of Yanwath, but I think it more probable that the alderman was Robert, son of John Dudley, of Newcastle and Chopwell, which Robert was one of the customers of the port of Newcastle. It should be mentioned that Sutton had a lease of the manors of Gateshead and Wickham in Durham, and resided for some time in the neighbourhood of Newcastle, and he probably had business transactions with the alderman. In what way (if any) the Dudleys of Chopwell were related to the baronial house has not been discovered. They entered a pedigree *without arms*, at the Visitation of Durham in 1615. It commences with John Dudley of Newcastle, who married . . . daughter of William Carr, and had issue a "sonne and heire," Robert, of Newcastle. He married Anne, daughter of Christopher Wood, *alias* Cooke, and had issue Ambrose of Chopwell (who entered and signed the pedigree), Robert, Henry, and Dorothy. Robert married Isabel, daughter of Richard Greenfield, of Wotton, Bucks, and had issue Toby, then et. 18, William, Anne, and Mary. Surtees (II., 280) gives a more complete pedigree of the family, from which it appears that Toby Dudley was buried at Ryton, 30th May, 1661, having had issue by Jane his wife, daughter of Sir William Blackiston of Gibside, Knt. (she was buried 7th April, 1690), an only daughter and heiress,

Edmund Dudley, of Yanwath, married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heiress of Cuthbert Hooton, of Hooton. He resided some time at Dufton, in Westmoreland, where several of his children were baptised.¹ His post-mortem inquest was taken at Appleby 15th September, 10 James I., 1612, when it was found that he died 25th September, then last past, and that his heir was his son, Thomas Dudley, aged 40.² Edmund had issue—

1. Thomas Dudley, of whom next.
2. Richard Dudley, a priest.
3. John Dudley, of Gray's Inn, married at Ormside 26th October, 1620, Frances Pickering, a natural daughter of Sir Christopher Pickering, Knt., and dying *s.p.*, was buried at Ormside, 7th March, 1622.³ In February, 1601, this John Dudley, described as "of Graies Inn Esquier," exhibited a bill in Chancery⁴ against Thomas Freak (or Freke) and others as to lands in Bishop's Itchington, co. Warwick, which had been acquired on 21st June, 1585, by "one Thomas Duddeley, Esquier,

Jane, married to Robert Clavering, of Axwell, brother of Sir James Clavering, Bart. It appears from Dugdale's *Vis. of Yorkshire* in 1665, that this lady was first married to Edmund Norton, of St. Nicholas-juxta-Richmond, who died *s.p.* by her before 21st August, 1665. With regard to the John Dudley who heads the pedigree and is stated to have married "... daughter of Wm. Carr," there is in the Public Record Office (Chancery Proceedings, *temp.* Eliz., Dd. 7, No. 10) a chancery bill in which "Henrye Dudley, gent., and George Barker," complain unto "the Queen's most excellent Majestie" that whereas one William Carre, the elder, deceased, being lawfully seised of (*inter alia*) certain lands in Whickham in the occupation of Robert Matfield and Christopher Stubbs, did by his will give the said lands to the seven children of one John Dudley and his wife, deceased, the daughter of the said William Carre, the said John Dudley and his said wife being the father and mother of "your said subject Henrye Dudley," and the said wife of the said John Dudley being the mother by a former husband of "your said other subject," George Barker. William Carre died about twenty-eight years past and all the seven children of John Dudley and his wife, "but your said subject only," are also dead. Such being the case, the complainants contend that the said tenement ought "wholly to remaine to your said subjects," but that the said Matfield and Stubbs have got into their hands the said will and have wrongfully entered upon the premises. The defendants in their answer admit the will, but say that on the complainants' own showing George Barker was not one of the children of the said John Dudley. They add that they are only servants or farmers of the premises, and hold under Thomas Surtees and Jane his wife, which Jane did, when sole, purchase them of one Peter Carre. The proceedings are not dated.

¹ Norcliffe's Notes to "*Vis. Yorkshire*."

² Cole's *Escheats*, Harl., MS. 410, p. 16.

³ Mr. Norcliffe's notes to the Visitation of Yorkshire, *ut ante*. Adlard states that John Dudley's widow, Frances, was re-married to "Cyprian Hilton of Burton."

⁴ Proceedings in Chancery, *temp.* Elizabeth, in Public Record Office.

deceased, your Orator's great-uncle, that is to say, brother to Richard Duddeley, deceased, the father to Edmund Duddeley, father to your Orator." He proceeds to state that about the four-and-thirtieth year of the now Queen's reign (1592), the said Thomas Dudley died without issue; after whose death the said lands descended unto the said Edmund Dudley, father unto your said Orator, as cousin and next heir to the said Thomas, that is to say, son and heir of the said Richard, brother to the said Thomas. Your Orator, being one of the younger sons of the said Edmund (who, it is afterwards stated, "is ould, and dwelleth in Westmoreland"), was enfeoffed in the said lands for his advancement, etc., by his said father. The defendants in their answer state that Thomas Dudley, the purchaser, devised the said property by his will to "one Anthonye Blynco, Doctor of Lawes," and his heirs, for and towards the payment of testator's debts, and that therefore the said lands could not have descended, as alleged, to complainant's father.

4. Henry Dudley, baptised at Dufton 15th April, 1578.¹

i. Dorothy Dudley, married to Bernard Kirkbride, of Ellerton.

ii. Mary Dudley, the first wife (see Dugdale's *Vis. Yorkshire*, 1665) of Thomas Ferrand, of Carlton-in-Craven, co. York.

iii. Frances Dudley, baptised at Dufton 6th December, 1574; and buried there 19th March, 1589-90.¹

iv. Lucy Dudley, baptised at Dufton 10th October, 1576.²

Thomas Dudley of Yanwath, eldest son of Edmund, married daughter of Middleton, of Carlisle, and had issue,

1. Edmund Dudley, who died *s.p.*

2. Christopher Dudley, born 1607, of whom next.

i. Mary Dudley, co-heir to her brothers.

ii. Catherine Dudley, co-heir to her brothers, married to Lawrence Breres, of Hamerton Hall, Bolland, co. Lancaster.³

¹ Norcliffe, *ut ante*.

² *Ibid.* Hugh Warcop and Lucy Dudley were married at Warcop, 5th June, 1624. If she were this Lucy she was getting well on to 50. It should be added that I do not know the dates of births or baptisms of Dorothy and Mary, though I have here placed them as i. and ii. It is possible, too, that there were more daughters than those here named.

³ In the "Gentleman's Magazine," November, 1819, p. 368, a correspondent asks whether this lady had issue, but no reply was elicited.

Christopher Dudley, of Yanwath, only surviving son, was twice married; first to Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Snowden, Bishop of Carlisle (1611–1621), and secondly to Agnes, daughter of Daniel Fleming, of Skirwith Hall, Cumberland, by the latter of whom he had an only child, Mary, who died in her infancy.

The nuncupative will (registered 263 Nabbs) of Christopher Dudley, Esq., "whilst he lived, of Yanwath, in the county of Westmoreland," but who died in the parish of St. Giles'-in-the-Fields, in the county of Middlesex, was made and declared 9th September, 1660, in the presence of Margaret Sandford and Tobias x Donkin. He gives all his goods and estate whatsoever to his loving wife, Agnes; and being asked as to legacies to friends, etc., he replied "he would not give one groat to his friends, but all to his said wife, for it was too little for her."

I suspect he left but little behind him, for he had sold the estate at Yanwath, and had suffered much in the cause of the Stuarts. The will was proved by Agnes, his widow, in the P.C.C., on 29th December, 1660, and he was buried on 12th September, 1660, at St. Giles'-in-the-Fields, where is a monument to his memory with the following inscription:—

"As DUDLEY lodgeth here, peace idle Fame;
 Its epitaph enough to have that name.
 A Dudley, too, who in the basest time,
 When to be just and loyal was a crime
 Was both: and 'gainst the Rebels bravely stood,
 Unshaken and undaunted by a flood
 Of tyranny. Now his tomb's sole intent
 Shews he deserv'd, but needs no monument.
 When Rebels die, a tomb some life may give;
He actuates the marble, makes it live!
 Shrines may portray our features on a wall,
 But goodness crowns them; that is all in all.
 Statues present lives, families, and days,
 But the inward structure only merits praise.
 This shrine was rear'd by her, whose love was such
 Her charge in his concern was ne'er too much.
 So dear is nuptial zeal; tho' th' outward part
 Turn dust, it holds impression on the heart.
 "Obiit Septemb. 9, 1660."¹

¹ Maitland's "History of London," p. 758.

DUDLEY OF RUSSELLS HALL.

This branch of the baronial house of Dudley was founded (see Vol. IX., part ii., p. 91) by Geoffrey, or Jeffrey Sutton, *alias* Dudley, who died at Russells Hall in 1571. He was a younger son of Edward Lord Dudley, K.G., and by Eleanor his wife, a natural daughter of Sir Gilbert Talbot of Grafton, co. Worcester, Knt., had issue, a son, Thomas, and three daughters, Elizabeth, Bridget, and Katherine.¹

Thomas, to whom his father gave his lease of Yoake or Yorke Park, appears to have succeeded at Russells. He is the only son named in the wills of his parents (who were married before 19th October, 1542), but I have been unable to ascertain the exact date of his birth, though his sisters Bridget and Katherine were respectively baptised in 1545 and 1548.

In a rent roll of Lord Dudley of 40 Eliz., 1598, "Thomas Dudley, Esquier," pays £9 3s. 4d., for the year's rent of "Yorke Parke and Netherton grounds," and 20d. for "a Burgess in Elles Lane" in the town of Dudley. In the Worcestershire Subsidy Roll of 41 Eliz., 1599, "Thomas Dudley, gent., pays 12s. upon £3 lands in Dudley parish; and in that of 1 James I., 1603, I find, under Dudley, the names of "Dorothea Dudley, vid," and Jeffrey Dudley, both *in terris*. This Dorothy was evidently the widow of a Thomas Dudley, for it is stated in the pedigree of Lascelles in the Harleian Society's "Visitations of Notts, 1569 and 1614," that Dorothy, daughter of George Lascelles (and sister of Sir Bryan, of Sturton and Gaytford), was married to one "Thomas Dudley, of Netherton,

¹ As stated in my paper on the Barons of Dudley, Vol. IX., pt. ii., p. 94, this lady was married after 1582 to Simon Dickenson, of Bradley, near Stafford (now called Bradeley). He was eight years her junior, having been baptised at Bradeley (as son of Richard and Elizabeth Dickenson) on 24th June, 1556. The following extracts from the parish registers of Bradeley have been kindly furnished by Mr. T. J. de Magginghi:—

"The 24th day of January was borne Edward Dickinson, y^e sonne of Mr. Symond Dickinson, gen., and Kateren his wyfe, being Sunday, between the howers of one and tow, and was baptised the 28th day of the same moneth, an^o dñi, 1584. The Rte honorable L. Dudley, Sir Edward Littleton, My L. Deuerax (sponsors?).

"The 10th day of february betwyxt y^e houres of 10 and 12 was born Dudley Dickinson, and was baptised y^e 13 day of y^e same month, whose godfathers were Thomas Dudley and Richard Dickinson, gentlemen, and Mrs. Fox his godmother, 1585.

"The 15 day of aprill was borne Elnor Dickinson, the dowghter of Mr. Simond Dickenson and Mrs. Kateren his wyfe, and was baptised the 18th day after, whose godfather was Mr. Edward Dickinson, and godmothers Mrs. Clarke and Elnor Dudley, 1586."

co. Stafford." I do not, however, find in the Dudley Registers the burial of any Thomas Dudley prior to 1603, but on the contrary "Olde Thomas Dudley, Esquire," was buried 17th June, 1615, and "Olde Mrs. Dorothy Dudley" on 26th December, 1629.

But the entries at Dudley of baptisms, marriages, and burials of persons bearing the surname of Dudley, and even Sutton, *alias* Dudley, are so numerous and so confusing¹ that in the absence of wills and deeds and other corroborative evidence, I find it absolutely impossible to give a trustworthy account of the branch before us until I reach the beginning of the 17th century, when a Jeffrey Sutton, *alias* Dudley, was of Russells Hall, and a Thomas Sutton, *alias* Dudley (perhaps his brother), was of Netherton.

I will first deal with Jeffrey and his descendants. He married, at Tipton, 29th January 1611, Elizabeth, the eldest of the natural daughters of Edward Lord Dudley, and by her (whom I take to be the "Elizabeth, wife of Jeffrey Sutton, gent." who was buried at Dudley, 28th March, 1647) had issue,²

1. Thomas, baptised at Tipton, 25th April, 1613, as son of "Jefferie Dudley, *alias* Sutton," of whom next.
2. Edward, "son of Jeffrey Dudley, Esq.," baptised at Dudley, 9th November, 1617, and buried there, 6th February, 1625-6.
3. Jeffrey,³ "son of Jeffrey Dudley, Esq.," baptised at Dudley, 16th December, 1619.

¹ For instance, Thomas Dudley and Kathren Wall were married 8th November, 1557, but we do not find the baptisms of children of a Thomas until 1574, in which year, on 16th August, Eleanor, daughter of "Mr. Thomas Dudley," was baptised. Then in August, 1575, a son or daughter (name and sex illegible) of Thomas Dudley was baptised. In 1577, January 19th, Mary, daughter of Mr. Thomas Dudley, baptised. Same year, March 2nd, Edward, son of John Dudley, baptised. Then in 1582, *et seq.*, five children of a Jeffrey Dudley are baptised, viz.: 1584, John (baptised and buried same day); 1583, Edward; 1585, Dorothy; same year, Jeffrey; 1586, Mary. Next comes a Francis Dudley, who has a son William baptised in 1607; and next, on 8th February, 1608, Thomas Dudley and Mary Gregson were married. Unfortunately the wife's Christian name is always omitted from the earlier registers, which makes it next to impossible to identify the parties, and it would appear that there were three contemporary Thomas's about this date. Of course a considerable number of the Dudleys found in these registers and those of adjoining parishes were in no way related to the baronial house, but simply derived their surnames from the town.

² Dorothy, daughter of Jeffrey and Elizabeth Duddleley, was baptised at Kingswinford 5th October, 1615. She may have been a daughter of the above Jeffrey, but Margaret, daughter of Jeffrey and Mary Dudley, was also baptised there on 16th May, 1611.

³ Jeffry, son of Jeffrey Sutton, was buried at Dudley, 9th March, 1651-2, and John Hinkes, son-in-law to Jeffrey Sutton, on 6th September, 1652. In 1654, *et seq.*,

4. Robert,¹ "son of Jeffrey Dudley," baptised at Dudley, 27th January, 1621-2.
5. Edward, "son of Jeffrey Dudley, Esq.," baptised at Dudley, 15th January, 1626-7.

Jeffrey and Ann Dudley, *alias* Sutton, had children baptised, and on 27th February, 1666-7, Anne, the wife of Jeffrey Dudley, was buried at Kingswinford.

¹ There was a Robert Dudley, of West Bromwich, gent., buried there 7th September, 1682. He made a nuncupative will, 25th August, 1682, in the presence of Jeffrey Dudley and Eleanor Dudley, by which he left all he had to Eleanor, his wife. It was proved at Lichfield by the widow, 8th December, 1682, and the inventory, the total of which was £33 4s., was made on 14th September, by Jeffrey Dudley, William Ward, Thomas Dudley, and Eleanor Dudley. I do not find the baptism of any of his children at West Bromwich, but I have some reasons for believing that he was the father of a Robert Dudley, who by deed dated 1694 (*penes me*) purchased some house property in Birmingham, being then "of New Inne in Handsworth, gent.," which deed is witnessed among others by Eleanor Dudley. This Robert was afterwards of Colman Hill, Cradley, in the parish of Halesowen, and the Halesowen registers record the burial on 18th February, 1704-5, of "Eleanor Dudley of Colman Hill, widow." Robert appears to have had two wives, by the first of whom he had a daughter, Sarah, who was married at Halesowen, 2nd September, 1707, to Richard Baker, of Kidderminster, clothier. Their post-nuptial settlement, *penes me*, is dated 1st August, 1710, and an old endorsement upon it describes Robert as "Dr. Dudley."

The second wife of Robert Dudley was Lydia, daughter of John Pearsall, of Hawne, in Halesowen; and widow of Robert Bloomer, of Colman Hill. (See Kimber and Johnson's *Baronetage*, sub "Peshall" (Vol. I, p. 122), where she is stated to have been born 17th July, 1659, and to have been married secondly to "Mr. Dudley of Dudley.") By her he had a daughter, Lydia, baptised at Halesowen, 13th October, 1702, probably the "Lydia Dudley, of Halesowen," who was married at Dudley, 26th October, 1725, to Samuel Stevens. "Lydia, the wife of Robert Dudley, of Cradley," was buried at Halesowen, 11th November, 1725, and "Robert Dudley, of Cradley," was buried there, 9th November, 1726.

There was also a Jeffrey Dudley, of West Bromwich, buried there 6th July, 1704, administration of whose personal estate was granted from Lichfield on 21st September, 1704, to Anne, his relict, and guardian of Sarah and Eleanor, his two infant children. The sureties were E. Hawkes and Richard Marsh, and the inventory was made 31st July, 1704, by Robert Dudley, Sarah Palmer, widow, and Richard Palmer.

I do not find any record of his marriage at West Bromwich, but it appears from the "Staffordshire Marriages," in the William Salt Library, that a licence was issued in 1686 for the marriage there of Godfrey (*sic*) Dudley to Anne Hawkes. She was buried as "Anne Dudley," at West Bromwich, 9th September, 1722, and her will (as of West Bromwich, widow) is dated 12th May, 1722, and was proved at Lichfield, 26th August, 1723. She mentions her daughter, Eleanor Saunders, whom she makes sole executrix, and her sister, Hester Hawkes.

I do not find at West Bromwich the baptisms of Sarah and Eleanor, but John, son of Jeffrey Dudley, was baptised there 20th September, 1692.

I may as well here note that at St. Leonard's, Bridgnorth, Salop, on 8th February, 1699-1700, "Jeffrey Dudley, of the parish of St. Mary Magdalen, and Mary Chamberlain, of this parish, were married by banns," and that at St. Mary Magdalen, "Mary Dudley, *alias* Sutton," was buried, 26th March, 1711. In the same church too, on 21st April, 1636, Mary, daughter of Thomas Dudley was baptised.

6. William, "son of Jeffrey Dudley, Esq.," baptised at Dudley, 24th June, 1630, and buried there, 25th November, 1632.
7. Elizabeth, "daughter of Jeffrey Dudley, Esq.," baptised at Dudley, 15th June, 1633.
8. Mary "daughter of Jeffrey Dudley, Esq., and Elizabeth his wife," baptised at Dudley, 17th September, 1635.

When Jeffrey died or where he was buried I have not discovered, but he was probably living in 1647 and certainly in 1641, for in a Subsidy Roll of the latter date, under Dudley, "Jeffrey Sutton, gent.," paid 8s. on 20s. *in terris*. His eldest son,

Thomas Dudley of Russells is named in the Subsidy Roll of 15 Charles II., 1663, as "Thomas Sutton of Russells," and as paying 12s. upon 30s. in lands. His wife's name was Eleanor, and there is no doubt that he was the "Mr. Thomas Dudley" who was married at Pedmore, near Stourbridge, co. Worcester, on 14th September, 1638, to "Mrs. Eleanor Jevon," of the Sedgley family of that name. He was buried at Dudley, as "Mr. Thomas Dudley of Russells Hall," 24th January, 1664-5, and she, as "Old Elinor Dudley, widow," on 31st January, 1689-90. His will, in which he is called "Thomas Dudley, *alias* Sutton," is dated January 19th, and was proved at Worcester in February, 1664-5. He gives all his estate, real and personal, to his son Thomas, and makes him sole executor. Thomas and Eleanor had issue,

1. Margaret, baptised at Sedgley, as daughter of Thomas and Elnor Dudley, 3rd August, 1639; married to Thomas Boucher, *alias* Butcher, of Newport, Salop, apothecary, and was dead in 1724, leaving a son and heir, Joseph Boucher, of Birmingham, "spurrier and founder," whose wife's name was Elizabeth.
2. Anna, or Hanna, baptised at Sedgley, as *Ann*, daughter of Thomas Dudley, gent., and Eleanor, 14th January, 1640-1; married to . . . Parkes, and was living a widow "far advanced in years," at Bilston, in 1723. She died before October, 1724, leaving a son, Thomas Parkes, of the borough of Southwark, London, shoemaker (who, I think, died *s.p.*), and a daughter, Judith Parkes, married at Dudley, 26th November, 1698, to Benjamin Linton, of Bilston, baker, by whom she had issue a son and heir, Thomas Linton.¹

¹ By an indenture, dated 15th January 1 Geo. II., and A.D. 1727, the Lintons mortgaged their fifth share of Russells Hall and lands, in consideration of £100,

3. Thomas, baptised at Sedgley, 15th January, 1643-4; of whom next.
4. Elizabeth, baptised at Sedgley, as daughter of Thomas and *Helena* Dudley, 3rd December, 1646; married at Dudley, 4th April, 1670, to Edward Marsh of Dudley, "limeman," and died before 1724, leaving issue.
5. Daniel, whose baptism I have not found. He was buried at Dudley, 22nd April, 1682, as "Daniel Sutton, *alias* Dudley, gent." His will, dated 17th May, 1677, was proved at Worcester in April, 1683. He gives to his mother £20; to his brother, Thomas Sutton, gent., £20; to his sister, Margaret Butcher, £9; to his sister, Hanna Parkes, £9; to his sister, Elizabeth Marsh, £9; to his sister, Mary Price, £9; to his sister, Eleanor Attwood, £9; to his sister, Priscilla Sutton, £9. And the sum of £6 "for my funeral and the decent bringing of me home." The above to be paid "out of moneys now held by my brother, Thomas Sutton, gent." He appoints his sister, Elizabeth Marsh, sole executrix. Will attested by Robert Smith and John Smith.
6. Jane, baptised at Sedgley, 27th April, 1652, and buried there next day.
7. Eleanor, baptised at Sedgley, 2nd May, 1653; married at Dudley, 28th December, 1675, as "Eleanor Sutton, *alias* Dudley," to Richard Attwood, and had issue.

to Robert Greisbrooke, of Shenstone, co. Stafford, gent. Judith Linton is described in this deed as "the daughter of Anna Parkes, of Bilston, widdow, deceased, which Anna was one of the aunts and co-heirs of John Dudley, late of Russells Hall, in the parish of Dudley and county of Worcester, gentleman, who dyed intestate and without issue, whereby the lands and premises hereafter mentioned descended to such his co-heirs."

By another deed, dated 12th February, 1730, made between the Lintons of the one part, and John Lea, of Shenstone, yeoman, and Sarah his wife, who was the relict, widow, and executrix of the will of Thomas Cramp, of Longdon, co. Stafford, gent. deceased; which Thomas Cramp was executor of the will of the above-named Robert Greisbrooke of the other part, the Lintons borrowed a further sum of £50. The deed recites the will dated 20th July, 1728, of the said Robert Greisbrooke, whereby he gave to the three sons of William and Elizabeth Smith £100 a-piece, to the two sons and one daughter of his sister, Jemima Winterton, £100 a-piece, and to the three daughters of the said Thomas Cramp, £300, to be equally divided between them, and appointed the said Cramp, sole executor. Also Cramp's will, made 20th September, 1728, of which he made the aforesaid Sarah his wife (who was one of the sisters of Robert Greisbrooke) sole executrix. That the said John had afterwards, to wit 19th February, 1729, took to wife the said Sarah Cramp, etc., etc.

8. Mary "daughter of Thomas Sutton, *alias* Dudley, born 28th August, 1657" (Dudley Registers); married at Dudley, as "Mary Sutton, *alias* Dudley," 11th October, 1675, to Thomas Price, and was dead *s.p.*, before 1723.
9. Priscilla, baptised at Dudley, 16th June, 1659, as daughter of Thomas Sutton, gent., and Eleanor his wife. She was married to William Hand, of Dudley, cooper, and had issue. He was buried at Dudley, as William Hand, cooper, 5th February, 1720-1, and she, as Priscilla Hand, widow, 15th June, 1725.

Thomas Dudley, *alias* Sutton, gent., of Russells Hall, the elder son,¹ was buried at Dudley, 28th August, 1684. He died intestate, and administration of his effects was granted at Worcester, to Mary, his widow, on 1st June, 1685. She was probably the Mary Dudley, widow, who was buried at Dudley, 28th November, 1708. But he appears to have had a previous wife named Sarah. His only *known* child was his son John, who succeeded him at Russells, but the Dudley Registers record the following:—

1. "Bety,"² daughter of Thomas Dudley, *alias* Sutton, baptised 8th April, 1672.
2. Sarah, daughter of Mr. Thomas Dudley, baptised 28th May, 1674, and buried as "Sara, daughter of Thomas Dudley, of Russells, gent.," on 25th September following.
3. Thomas, son of Thomas Sutton, *alias* Dudley, gent., and Sarah, his wife, baptised 6th October, 1676, and buried on 4th February following.
4. Charles, son of Thomas and Sara Sutton, *alias* Dudley, baptised 23rd August, 1678. "Mr. Charles Dudley, of Russells Hall," buried 16th March, 1719-20.
5. Thomas, son of Thomas Dudley, *alias* Sutton, and Sarah, baptised 7th July, 1680. "Thomas Dudley, of Russells Hall," buried 15th September, 1700.
6. John, "son of Mr. Thomas Dudley, of Russells," baptised 25th April, 1684.

John Dudley, *alias* Sutton, the only surviving son and heir

¹ Thomas Dudley, of Russells, was assessed on 5 hearths to the Hearth Tax of 19 Charles II., 1677.

² This entry may, however, refer to Elizabeth, living 1694, daughter of Thomas of Netherton, referred to *post*.

of Thomas, inherited Russells Hall and lands, and also a small estate in Feckenham, co. Worcester. No doubt "the lands and rents within the lordship of Feckenham,"¹ which Sir Gilbert Talbot gave to his daughter Eleanor, the wife of Jeffrey Dudley (see Vol. IX., part ii., p. 91).

He married at Chaddesley-Corbett,² co. Worcester, on 28th September, 1708, Katherine, sister and sole heiress of Daniel Feldon, of Warley-Wigorn, in Halesowen, gent.,³ but died *s.p.*, seised of Russells Hall and lands, and was buried at Dudley, 22nd March, 1722-3. She married secondly, at Dudley, 31st March, 1725, Mr. William Winter, then of Stourbridge, and was buried at Halesowen, as "Catherine Winter, widow, of Warley-Wigorn, 30th May, 1742. By her will, dated March, 1742, and proved in June following, she devised her estate at Warley and elsewhere, to Richard Bloxidge, of Birmingham, gent.

John Dudley died intestate, and administration was granted at Worcester, 23rd April, 1723, to "Katherine Sutton, *alias* Dudley," his widow. His inventory is remarkable for the large quantity of household goods, and for the many articles which were apparently of a novel character for that time. There were (*inter alia*) old swords, fowling pieces, books, rings, silver plate, a caudle cup and flagon, mustard pots, pictures, maps, and "landskippis," bridles, whips, pack saddles, three "wooden horses," a "hearth stone," and debts due from Richard Chelmish and Abiathar Hawkes. The total value of the goods was £241 17s. 6d.

¹ Described in one of the deeds as "All that meece, place, or plott or parcell of ground, or orchard, or parcell of land, meadow, or pasture grounds, all lying and being together or near together, and situate, lying, and being in the parish of Feckenham and county of Worcester."

² For some reason, which I cannot explain, Chaddesley was a favourite place for marriages at this date. The same may be said of Pattingham, Staffordshire.

³ This information is derived from an abstract of the title of Richard Bloxidge, to an estate at Halesowen purchased by the trustees of F. D. Lea Smith, Esq. Isaac Feldon was the owner of the Warley estate in 1709. He appears to have died *s.p.*, and to have been succeeded by his brother Daniel, who in his turn was succeeded by his sister Katherine. In 1757, Mary Brown, of Handsworth, widow, John Orton, of Wishaw, co. Warwick, maltster, and Rebecca his wife, Samuel Garbett of Birmingham, wine merchant, and Anne, his wife, and Thomas Hall of Wishaw, husbandman, are stated to be heirs-at-law of Katherine Winter, and appear to have disputed Bloxidge's title. I have not found Katherine's baptism at Halesowen, but Isaac, son of William and Katherine Feldon, "born 23rd October," was baptised there 4th November, 1660, and Daniel, son of the same, on 3rd November 1663. The former was buried there 19th July, 1715, and the latter 23rd August, 1722.

On his death his real estate came to his five aunts or their representatives as his co-heiresses at law, who sold it to various purchasers.

In 1738, William Lord Dudley and Ward purchased four of five undivided parts of the estate; these descended to Ferdinando Dudley Lea, Lord Dudley, as his heir at law, and subsequently Lord Dudley purchased the other part. The hall has long since been taken down, but a quantity of carved stone ornaments were preserved, and now adorn the gardens at the Grange House, Halesowen.

From the title deeds (*penes* F. D. Lea Smith, Esq.), aided by the Dudley parish registers, I am able to give the following account of some of the descendants of the five co-heirs of the last Dudley of Russells.

MARSH.

Edward Marsh of Dudley, "limeman," was father by Elizabeth *née* Dudley of a son and heir, Edward Marsh, also a limeman at Dudley, whose wife's name was Margaret. Elizabeth wife of Edward Marsh was buried at Dudley, 20th March, 1720-21, and Margaret wife of Edward Marsh on 23rd May, 1731. These registers record the baptisms of the following children of Edward Marsh, limeman, and Margaret his wife:—

1. Elizabeth, baptised 13th December, 1711; buried as "Elizabeth, a child of Edward Marsh, junior," 22nd January, 1711-12.
2. Edward, baptised 31st January, 1714-15. On 23rd August, 1738, Edward Marsh and Sarah Shurt were married.
3. Thomas, baptised 17th February, 1716-17. Thomas, son of Edward Marsh, buried 6th September, 1721
4. John, baptised 1st January, 1718-19.
5. Richard, baptised 10th October, 1720.
6. Margaret, baptised 9th December, 1722.
7. Benjamin, baptised 6th February, 1724-5.
8. Elizabeth, baptised 20th November, 1726.
9. Thomas, baptised 29th June, 1729.

ATTWOOD.

Richard Attwood, husband of Eleanor Dudley, appears to have been a butcher at Dudley, for Richard Attwood, butcher, was buried there 26th August, 1715. Eleanor his wife was living, a widow, at Dudley in 1724, and was dead in 1726. She was therefore no doubt the Eleanor Attwood who was buried at Dudley, 20th January, 1724-5. The issue of Richard and Eleanor, baptised at Dudley, were—

1. Edward, baptised 25th January, 1676-7, and buried 20th August, 1677.
2. Mary, baptised 18th July, 1678, and buried as daughter of Richard Attwood, 25th April, 1709.
3. Edward, baptised 2nd September, 1680, of whom next.
4. Eleanor, baptised 10th December, 1682, "borne 3 weeks before."
5. Richard, baptised 20th October, 1685, "borne 3 weeks before," buried as "Richard child of Richard Attwood," 5th March, 1688-9.
6. Katherine, baptised 2nd June, 1691.

Edward Attwood, the only surviving son, was also a butcher at Dudley. He married by licence¹ dated 2nd April, 1703, being then a bachelor and aged twenty-two, Elizabeth Hawkes of Dudley, spinster, then aged twenty-one, and was buried at Dudley 15th November, 1711. Their children baptised at Dudley were—

1. Mary, daughter of Edward Attwood, butcher, and Elizabeth his wife, baptised 26th March, 1704, married to Samuel Greenway of Dudley, "coal carrier."
2. Edward, baptised 6th March, 1705-6, of whom next.
3. Katherine, baptised 20th August, and buried 23rd December, 1708.
4. Hannah, baptised 5th February, 1709-10, married at Oldswinford, co. Worcester, 18th January, 1727-8, to Elisha Westwood, described in 1732 as of Broseley, Salop, glassmaker. They had two children baptised at Broseley, viz.: Ann, baptised 22nd and buried 24th March, 1732-3, and Sarah, baptised 16th April, 1734, and buried 13th June, 1735.

¹ See "Extracts from Marriage Licences in the Diocesan Registry at Worcester," by the Rev. T. P. Wadley, M.A., printed in the "Genealogist."

5. Elizabeth (whose baptism I have not found), married, first to . . . James, and secondly, by licence at Dudley, on 6th October, 1730, to Joseph Jones, "of Dudley Castle, yeoman," so described in a deed of 1732.

Edward Attwood, the eldest son, came of age *circa* 1726, in which year he is described as of Dudley, locksmith, and heir at law of Eleanor Attwood, his grandmother. His wife's name was Elizabeth, and I take him to be the Edward Attwood of Dudley who was married at St. Mary Magdalen's, Bridgnorth, on 9th October, 1727, to Elizabeth Hardwicke, of Bobbington. Edward, son of Edward Attwood was baptised at Dudley, 19th November, 1728, and Elizabeth, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Attwood, 5th November, 1730, but I find no further entries.

HAND.

William Hand, of Dudley, cooper, had by Priscilla his wife the following issue, all baptised at Dudley:—

1. William, baptised 23rd April, 1681,
2. Katherine, baptised 8th February, 1682-3, } both died *s.p.*
3. Ann, *born* 13th August, 1692; married by licence at Dudley, 27th December, 1724, to William Willis, of Dudley, collier; and was buried 9th November, 1740.
4. Thomas, baptised 15th March, 1695-6.
5. Mary, baptised 28th December, 1699, married by licence at Dudley, 27th July, 1725, to Richard Kidson (in the registers called *Chidson*), of Kinver, cooper.
6. Sarah (baptism not found), married to William Butler, of Darlaston, and had three children, Sarah, Elizabeth, and James, all under twenty-one in 1727.

Thomas Hand, the only surviving son, was also a cooper at Dudley, where he and Mary his wife were both living in 1727.

Thomas Sutton, *alias* Dudley, of Netherton, gent., (*vide ante* p. 11), made his will on 3rd February, 1646-7, and it was proved at Worcester in August, 1647. He gives all his lands, houses, cattels, chattels, &c., to "Anne Sutton, *alias* Duddeley," his wife, for life, and then to Thomas his eldest son for ever, he paying £100 within one year after the death of the said Anne, to

"Edward Sutton, *alias* Duddeley," the testator's youngest son, and an equal sum to Thomas Baker, testator's son-in-law. Anne, the wife, is made sole executrix. The inventory betokens a good establishment, and a fair supply of furniture in hall, kitchen, hall-chamber, parlour, upper chamber, buttery, &c. He had "ironstone upon the bankes at his coleworkes," implements of husbandry, oats, barley, rye, six kine, five calves, thirty-five sheep, &c. He was buried at Dudley as "Thomas Sutton, gent.," on 6th February, 1646-7.

Anne, his widow, was buried at Dudley as "Mrs. Anne Dudley, *alias* Sutton," on the 15th of September, 1654. Her will is dated 8th December, 1653, but was not proved until December, 1662,¹ at Worcester. She describes herself as "Ann Sutton, *alias* Dudley, of Dudley, widow," and desires to be buried in Dudley Church near her husband. To Thomas, her eldest son, she gave her lands called "Scotts,"² in the parish of Dudley, for his life, and then to Robert Sutton, *alias* Dudley, his eldest son, and if the said Robert should die without male issue, then to Thomas, second son of the aforesaid Thomas, and in default of male issue to him, then to "Farthinandoe Sutton, *alias* Dudley," and his heirs for ever. And when the aforesaid Robert inherited the said lands called "Scotts," he was enjoined to pay to the aforesaid Thomas, and to "Farthinandoe," third son of the aforesaid Thomas, £10 a piece within four years after their father's death.

"I give to my son, Edward Sutton, *alias* Dudley, one bedstead which my sister Elner Smyth lyeth on, and the feather bed which I lyeth (*sic*) on, and one blue coverlet, and the bigger of the two lesser brasse potts, &c., &c. To my daughter, Ann Baker, my best petticoat. To my grandchild, Thomas Baker, £5, one half of which to set him 'prentice when that he is able to goe, and the other half when that he doth come to the age of 21. To the other three *grand-children* (*sic*) of my daughter, Ann Baker, each of them one dish of pewter after my decease. To my grandchild, Robert Sutton, *alias* Dudley, the bedstead and all the joyne ware in the chamber over the hall, and one of the best dishes of pewter after his father's death. To Margaret Dudley, my grandchild, one of my best pewter dishes. To Ann Sutton, *alias* Dudley, the same, and one chest at

¹ During the Commonwealth all wills were proved in London. It is probably for this reason that probate was not applied for until after the Restoration.

² These lands would appear to have been her own freehold. She would seem therefore to have been an heiress (or rather a co-heiress, for she had a sister, Eleanor Smith), but I have in vain endeavoured to ascertain her maiden name.

my bed's feet, and one fine flaxen towel. To my grandchild, John Sutton, *alias* Dudley, one of my best dishes of pewter. To my daughter-in-law, Margery Dudley, wife of the aforesaid Edward Dudley, one ruff." Her son Thomas to be sole executor.

The issue of Thomas and Anne were—

1. ¹Thomas, of whom next.
2. Edward. He appears to be the Edward Dudley, *alias* Sutton, who was deforciant in a fine of lands in Dudley in Hilary, 1657, John Parkes being complainant. By Margery his wife (who was buried at Dudley, 14th June, 1665, as wife of Edward Dudley) he had issue a son John, baptised there (as son of Edward and Margery Sutton) 31st December, 1648. An Edward Dudley, whom I suppose to be this Edward, was buried at Dudley, 27th January, 1668-9.
- i. Anne, married, as "Anne Sutton," 30th January, 1643-4, to Thomas Baker, by whom she had issue a son Thomas.

Thomas Sutton, *alias* Dudley, the eldest son, was twice married, first to Katherine, who (as wife of Thomas Sutton) was buried at Dudley, 25th June, 1653; and secondly, in 1656, to Bridget Rhodes. Their banns were published at Dudley, 3rd August, 1656, and two Sundays after, and they were no doubt married before a Justice of the Peace, but there is no note of their actual marriage in the Dudley registers. The will of "Thomas Sutton, *alias* Dudley, the elder, of Netherton, in the parish of Dudley, gent.," is dated 23rd December, 1682, and was proved at Worcester in February following. He gave his lease of "Mr. Jeaven's² land," as also his personal estate (except the long table in the hall, and the wainscot there, and the back behind the kitchen fire) to Bridget his wife, during her life; but if she married again it was to be equally divided between his five daughters. To his son, John Sutton, *alias* Dudley, his dwelling-house and buildings at Netherton, and the land belonging thereto called "Merry Hurst," also the "long

¹ Thomas, son of Mr. Thomas Dudley, gent., was baptised at St. Thomas's, Dudley, 21st November, 1616; Edward, son of Mr. Thomas Dudley, at St. Edmund's, 16th March, 1616-17, and Anne, daughter of Thomas Dudley, gent. at St. Edmund's, on 4th March, 1618-19. Probably these were the three children of Thomas and Anne, but it is difficult to say, for there was more than one Thomas Dudley at this date.

² There is a final concord of Michaelmas, 18 Charles II, 1666, in which Thomas Jevon, gent., is complainant, and Thomas Dudley, *alias* Sutton, and others, deforciant, of lands in Dudley.

table" before mentioned, he paying to his two brothers and five sisters as follows:—"to my sons, Thomas and Ferdinando Sutton, *alias* Dudley, £5 each; and to my daughters Mary, Katherine, Bridget, Susanna, and Elizabeth, £6 each." His wife Bridget to be sole executrix, and his goods and chattels to be equally divided among his above-named children after her death or second marriage. To his son John the benefit of the lease of Jevon's land after the widow's death, and to his son Robert 2s. 6d. only, he being already otherwise provided for. His well-beloved kinsmen,¹ Henry Dixon and Richard Dixon, to be overseers, and to have twelve pence each for their trouble. Bridget, the widow, proved the will, and as "Bridget Dudley, widow," was buried at Dudley, 24th October, 1687. She died intestate, and administration of her effects was granted at Worcester, in November, 1687, to Mary Dudley, *alias* Sutton, spinster, her daughter. By Katherine his first wife Thomas had issue—

1. Robert, "son of Thomas and Catherine Sutton, baptised (? born) 21st December, 1640, about 5 o'clock in the morning" (Dudley Register). Of him next.
2. Thomas, "son of Thomas Sutton, gent., and Catherine his wife," baptised 8th June, 1642 (or 1643). He had issue two children, Thomas² and Elizabeth, both living in 1694.
3. Ferdinando, "son of Thomas and Catherine Sutton,"

¹ They were probably kinsmen of his wife Bridget, for the Dudley registers show that Henry Dixon married 22nd September, 1639, Margaret "Roode," and that they had issue (*inter alios*) Henry, baptised 8th February, 1642-3, and Richard, baptised 25th May, 1644. "Old Henry Dixon was buried 7th July, 1678."

² Thomas, son of Thomas Sutton, *alias* Dudley, gent., was baptised at Dudley, 6th September, 1674, and "Bety," daughter of the same, 8th April, 1672. On 5th November, 1680, Margery, the wife of Thomas Dudley, gent., was buried.

Thomas Dudley and Esther Pitt were married by licence, 14th December, 1696. Esther, wife of Thomas Dudley, was buried 7th March, 1728-9, and "Thomas Dudley at Springmore" (almost identical with "Scotts") was buried 10th September, 1729. It would seem from the Dudley registers that Thomas and Esther had the following issue, though it is of course possible that Thomas Dudley and Thomas Sutton were two different persons:—

1. Katherine, daughter of Thomas and Esther *Dudley*, baptised 14th March, 1696-7 (just three months after marriage!). Katherine, daughter of Thomas and Esther Dudley, buried 26th May, 1724.
2. Margaret, daughter of Thomas *Sutton*, naylor, and Esther, born 13th April, 1699, and baptised 1st February, 1701-2, on the same day as her brother Thomas.
3. Thomas, son of Thomas *Sutton*, naylor, and Esther, baptised 1st February, 1701-2.

baptised 19th December, 1650. There is a licence at Worcester, dated 21st August, 1681, for the marriage of Ferdinando Dudley, of Dudley, aged about twenty-five, nayler, and Joan Dixon,¹ of the same place, about forty, widow. This marriage is recorded in the parish registers of Halesowen as having been solemnized there on 21st August, 1681. The age of the bridegroom, it will be seen, is understated: he was upwards of thirty in 1681. He had issue by this lady, a daughter, Anne (mentioned in her uncle Robert's will, 1689), who was baptised at Dudley, as daughter of Ferdinando Dudley, *alias* Sutton on 16th July, 1682.

- i. Eleanor, "daughter of Mr. Thomas and Catherine *Dudley*," baptised 8th July, 1645.
- ii. Anne, "daughter of Thomas Sutton, gent., and Mrs. Catherine," baptised 26th December, 1647. She was unmarried in 1680, when she proved the will of her sister Margaret, and (with her son Nicholas) is referred to in the will of her brother Robert as "my late sister, Ann Gilberts." It appears from the parish register of Rowley Regis that "Nicholas Gilborde and Ann Dudley of Dudley" were married there 30th January, 1680-81.

4. Ferdinando, son of Thomas *Dudley*, nailor, and Hester, baptised 17th June, 1705.

The latter may, I think, be identified with the Ferdinando Dudley who was married, 3rd August, 1724, to Phæbe Rolinson, and had a son Ferdinando, baptised 30th October, 1726, and buried 1st June, 1727. Phæbe, wife of Ferdinando Dudley, was buried 22nd March, 1727-8; and on 1st October, 1730, he married Ann King, by whom he had the following issue, all baptised as children of Ferdinando and Ann :—

1. Salway, a daughter, baptised 15th August, 1731.
2. Judith baptised 14th January, 1732-2; married 2nd November, 1751, to Titus Newcomb, and had (with other issue) a son, Ferdinando Dudley Newcomb, baptized 8th May, 1757.
3. "Elizabeth, daughter of Ferdinando Dudley, buried" 14th March, 1734-5.
4. William, baptised 18th April, 1736.
5. Ferdinando, baptised 3rd April, 1738.
6. Katherine, baptised 31st August, 1740, and buried 15th December, 1742.

Anne, the wife of Ferdinando Dudley Dudley (*sic*), was buried 6th March, 1741-2, and on 8th January, 1750-51, he married a third wife, Phæbe Henley, by whom he had no further issue. He was buried 25th May, 1752, and Phæbe Dudley, probably his widow, was married to Thomas Bagley, 1st October, 1753.

¹ She was the widow of Oliver Dixon, of Dudley. By him she was mother of an only daughter, Mary, married to Christopher Robinson of Dudley, ancestor of Brooke Robinson, Esq., M.P. for Dudley.

- iii. Margaret, whose baptism I have not found. She appears from her will to have resided at Islington, but she died at Dudley and was buried there 18th May, 1680, as "Margaret Sutton, *alias* Dudley, spinster." Her said will, in which she is called of the parish of St. Mary, Islington, spinster, is dated 13th April, 1680, and was proved at Worcester by her sister and sole executrix, Ann Dudley, in the following August. She gave the said Ann Dudley all her wearing apparel, &c., and divided the rest of her effects between her and her brothers Robert, Thomas, and Ferdinando. The inventory was made by Margery Dudley and Mary Dixon.

The further issue of Thomas Sutton, *alias* Dudley, by his second wife Bridget were—

1. John, son of Thomas and Bridget Dudley, *alias* Sutton, baptised 10th January, 1659–60.
 - i. Mary, daughter of Thomas Sutton, *alias* Dudley, born 28th August, 1657. Administratrix of her mother, 1687, and then unmarried.
 - ii. Katherine, daughter of Thomas and Bridget Sutton, *alias* Dudley, baptised (July ?) 24th, 1659.
 - iii. Bridget, daughter of Thomas and Bridget Sutton, *alias* Dudley, baptised 29th March, 1663.
 - iv. Susanna, whose baptism I have not found. She is mentioned in her father's will, and was party to the administration bond of her mother, 1687, and then unmarried.
 - v. Elizabeth, mentioned in her father's will. She is probably the Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Thomas Sutton, *alias* Dudley, who was baptised at Dudley 23rd August, 1667.

Robert Sutton, *alias* Dudley, the eldest son of Thomas and Catherine, inherited the lands called "Scotts," and therefore, as his father puts it in his will, was "provided for." He married (being then in his forty-sixth year), at Dudley, 21st November, 1686, as "Robert Sutton, *alias* Dudley," Mary, widow of John Hill, of Dudley, but died *s.p.*, and was buried at Dudley, 13th February, 1689–90. In his will, made in January, 1689, he calls himself "gentleman," but the inventory describes him as a nailor. He gives to Nicholas Gilberts, son of his late sister, Ann Gilberts, 5s. "to make up the money of his which I have in trust for him; to my brother Ferdinando, for the use of the said Nicholas, my chest with three locks and two drawers, when he shall come of age, or at the death

of Mary my wife. To Ann Sutton, *alias* Dudley, daughter of my brother Ferdinando, two joined chairs which were mine before I was married, to be delivered to her when she is of age, or at the death of my wife. To Mary, my wife, the third part of all those four closes of land called 'Scotts' Farm,' or 'Scotts' Tenement,' in the manor and foreign of Dudley, for her life." He also gives his residue to his said wife, and makes her his sole executrix. The will was proved at Worcester, in March, 1689-90.

Mary his widow was buried at Dudley as Mary Sutton, *alias* Dudley, widow, 3rd December, 1698. She also made a will dated 7th January, 1694, and proved at Worcester in April, 1699. What she had to leave she chiefly bequeathed to her two daughters, Honor, the wife of William Fieldhouse, and Lydia,¹ the wife of Roger Clifton, nailer, and their children. She gives certain dishes of pewter to "Thomas Sutton, *alias* Dudley, son of my brother-in-law, Thomas Sutton, *alias* Dudley," and to Elizabeth, daughter of her said brother-in-law, "the pewter dishes which were the property of my late husband, Robert Sutton, *alias* Dudley."

Male descendants of this branch no doubt still exist in "illustrious obscurity," but I dare not attempt to trace them out.

I think it probable, however, that John Dudley, eldest son of Thomas by his second wife Bridget, may be identical with "John Dudley, *alias* Sutton, of Coseley, nailor," who was buried at Dudley 26th December, 1684. Administration of his goods was granted at Lichfield on 1st May, 1685, to "Hester Dudley, *alias* Sutton, widow," his relict. Nicholas Persehouse, Cornelius Whitehouse, and William Whitehouse made his inventory. Thomas, son of John and Hester Dudley, *alias* Sutton, of Coseley, was baptized at Sedgley 31st July, 1684, and a John Dudley was married to *Hester* Hickman at Halesowen on 25th October, 1683.

DUDLEY, *ALIAS* TOMLINSON.

An account of the natural issue of Edward Lord Dudley by his "concubine" Elizabeth, daughter of William Tomlinson of Dudley, certified by Dud Dudley, was recorded at the Visitation of Staffordshire in 1663-4, and has already been printed, with notes by the present writer, in Vol. V, part 2, p. 114, of these "Collections."

¹ Lydia, daughter of John and Mary Hill, was baptised at Dudley, 23rd April, 1657, and married there to Roger Clifton, 25th July, 1677.

But it is thought desirable here to repeat that pedigree, with the addition of such further information as the writer has been able to procure since the publication of the aforesaid Visitation.

These children were—

1. Robert Dudley, of whom hereafter.
2. John Dudley, who died young.
3. Edward Dudley, who died issueless before 1638. He had lands in Tipton settled upon him with remainder, in default of male issue, to his brother Robert.
4. Dud Dudley, "Colonell of a regiment in the Army of King Charles I, and Generall of the Ordnance to Prince Maurice for his said Mat^{ies}. Service." He entered and signed the pedigree at Wolverhampton on the 10th April, 1663, being then of Tipton. Of him next.
 - i. Elizabeth Dudley, married in 1611 to Jeffery Dudley, of Russells Hall (*vide ante* p. 11).
 - ii. Jane Dudley, married at Tipton (as "*Jane Sutton, alias Dudley*") on 19th October, 1609, to Richard Parkes, Parkeshouse, or Persehouse, of Sedgley (one of the esquires to Sir Ferdinando Dudley when he was made Knight of the Bath), and had, with other issue, a son, Edward Parkhouse, or Persehouse, of Nether Gornall, in Sedgley, one of the coroners for the county of Stafford, who died 13th May, 1685, aged 75, leaving issue. (See Vis. Staff., 1663-4, in Staff Coll., V, pt. 2, p. 236.)
 - iii. Catherine, married to Thomas Dudley of Tipton. (For their issue, &c., *vide post*.)
 - iv. Alice Dudley, married at Tipton 13th October, 1612, to George Gest, or Guest, of the Hole, co. Worcester.
 - v. Dorothy Dudley, married to Thomas Brookes, of Sedgley.¹
 - vi. Susan, died young.
 - vii. Martha Dudley [Qy. baptised at St. Edmund's, Dudley, as "*Martha, daughter to Lord Dudley,*" 12th March, 1603-4 ?] married to Thomas Wilmer, Esq., of Dudley, eldest son

¹ There was a Chancery suit *temp.* Charles I., wherein Dorothy Brookes, widow, was plaintiff, and Thomas Dudley defendant; but unfortunately the only document that I have been able to find in the Public Record Office is the undated replication of Dorothy Brookes, which is very short, and simply states that all the allegations in her Bill of Complaint were true, and that she was prepared to prove their accuracy (Bb. 170; 35).

of Thomas Wilmer, Esq., by Anne, widow of Francis Throckmorton, Esq., and only daughter of Edward Lord Dudley, by his first wife, Katherine Brydges, daughter of John Lord Chandos. (See IX, pt. 2, pp. 105, 106). Thomas Wilmer was buried at Dudley 30th March, 1680, and his wife Martha, 21st June, 1651. They had issue three surviving daughters and co-heiresses, viz.:

1. Elizabeth, baptised at Dudley, 11th August, 1623, married to Gilbert Gellians, or Jellians, of Dudley,¹ and was buried 9th May, 1709.
2. Anne, married to Thomas Brettell, who died at Upper Arley, co. Stafford, when administration of his effects was granted to her from Worcester, 11th May, 1681.
3. Martha, baptised at Dudley, 17th September, 1629; married there 5th January, 1658-9, to Rev. John Taylor², Vicar of Dudley, and died without surviving male issue. Mr. Taylor married secondly, 24th October, 1666, Mary, daughter of Thomas Payton of Dudley, and had issue.

Administration of the effects of Thomas Wilmer was granted from Worcester to his daughter, Anne Brettell, on 20th May, 1681.

The life and adventures of Dud Dudley, gathered partly from his treatise entitled "*Metallum Martis*,"³ and partly from various

¹ Gilbert Gellians (who was the son of another Gilbert Gellians of Dudley, by Alice *née* Finch his wife, and baptised at Dudley, 1st October, 1624) had by the said Elizabeth the following surviving issue:—(1) Frances, baptised 7th May, 1643; married 2nd July, 1663, to Oliver Dixon of Dudley, and was buried 5th March, 1715-16, leaving issue; (2) Elizabeth, baptised 9th February, 1645-6, married 20th October, 1668, to Francis Corfield, gent., by whom she had a son, John, baptised 1st May, 1670; (3) Alice, born 27th February, and baptised 2nd March, 1655-6, married 27th April, 1675, to Oliver Shaw, and was buried 13th February, 1718-19, leaving issue Daniel, Gilbert, and others; (4) Martha, baptised 11th May, 1668, married 15th May, 1682, to Pynson Wilmot, of Lower Mitton, co. Worcester, and was buried 11th June, 1699, leaving issue (with daughters) a son, Thomas, of Ealing, Middlesex, in Holy Orders, baptised at Dudley 25th July, 1684. By his second wife, Ann Wood, spinster, to whom he was married at Ribbesford, co. Worcester, 13th January, 1700, Pynson Wilmot was father of the Rev. Pynson Wilmot, Vicar of Halesowen.

² 1658, Jan. 5. "John Taylor, minister of Dudley, and Martha, daughter of Thomas Willmer, Esq., married at Dudley Church by Mr. Eccleshall, Minister of Sedgley, in the presence of the said Thomas, Mr. John Woven, Gilbert Jellians, and others." (Registers of St. Thomas Dudley.)

³ "*Metallum Martis*, or Iron made with Pit-coale, Sea-coale, &c.; and with the same fuell to Melt and Fine Imperfect Mettals, and Refine perfect Mettals.

petitions presented by him to the King, and preserved in the Public Record Office, are set forth by Dr. Smiles in his "Industrial Biography." From this and other sources I abridge the following narrative.

He was born about the year 1599, and was studying at Balliol College, Oxford, in 1619, being then, he informs us, twenty years old,¹ when he was sent for by his father to "look and manage" three ironworks in the Chase of Pensnet. Finding wood scarce in the neighbourhood, his attention was directed to the employment of pit coal as a substitute, and, as he tells us, he "made iron to profit" therewith. Finding his invention a success, "I wrote (says he) unto my father what I had done, and withall desired him to obtain a patent for it from King James of blessed memory." He inserts a copy of his father's reply dated 19th March, 1619. It commences "Son Dudley," and is signed, "Your loving father, Edward Dudley." The request was readily granted, and the patent, dated 22nd February, 1620, was taken out in the name of Lord Dudley.

In the aforesaid letter Lord Dudley mentions that as the King was then at Newmarket, he had sent Parkes thither to some friends of his "to move the King's Majesty for the patent," and Dud informs us that the Parkes referred to was "Richard Parkes à Parkes-house, Esq.," the author's brother-in-law. He subsequently speaks of Edward Parkshouse, his nephew, his "brother Folliott, Esq."—in another place called his "brother *Aymore* Folliott, Esq."—and his "kinsman, Master Francis Dingley." I am quite unable to say how Mr. Folliott was his "brother,"² but Francis Dingley was related to his wife, whose mother was a member of that family.

His fortunes and misfortunes in trade are fully set out in his book, to which the reader is referred, but his military career is not so well known, and to that I now turn.

It appears from a petition presented by him to Charles II, just London, printed by T.M. for the Author, 1665." A reprint of this curious work was issued in 1854 by the late J. N. Bagnall, Esq.

¹ In another place in his book he informs us that he was sixty-one years of age in 1660. His age is left blank in the Visitation—"Æt. . . . ann. a^o 1663."

² Sir John Folliott, of Pirton, co. Worcester, knighted 1608; married Elizabeth, daughter of John Aylmer, Bishop of London, by whom he was father of Aylmer Folliott, who married Barbara, daughter of Edward Smalbroke, of Yardley, and had issue (according to Nash, "Hist. Worc.," II, 158) a son of the same name who died unmarried. Aylmer Folliott, Esq., was of Blakesley Hall, Yardley, co. Worcester, in 1638.

after the Restoration, setting forth his sufferings in the Royal cause, and praying to be restored to certain offices which he had enjoyed under Charles I, that as early as the year 1637 he had been employed by the King on a mission into Scotland in the train of the Marquis of Hamilton, the King's Commissioner. Again in 1639, leaving his ironworks and partners, he accompanied Charles on his expedition across the Scotch border, and was present with the army until its discomfiture at Newburn, near Newcastle, in the following year.

"He was sworn Surveyor of the Mews or Armory in 1640, but being unable to pay for the patent, another was sworn in his place. Yet his loyalty did not falter, for in the beginning of 1642, when Charles set out from London, shortly after the fall of Strafford and Laud, Dud went with him. He was present before Hull when Sir John Hotham shut its gates in the King's face; at York when the Royal Commissioners of array were sent out enjoining all loyal subjects to send men, arms, money, and horses, for defence of the King, and the maintenance of the law; at Nottingham, where the royal standard was raised; at Coventry, where the townspeople refused the King entrance, and fired upon his troops from the walls; at Edgehill, where the first great but indecisive battle was fought between the contending parties; in short, as Dud Dudley states in his petition, he was 'in most of the batailles in that year, and also supplied his late sacred majestie's magazines of Stafford, Worcester, Dudley Castle, and Oxford with arms, shot, drakes, and cannon; and also became major unto Sir Francis Worsley's regiment, which was much decayed.'

"In 1643, according to the statement contained in his petition above referred to, Dud Dudley acted as military engineer in setting out the fortifications of Worcester and Stafford, and furnishing them with ordnance. After the taking of Lichfield, in which he had a share, he was made Colonel of Dragoons, and accompanied the Queen with his regiment to the royal headquarters at Oxford.¹ The year after we find him at the siege of Gloucester, then at the first battle of Newbury, leading the forlorn hope with Sir George Lisle, afterwards marching with Sir Charles Lucas into the associate counties, and present at the royalist rout at Newport.

"That he was esteemed a valiant and skilful officer is apparent from the circumstance that in 1645 he was appointed General of Prince Maurice's train

¹ On 1st July, 1644, when the royalist forces, under Lord Hastings, were defeated by Lord Grey at Bosworth—on the very spot where Richard III was slain—a "Lieutenant-Colonel Dudley" was present with the royalists, and among those taken prisoners was "Cornet Thomas Dudley" (see Nichols's "*Leicestershire*," IV, 558). Who the latter was I do not know. He could hardly have been Dud's brother-in-law, Thomas of Tipton, who would then be in his fifty-third year, for he was evidently a Roundhead. I may here mention that in May preceding a "Captain Dudley" is reported to have been slain by the Roundheads under Fox, "the Tinker," in a skirmish near Birmingham. (See Willmore's "*History of Walsall*," p. 816, quoted from the "*Parliamentary Scout*" of 23rd May, 1644.)

of artillery, and afterwards held the same rank under Lord Ashley. The iron districts being still for the most part occupied by the royal armies, our military engineer turned his practical experience to account by directing the forging of *drakes* of bar iron, which were found of great use, giving up his own dwelling-house in the city of Worcester for the purpose of carrying on the manufacture of these and other arms. But Worcester and the western towns fell before the Parliamentary armies in 1646, and all the ironworks belonging to royalists, from which the principal supplies of arms had been drawn by the king's army, were forthwith destroyed.

"Dudley fully shared in the dangers and vicissitudes of that trying period, and bore his part throughout like a valiant soldier. For two years nothing was heard of him, until in 1648, when the king's party drew together again, and made head in different parts of the country, north and south. Goring raised his standard in Essex, but was driven by Fairfax into Colchester, where he defended himself for two months. While the siege was in progress, the royalists determined to make an attempt to raise it. On this, Dud Dudley again made his appearance in the field, and, joining sundry other counties, he proceeded to raise 200 men, mostly at his own charge. They were, however, no sooner mustered in Bosco Bello Woods, near Madeley, than they were attacked by the Parliamentarians, and dispersed or taken prisoners. Dud was among those so taken, and he was first carried to Hartlebury Castle, and thence to Worcester, where he was imprisoned. Recounting the sufferings of himself and his followers on this occasion, in the petition presented to Charles II in 1660, he says, '200 men were dispersed, killed, and some taken, namely, Major Harcourt, Major Elliotts, Captain Long, and Cornet Hodgetts, of whom Major Harcourt was miserably burned with matches. The petitioner and the rest were stripped almost naked, and in triumph and scorn carried up to the city of Worcester, and kept close prisoners with double guards set upon the prison and the city.'

"Notwithstanding this close watch and durance, Dudley and Elliotts contrived to break out of gaol, making their way over the tops of the houses, afterwards passing the guards at the city gates, and escaping into the open country. Being hotly pursued, they travelled during the night, and took to the trees during the day-time. They succeeded in reaching London, but only to drop again into the lion's mouth; for, first Major Elliotts was captured, then Dudley, and both were taken before Sir John Warner, the Lord Mayor (A.D. 1648), who forthwith sent them before 'the cursed committee of insurrection,' as Dud calls them. The prisoners were summarily sentenced to be shot to death, and were meanwhile closely imprisoned in the Gate-house¹ at Westminster, with other Royalists.

"The day before their intended execution, the prisoners formed a plan of escape. It was Sunday morning, the 20th August, 1648, when they seized their opportunity 'at ten of the clocke in sermon time;' and, overpowering the gaolers, Dudley, with Sir Henry Bates, Major Elliotts, Captain South, Captain Pares, and six others, succeeded in getting away, and making again for the open country. Dudley had received a wound in the leg, and could

¹ An interesting account of the Westminster Gate-house, with two views, will be found in the "Gentleman's Magazine" for March, 1836, p. 237.

only get along with great difficulty. He records that he proceeded on crutches, through Worcester, Tewkesbury, and Gloucester, to Bristol, having been 'fed three weeks in private in an enemy's hay-mow.' Even the most lynx-eyed Parliamentarian must have failed to recognize the quondam royalist general of artillery in the helpless creature dragging himself along upon crutches; and he reached Bristol in safety.

"His military career now over, he found himself absolutely penniless. His estate of about £200 per annum had been sequestrated and sold¹ by the government; his house in Worcester had been seized, and his sickly wife turned out of doors; and his goods, stock, great shop, and ironworks, which he himself valued at £2,000, were destroyed. He had also lost the offices of Serjeant-at-Arms, Lieutenant of Ordnance, and Surveyor of the Mews, which he had held under the king; in a word he found himself reduced to a state of utter destitution.

"Dudley was for some time under the necessity of living in great privacy at Bristol;² but when the King had been executed, and the Royalists were finally crushed at Worcester, he gradually emerged from his concealment. He was still the sole possessor of the grand secret of smelting iron with pit coal, and he resolved upon one more commercial adventure, in the hope of yet turning it to good account. He succeeded in inducing Walter Stevens, linendraper, and John Stone, merchant, both of Bristol, to join him as partners in an ironwork, which they proceeded to erect near that city. The buildings were well advanced, and nearly £700 had been expended, when a quarrel occurred between Dudley and his partners, which ended in the stoppage of the works, and the concern being thrown into Chancery. Dudley alleges that the other partners 'cunningly drew him into a bond,' and 'did unjustly enter staple actions in Bristol of great value against him, because he was of the King's party;' but it would appear as if there had been some twist or infirmity of temper in Dudley himself, which prevented him from working harmoniously with such persons as he became associated with in affairs of business."

At the Restoration Dud Dudley petitioned the King for a restoration of his patent, as also for compensation in respect of his heavy losses during the civil wars; and he asked to be restored to his former office of Serjeant-at-Arms, Lieutenant of Ordnance, &c. In another petition he solicits the appointment of master of the

¹ The purchaser of his sequestrated estate was one Major Wildman, who, he says in his "*Metallum Martis*," "more barbarous to me than a *wild man* (although a minister) bought the author's estate, near £200 per annum, intending to compel from the author his inventions of making of iron with pit-cole; but afterwards passed my estate unto two barbarous brokers of London, that pulled down the author's two mansion houses, sold 500 timber trees off his land, and to this day are his houses unrepaired" (Reprint, p. 18).

² While in concealment he for some time passed as a physician under the name of "Dr. Hunt," as appears from the depositions of Bridget Stephens, in 1661, who adds that, hearing that he had "skill in physick," she sent for him to attend upon her. (*Ex vif.* the late C. H. Bayley, of West Bromwich.)

Charter House in Smithfield, and prays that a dwelling-house in Worcester, belonging to one Baldwin, "a known traitor," may be assigned to him in lieu of Alderman Nash's, which had reverted to that individual since his return to loyalty. The result of these petitions was that he was re-appointed to the office of Serjeant-at-Arms, but was unsuccessful in his application for the mastership of the Charter House.

"A few years later (says Smiles) he seems to have succeeded in obtaining the means of prosecuting his original intention, for in his 'Metallum Martis,' published in 1665, he describes himself as living at Green's Lodge in Staffordshire; and he says that near it are four forges, Green's forge, Swin forge, Heath forge, and Cradley forge, where he practises his 'perfect invention.'"

Dud was engaged in several chancery suits, both as plaintiff and defendant, and in some of them he appears in a less favourable light than in Dr. Smiles's narrative. I do not propose to give all these proceedings *in extenso*, but some of them are so interesting that I venture to give copious extracts. The first in point of date is a bill of complaint dated 23rd May, 1631, addressed by "Dudd Dudley of Tipton, gent.," to Lord Keeper Coventry.

"Your Orator" sets forth that whereas he is or ought to be lawfully entitled to divers messuages, lands, ironworks, and works of stone and coal in Tipton, Sedgley, Kingswinford, Rowley Regis, and Oldbury, in the counties of Stafford and Worcester, those in Tipton called "Tipton Park" or "Parkfield," of the yearly value of £28, which were purchased by Elizabeth Tomlinson, your said orator's late mother, from divers persons, and conveyed to him and his heirs (as by the writings, if the same might be produced, would fully appear), and of and in a certain farm called "Priory Lands" in Sedgley, heretofore demised by the Right Hon. Edward Lord Dudley to Richard Perkshouse, Esq., deceased, for divers years yet to come, determinable on certain lives yet in being, at a yearly rent of £40. Also "Green's Farm," in the parish of Wombourne, demised to Robert Dudley, brother of your orator, for divers years yet to come, determinable on certain lives yet in being, in trust to and for the use of your orator who hath paid valuable consideration for the same. Also certain waste ground called "Pensnet Chase," lying in Sedgley, Kingswinford, and Himley, and containing 2,000 acres, heretofore demised by the said Lord Dudley to one John Smallman for divers years yet to come, to and for the use of your orator to dig and open mines.

make pits, &c. And your said Orator, at great costs and charges, hath erected a furnace and ironwork and divers coal works upon the said last-mentioned premises, so as, by his great labour and industry, the same are much improved and now become of the yearly value of £400, or thereabouts.

And whereas the said Elizabeth Tomlinson was in her lifetime possessed of a great personal estate in ready money, plate, &c., amounting to £600 or more, and she, being thereof so possessed and having other children besides your Orator which were all sufficiently provided for, did by her deed on or about seven years past, upon and for your Orator's maintenance and preferment, or marriage, give the said goods and chattels to your Orator; and afterwards, that is to say about two years past, the said Elizabeth died.

Now so it is, that sithence her decease one Thomas Dudley and Henry Jevon, by the procurement and instigation of the said Edward Lord Dudley, and by combination had between them the said Lord Dudley, Thomas Dudley, and Henry Jevon, have given out and published that the said Elizabeth Tomlinson made her last will and testament and did thereby give and bequeath her said personal estate to the rest of her children contrary to the aforesaid deed, and that she made the said Thomas Dudley and Henry Jevon her executors.

And albeit the said Dudley and Jevon have made no proof of the will, yet by colour thereof they have taken possession of the said estate with the intention of defrauding and defeating your Orator of the same. And not contented hereof, the said Lord Dudley, Thomas Dudley, and Henry Jevon, by the like combination, have in a most violent and outrageous manner entered upon the said lands and expelled your Orator out and from the same; and have also, about a year ago, wrongfully entered into your Orator's dwelling house at Tipton and possessed themselves of all his deeds, evidences, and writings, and also forcibly carried away his stock of ironstone and coals, with the tools and implements belonging thereto, and at sundry times have dangerously assaulted, hurt, and beaten your said Orator, or caused him to be so assaulted and beaten.

In the joint and several answers of Thomas Dudley and Henry Jevon, sworn at Walsall 5th September, 7 Charles I, 1631, before William Wilson and Robert Howell, these two defendants admit that Elizabeth Tomlinson had a personal estate, but of what value

they know not, but say not of such great value as alleged in the Bill. They add that the said Elizabeth being visited with sickness whereof she afterwards died, did by word only, without writing, will and declare how and in what manner her said personal estate should be disposed of after her decease, which was to the purpose and effect following, that is to say, she did will and bequeath to her six daughters all her wearing apparel, the best of them to have the best, and the rest to have as much in value allowed unto them. Also she did will and bequeath to Edward Bagley, son of John Bagley, £30, and to Dudde Bagley his brother £20, to be paid so soon as her executors of her said will could pay the same. Also she did then will and bequeath to Thomas Bagley and Robert Bagley, sons of the said John Bagley, 20s. a-piece, and to the poor people of Dudley all the money to her belonging which was then in the hands of her son Dudd Duddeley the now complainant. And further she willed that Gilbert Gyllians and Ann Rodes should be paid all that was then by her due unto them. And further she willed that her son, the now complainant, should not see her writings, because, as she said, he might do something wrong. And all the rest and residue of her goods, cattles, and chattels, as well moveable as unmoveable (her debts and legacies being paid, and her funeral charges defrayed and disbursed), she then gave and bequeathed to her eight children to be equally divided amongst them. And of the same her will and testament she, the same Elizabeth, did then ordain and make these now defendants, Thomas Duddeley, her son-in-law, and Henry Jevon, her servant, her executors, and shortly afterwards died. After whose death these defendants, willing to perform the said will, took upon them the charge of executorship, but as yet have not proved the will, but are willing to prove the same when they shall be thereto called by the Ordinary.

They add that they had called together the children of the testatrix at her house in Tipton, and arranged for a division in accordance with the terms of the will, and that they had paid the following debts of the deceased, viz. :—

					£	s.	d.
Richard Smallman ....	....	....	....	....	1	3	0
John Smallman ....	....	....	....	....	3	15	0
Selmon Wilkes ....	....	....	....	....	2	13	4
Thomas Hardwicke....	....	....	....	....	3	10	0
Elizabeth Huntbach ...	....	....	....	....	0	6	0
Benjamin Hodgetts....	....	....	....	....	0	14	6
Edward Jevon ....	....	....	....	....	0	5	6

Besides these sums paid, there be divers other debts demanded by divers other persons of these defendants as such executors for money due to them by the said testatrix, as namely, by Mr. Gefferey Duddeley £14, by Mr. Robert Duddeley £40, and by the complainant himself. The reply concludes with an inventory of the deceased's effects comprising live and dead stock both at Tipton and Himley.

Some five years later, viz., 14th January, 1637, the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the town of Dudley exhibit their bill against "Dudd Duddeley *alias* Tomlinson, gent." The bill recites that Elizabeth Tomlinson, late of Tipton, died about five or six years ago seised of a "great p'sonall estate consisting of ready money, plate, jewells, rings, debtes due unto her," &c., to the value of £1,500. That she made a nuncupative will in the presence of Thomas Dudley, gent., and Henry Jevon, whom she made her executors, and that by her said will she bequeathed (*inter alia*) the sum of £50 to the poor of Dudley. And the said executors did faithfully promise that they would perform her said will, and would pay the £50, and they caused the said gift to be published in one or both of the churches in Dudley. But in combination with one Dud Dudley, *alias* Tomlinson, they have converted the whole of the said estate to their own private use, and do utterly refuse to pay the sum so bequeathed, or to prove the will.

Dud in his answer, sworn 15 Feb., 1637, admits that the said Elizabeth Tomlinson was so seised, but he does not know when she died or whether she made a will (for he had not been in her house for some time before her death) but Thomas Dudley, gent., and Henry Jevon 'tould him soe,' and said they were executors, and they entered upon the said goods and estate as such executors, contrary, as this defendant believes, to all right and good confidence. For they, or one of them did bear witness to a deed of gift, which the said Elizabeth made to this defendant by which she provided and settled all her children at that time.

He adds that Thomas Dudley and Henry Jevon told him that the said Elizabeth had acknowledged to them that she had made the aforesaid deed of gift of her personal estate to him this defendant. And he has preferred a bill in this Honourable Court against the said Dudley and Jevon to obtain possession of the said personal estate. The bill had accused him of having cut timber upon the estate, and in reply he says that Thomas Doughtie, gent.,

being partner with this defendant in an iron work, had cut wood for the use of the same, but that this wood was defendant's own and was fallen upon lands in Tipton belonging to him. His brother Robert Dudley, he adds, hath acknowledged to have in his hands £30 value of timber.

By an inquisition, taken 24th September, 1638, it was found that Elizabeth Tomlinson by her nuncupative will dated 3rd July, 1629 (she was buried at Dudley on the following day) had given between £40 and £50 which Mr. Dudley owed her, to the poor of Dudley, and that it had been agreed that a certain horse of the testatrix should be sold to make up the sum for the use aforesaid. By a decree made in pursuance of the said inquisition the £50 was ordered to be paid to Richard Foley, the elder, and by him invested for the benefit of the poor. Mr. Foley added "something of his own" to this £50 and with it founded a school in Dudley for 50 boys and "built a convenient school house," the famous Richard Baxter being the first master.

In 1631, Bill dated 21st November, "Dudd Dudley of Tipton" was in suit with this Richard Foley, described as "a great dealer in iron." Dud states that about four years since he was lawfully interested and possessed of and in certain mines, or delfes, of sea coal and pit coal in Sedgley, and that about the month of November, 3 Charles I., 1627, Foley agreed to take a lease of the said mines, at a minimum royalty of "12 pence each for 1000 bloomes or loades of iron stone to be yearly gotten." Under this lease, it may be interesting to note, Foley was to pay the annual rents of "£80 for the furnace and £40 for the coleworks, and 12 pence the bloome *de claro*." Foley's answer is dated 1st December, 1631. It is a mere matter of account, and therefore of no historical interest.

In 1635 we find Dud actually claiming the manor of Himley. I have not found the Bill of Complaint, but from sundry answers preserved in the Public Record Office to evidently the same bill, it appears that in or about the year 1625 Edward Lord Dudley had made a deed to Thomas Dudley and William Coxe of the manor of Himley in trust for Dud. In March 1635 the said Lord Dudley, in consideration of £20 paid by Thomas Harcourt, gent., by the direction and appointment of Thomas Parkes, Esq., leased Himley Hall for a year to the said Harcourt.

The latter entered and was in quiet possession for four days in trust for Parkes, when Dud Dudley and divers unknown persons, on 2nd April, 1635, forcibly entered upon the premises, ejected

Harcourt, and had since retained possession of the said Manor House of Himley under colour of the aforesaid alleged conveyance of 1625. Humble Ward, who was one of the defendants, in his answer dated 30 June, 1635, saith that he doth not conceive that the complainant hath any right to the manor of Himley, for that the said Lord Dudley, under whom complainant pretends to claim, had settled the estate upon this defendant on his marriage with Frances the said Lord Dudley's grandchild.

William Cox and Thomas Dudley, however, admit that Lord Dudley, for the love and affection he had for complainant, did about the month of October in the 20th year of the reign of the late King James (1622) by deed give to the said Dudley and Cox the said manor in trust to convey it to the complainant. How this matter ended does not appear from the records, but it is certain that Dud was unsuccessful.

Dud Dudley married at St. Helen's church in the city of Worcester on the 12th of October 1626, Eleanor daughter of Francis Heaton of Groveley Hall, Worcestershire, by Mary his wife, daughter of Francis Dineley or Dingley of Charlton, in Cropthorne, co. Worcester; which Francis Heaton was the second son of Francis Heaton, citizen and goldsmith of London, and a member of the family of Heaton of Winkell, co. Lincoln.¹ She was buried at St. Helen's, 3rd December, 1675, and he 25th October, 1684.²

I have searched in vain for Dud's will; yet he appears to have made one, for among the charitable bequests to the parish of St. Helen's, stated by the Commissioners to be *lost*, is one of £40 "left by Dod Dudley." Nor have I been able to find the baptisms of any of his children although it is clear that he had issue, for in 1651, his wife speaks (Royalist composition papers) of 'her many small children.' As there is no trace of his having left any descendants, and as no issue is mentioned in the Staffordshire Visitation, I presume that these "small children" all died young.³

¹ See a pedigree of Heton or Heaton in the Harl. MS. 1463, folio 21, purporting to be the Visitation of London, A.D. 1568, and printed as such by the Harleian Society.

² From the registers of St. Helen's, Worcester: "Anno Domini 1626, Dudd Dudley and Ellinor Heaton, were married, 12th October.

Mr^o Dudley, y^e wife of Dodo Dudley, was buried y^e 3rd of December, 1675.

Colonell Dodo Dudley, was buried y^e 25th of October, 1684."

³ There was a "Dud Dudley, gent.," at Tipton in the early part of the last century, whose parentage I have been unable to discover. By Ann his wife, he had the following issue:—Elizabeth, baptised 4th January, 1704–5, Ann *buried*, 21st

Dud's monument, or rather what remains of it—for one may almost say "*perierunt etiam ruinae*"—is affixed to the south wall of St. Helen's church in Worcester. I carefully examined it some sixteen years ago. At the top is an escutcheon displaying the double-tailed lion¹ impaling six trefoils slipped, arranged two and one, two and one, for Heaton, and surmounted by two crests, first Dudley, A lion's head in a ducal coronet, and second Heaton A pelican, vulning. At the base of the monument, below the inscription (which has entirely perished) are two halberts in saltire, and the motto "Non spirans sperabo." There were also formerly (according to Nash) ten bezants, or rather cannon balls. The long inscription in two columns is fortunately preserved by Nash (Worcestershire, vol. II, appendix p. 149) and runs as follows:

"Pulvis et umbra sumus."²

Memento mori.

(*First column*)

Dodo Dudley, chiliarchi nobilis Edwardi nuper domini de Dudley, filius, patri charus, et regiae majestatis fidissimus subditus et servus, in asserendo regem, in vindicando ecclesiam, in propugnando legem et libertatem anglicanam, saepe captus, anno 1648, semel condemnatus, et tamen non decollatus. Renatum, denuo, vidit diadema hic inconcussa semper virtute senex.

Differt non aufert mortem longissima vita

Sed differt multum cras hodieve mori.

Quod nequeas vitare, fugis,

Nec formidanda est.

(*Second column.*)

Hic jacet Eleanora uxor prædicti Dodonis Dudley, daughter of Francis Heaton (by Mary his wife, daughter of Francis Dingley of

February, 1705-6, Duda Norris, baptised 27th May, 1708, and Thomas, baptised 26th March, 1710.

¹ It is remarkable that there is no 'difference,' here to indicate Dud's illegitimate birth. The arms allowed to him by Dugdale at his Visitation in 1663, were Quarterly, 1 and 4 Or a double-tailed lion rampant Vert (Dudley), with a crescent in the dexter chief for difference; 2 and 3 Or two lions passant in pale azure (Somery) the whole debruised with a bendlet sinister gules.

² Hor. Carm., Lib. IV, line 16.

Charlton) son of Francis Heaton, and grandson of George Heaton Lord of the manor of Winkell in Lincolnshire, who married Joan, one of the co-heirs of Sir Robert Byfield (the rest married to Byron Molineaux and Sir Miles Bushley). William Heaton, his grandfather, married Sir George Merry's daughter of Anbright in Lincolnshire.

She was born 1601, the 25th of December, at six of the clock, 4 Ser, pol. 52, 54, died 1675 Decemb. 3, at 3 of the clock.

Mors omnibus instat,
Nec fugienda tibi;
Chare Viator hodie mihi conjuge
Cras tibi marito meo."

Robert Dudley, called in the Staffordshire Visitation "of Netherton Hall," Dud's eldest brother, exhibited a Bill in Chancery in 1638, against his brother Dud, Henry Addenbrooke, and Oliver Amlett, being described in the record as "Robert Dudley, *alias* Tomlinson." I have not found the Bill, but the following is an abstract of the joint and several answers of Addenbrooke and Amlett dated 8 June 1638.

It is true, they say, that there are divers closes, &c., called "Parkfields," in the Bill mentioned, situate in Tibbington, *alias* Tipton, co. Stafford, between the lands leading from Tipton Green to the workway through lands called Tipton Park, the land late Mrs. Wyrley's (divided into two parts, one called Smythe's and the other Hall fields,) and land late of Richard Whitehouse; but whether the same was heretofore in the tenure of Gilbert Jelians of Dudley or that he was ever lawfully seised thereof, these defendants know not, but say that some part thereof is in their occupation as tenants unto the defendant Dud Dudley, *alias* Tomlinson. Nor do they know that the said Gilbert Jelians did by indenture convey the said lands to Richard Alehurch of Stourbridge, co. Worcester, and Thomas Wilmer, Esq., or to Edward Tomlinson, since deceased, or to Robert Tomlinson, or to Dud Tomlinson, as by the Bill is set forth. But these defendants do believe that Elizabeth Tomlinson, mother of the said Edward, Robert, and Dud, did for the most part of her lifetime receive the rents of the said lands. Deny combination with the other defendant Dud Dudley, *alias* Tomlinson, or with any other person, but say that for many years they have been tenants to the said Dud.

And Henry Addenbrooke for himself saith that he paid his rent to the said Elizabeth Tomlinson, during her life and that she died in or about the year 1629; but after her death he paid his rent to her son, the said defendant Dud, on the days named in a certain lease for twenty-one years made and sealed by the said Elizabeth and the said Dud with him this defendant at least sixteen years since. And the defendant, "Ollifer Hamlett," saith he hath a lease for seven years from the defendant Dud made in or about the year 1634.

Robert Dudley was twice married, his first wife being a lady named Margaret,¹ by whom (who was buried at St. Thomas's, Dudley, 24th January, 1619-20) he had issue.²

1. William Dudley.

i. Elizabeth (?baptised³ at St. Thomas's Dudley, 21st July, 1614) wife of . . . Porter.

ii. Alice, baptised at St. Thomas's 29th December, 1616, wife of . . . Jennens.

Robert's second wife was named Anne, and by her he had the following further issue:—

2. Edward baptised at St. Thomas's as son of Robert Dudley, Esq., 11th January, 1625-6. He was sole executor of his mother's will 1659, and of the parish of Kingswinford,

¹ William Orme of Rowley Regis, gent., buried there 8th March, 1610-11, in his will dated 27th February, 1610-11, and proved in London, 6th April, 1611 (38 Wood) gives to his kinswoman *Margaret* Dudley for her life, the house called the Brick-house in Rowley, with lands, meadows, pastures, etc., and also a farm called Martin's farm, and a meadow, called Green Lunte meadow. After the said Margaret's death these lands were to go to *William* Dudley, her son, and his heirs male, and in default of such heirs, to the heirs male of the body of the said Margaret. He also gave her and the heirs of her body an equal part of "all my free lands, with the co-heirs." Among the witnesses to the will is *Robert* Dudley, and from a list of the debts due to the testator, it appears that Edward Lord Dudley owed him "one hundreth and three sore poundes," "Widdowe Dudley," £9, and Sir Ferdinando Dudley, £10. Whether this was Margaret wife of Robert I am unable to say, and indeed it is very doubtful, for her son William must, if he *existed* at that date, have been a very young child. William, son of Robert *Sutton*, gent., was baptised at Tipton, 19th February, 1610-11, a few days before the date of the will.

² The following curious entry occurs in the registers of St. Thomas, Dudley. "There was a boye borne at Netherton Hall, *reputed base* [these two words interlined], and buried 29th December, 1615."

³ A daughter (name illegible) of "Robard" Dudley was baptised at St. Thomas's on the day named.

yeoman, at his death. He made no will, but administration of the goods of "Edward Dudley, *alias* Tomlinson" of Kingswinford was granted from Lichfield 11th February, 1677-8 to Eleanor his relict, and to Thomas Coxe of Stourbridge, locksmith. The inventory was made 28th September, 1677, by the said Thomas Coxe and Edward Wannerton, value £10 16s. Neither his burial nor that of Eleanor his widow is recorded at Kingswinford. She was living in 1681, in which year on 11th May, administration *de bonis non* of Anne the widow of her husband's father was granted to her. John, son of Edward "Duddeley" was baptised at Kingswinford 9th February 1659-60, and Ann, daughter of Edward and (blank) "Duddeley" on 4th February, 1661-2.

3. Warde, "son of, Robert Dudley, Esq.," baptised at St. Thomas's, 3rd March 1630-1. He lived at Rowley Regis, and as appears from the registers of that parish, had issue by Rose¹ his wife: (1) Robert, born 27th November, 1656, and buried 15th January following, (2) Amas (?) a daughter, born 15th February, 1657-8; and (3) Jane, baptised 2nd September, 1659. Ward Dudley was buried at Rowley 24th December, 1665, and in March, 1666, an administration of "Humble Ward Dudley, *alias* Tomlinson" of co. Stafford, is calendared at Somerset house, but I have not been able to find any particulars in the Act Book.
4. Robert, "son of Robert Dudley, Esq.," baptised at St. Thomas's, 22nd December, 1633, living 1659.
5. Walter, "son of Robert Dudley, Esq., and Anne his wife," baptised at St. Thomas's, 31st (*sic*) June, 1636. He appears to have been living in 1681.
6. Thomas, "son of Robert Dudley, Esq., and Anne," baptised at St. Thomas's, 11th July, 1639, living 1659.
7. Jane, daughter of the same, baptised at St. Thomas's, 30th March, 1642; married, after 1659, to . . . Male.
8. John, whose baptism I have not found. He is referred to in his mother's will, 1659, and was buried at St. Edmund's, Dudley, 28th July, 1655 as "John Tomlinson, *alias* Dudley." By Elizabeth his wife he had issue a daughter Eleanor, born 9th March and baptised (as daughter of

¹ A "Rose Dudley, widow," was buried at West Bromwich, 6th March, 1701-2.

John and Elizabeth Dudley, *alias* Tomlinson) 28th March 1653. She died young and was buried at Dudley as "Elner Dudley, *alias* Tomlinson," 10th January, 1659-60.

Robert Dudley was buried at Dudley as "Robert Tumlinson, *alias* Dudley," on 16th June, 1653. The will of "Robert Duddeley, *alias* Tomlinson, of the Parish of Dudley in the County of Worcester, Esquire," is dated 28th January, 1652-3, and was proved in London (357 Brent) 29th July, 1653. He desires his body to be buried, "near unto my father," in St. Edmund's Church, Dudley, "Whereas my brother Edward Duddeley, *alias* Tomlinson, had an estate tayle of and in divers lands in Tipton, *alias* Tibbington in the county of Stafford, to him and the heirs of his body, and for want of such heirs to mee and the heirs of my body, and the said Edward having died without issue, and the said estate belonging to mee, I give and devise all the said lands in Tipton to my son William Dudley, *alias* Tomlinson, and to my daughters Elizabeth Porter, Alice Jennens, and Jane Duddeley, *alias* Tomlinson and their heirs. To each of his other children 20s. a piece. The interest he had in the house in which he then lived called "Caryes lodge," and also the interest he had in certain lands in Meriden, in Warwickshire," lately settled on me for 99 years by a decree in Chancery," he gives to his dear wife Anne Duddeley, *alias* Tomlinson, whom he appoints his sole executrix. Signed "Robert Dudley," and attested by John Manning, Robert X Dudley, Robert X Brookes, and Edward Parkhouse.

The will of Anne his widow bears date 22nd December, 1659, and was proved in London 24th October, 1662 (126 Laud). It runs thus :—

I Ann Dudley, otherwise Tomlinson, of Dudley, in the county of Worcester, widow, being of perfect memory (praised be God) doe make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I commend my spirit to the merciful hands of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ : and concerning my worldlie estate, as it shall be recovered and received out of the [blank] and out of the hands of my adversaryes, first, my mind and will is, and I doe hereby give and bequeath to my grandchild Eleanor Dudley (my sonne John's daughter), £10 to be sett out by my executors for her benefit out of the first moneys that can be raised out of my said estate, after my lawful debts and funerall charges are paid, and if she chance to dye before she hath received, and [blank] the said £10, and leave no child or children of her body, that then the said £10 shall be equally distributed among my six children. And as concerning the rest of my said estate, my minde and will is that from time to time as it shall be received, it shall be equally divided into eight partes, two partes whereof I give and bequeath unto my sonne Edward Dudley (whom I nominate and appoint executor of my will and testament), other two partes thereof

I give to my daughter, Jane Dudley, and the other four parts thereof I give to my other four sonnes, viz.: Ward Dudley, Robert Dudley, Walter Dudley, and Thomas Dudley, to be equally divided amongst them. And if it happen that any of my said children dye before he or they have received what shall fall due to him or them as aforesaid, and leave no child or children of his or their bodies to enjoy the same, that then the part or parts of such child or children so dying shall be equally divided amongst my surviving children. And further, that if my son Edward do claime or take any part of my estate than that which is given as aforesaid by vertue of any bond or otherwise, that then the two parts of my estate given (as aforesaid) unto him, shall cease as unto him, and I doe hereby give the same amongst the rest of my children. Also I give and bequeath unto my two daughters-in-lawes [*i.e.*, step daughters], Elizabeth Porter and Alice Jennens, 2s. 6d. a piece, and to my loving cozens Mr. John Taylor and Edward Parkshouse (minister and steward of Dudley), 5s. a piece, whom I make overseers of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I, Anne Dudley, otherwise Tomlinson, have hereunto put my hand and seale the day and yeare above written. Signed "Anne Dudley," and witnessed by John Taylor, Edward Parkshouse, and John Wilkinson.

On 10th May, 1681, administration *de bonis non* was granted to Eleanor Dudley, *alias* Tomlinson, relict and administratrix of Edward Dudley, *alias* Tomlinson, the natural and lawful son, and one of the executors named in the will of Ann Dudley, *alias* Tomlinson, relict and executrix of Robert Dudley, *alias* Tomlinson.

Walter Dudley, *alias* Tomlinson, and Jane Male, children of the said Robert, are named in the administration.

I cannot continue this pedigree with any certainty. The only further notice I have found of Dudley *alias* Tomlinson is the burial at Tipton on 28th January, 1692-3, of "Susanna Dudley, *alias* Tomlinson, widow," but *whose* widow she was I have been unable to discover.

DUDLEY OF SEDGLEY, &c.

It has already been stated ("The Barons of Dudley," Staffordshire Collections IX., pt. ii., 58) that Sir Richard Dudley, Knt., husband of Isabella (*née* Charlton), widow of John de Sutton ii., Baron of Dudley, had issue two sons Richard and John, and that the latter, who was living in 6 Richard II., was the ancestor of a family of Dudley seated at Sedgley.

I have quite failed to discover the ancestry, or even the parentage, of this Sir Richard. It is *possible* that he styled himself "de Dudley," in consequence of his tenure, *jure uxoris*, of the

castle and lands of Dudley, in which case it was almost impossible to ascertain from what family he derived his paternal descent; or he may have been a member of that family of Dudley which we find holding lands in Lichfield, *temp.* Edward I. and Edward III.¹

The history of the Sedgley Dudleys from the end of the 14th to the beginning of the 16th centuries, may be gathered from the following abstracts of certain deeds preserved at Wrottesley (for which I am indebted to Gen. the Hon. George Wrottesley), and from some printed by Shaw in his History of Staffordshire, the whole of which I here arrange chronologically :—²

No. 1.

6 R. II., Thomas Cook of Trysull grants to John, son of 1382-3.

Richard de Duddeley, Knt., and his heirs a messuage called Springwalle and other lands in Orton, which he held by the feoffment of Richard Spryngwall. Witnessed by William Buffrey of Penn, and others.

¹ See the *Coram Rege* Roll of Easter, 12 E I, 1283, in Staffordshire Collections VI, part i, p. 153, where we read that John, son of John de Duddele, sued Agnes de Duddele and Richard, her son, for two messuages and seven acres in Lichfield, of which William de Duddele, the grandfather of John, whose heir he is, was seised as of fee. Agnes stated that she only claimed the wardship of Richard who was under age, and the suit was accordingly ordered to remain until the full age of Richard.

In 27 Edward I, Hilary, A.D., 1299 (*ib.* vii, pt. i, p. 50), one Richard de Duddelegh sued Walter le Franceys, and his wife, Isolda, and her sisters Joan and Christiana, for two acres in Lichfield as his estate and inheritance, but as the defendants did not appear, we learn no further particulars. Next in the Staffordshire Subsidy Roll of 1 Edward III, 1327, Robert de Duddelye appears under Lichfield as paying 2s.

In 1283 is a grant of 3s. for the Cathedral of Lichfield from the messuage of Agnes de Duddeley (probably the above Agnes) and a quit-claim from her of a messuage in Lichfield in favour of the Dean and Chapter for the fabric. (See Staffordshire Collections VI, pt. ii, p. 144.) An Agnes, wife of Thomas de Duddele, appears on the Patent Roll of 1 Edward I, 1272-3, where is enrolled the appointment of two judges to take an assize of *mort d'ancester*, arraigned by one John Gambun against the said Thomas and Agnes touching lands in "Donnebrugg" (Doveridge?), co. Derby. There is also the appointment of the same judges to take an assize arraigned by Radulph del Boys against Robert de Dudele, Vicar of the Church of "Donnebrugg," touching a foss destroyed there. The same Robert was also in suit with Radulph de Bosco, or del Boys, touching common of pasture in "Dunebrugg." (See Calendar of Patent Rolls in the 42nd Report of the Deputy Keeper of Public Records, pp. 542 and 543).

² Those extracted from Shaw's *Staffordshire* are printed in italics.

No. 2.

Same date. Richard de Penne, son of William, son of Hugh Buffrey of Penne, grants to John Duddeley a piece of land in Womborne.

No. 3.

Undated, but (Old copy on parchment.) John Duddeley and *circa temp.* Elizabeth Boffrey grant to Joan formerly wife of R. II. Thomas Boffrey of Penn, a messuage and all the lands, etc., which formerly belonged to Thomas Boffrey in Netherpenne, which they have by the feoffment of Richard, Vicar of Penne, and others named, to be held by her for her life, and after her death to revert to Richard, son of the said John and Elizabeth, and the heirs of his body. If Richard died without such heirs then to John brother of the said Richard and the heirs of his body; and if John die, etc., then to William, brother of John and the heirs of his body, and if William die, etc., then to Elizabeth sister of William and her issue, and if she die, etc., then to revert to John Duddeley and Elizabeth Boffrey and the heirs of their bodies, and if they die, etc., then to Philip Hood and the heirs of his body, and of Philip die, etc., then to Richard Freebody and the heirs of his body, and if Richard die, etc., then to revert to Thomas le Zugge and his heirs in perpetuity.

No. 4.

7 H. V., 1419. John atte Halle releases to John Duddeley, Arm., all his right in 15 selions of land in Orton.

No. 5.

Same date. John Duddeley, Arm., grants to Ralph Reynord of Womborne, mason, 15 selions of land in Orton.

No. 6.

2 H. VI., 1423. Roger Mylesent of Penne releases to John Duddeley of Sedgley and his heirs all his right in certain lands and tenements formerly belonging to William, son of Hugh at Caldewall, and in all lands, etc., which William, son of John Buffrey of Penne, and Roger son of William Rycharde of Netherpenne formerly held by feoffment of the said William son of Hugh. Hiis testibus, Richard Onne, John Hardewyk, William Tommeson.

No. 7.

24 H. VI., *John Duddleley of Sedgley, Esq., grants to John Bache,*
 1425-6. *senr., of Penn, and Alice his wife land in over Penn*
in exchange for land at Cotwall End in Sedgley, called Verd
Mullecroft. Witnesses, Richard Share-Smith de Penne,¹ Henry fil'
ejus, Jo. Cocks de Muchale, Jo. Findesley de Seggesley, et alius.
 (Shaw ii, 221*).

No. 8.

4 H. VI., "*Joh'e Deddeley*" *attests a deed of this date.* (Shaw
 1425-6. ii., 221*).

No. 9.

7H.VI.,1429. Roger Hawkys of Womborne grants to John de
 Duddleley of Seggesley a meadow in Caldewall in the fee of
 Overton.

No. 10.

13 H. VI., John Cook grants to John Dudley, Arm., 15 selions
 1435. of land and a meadow adjacent in Overton.

No. 11.

18 H. VI., *Elizabeth Buffary, formerly wife of John Duddely,*
 1439-40. *grants to John Cook of Overton, sen., a croft near*
William Everdon's lord of Overton, etc. (Shaw ii., 215).

No. 12.

21 H. VI., John Duddely, Arm., grants to John Chesewyk of
 1443. Trysull seven selions of land in the fee of Overton.

No. 13.

34 H. VI., John Duddely, Arm., of Seggesley, grants to his
 1456. mother Joan Duddely 40s. annual rent from Caldewal
 in the fee of Orton.

¹ Richard Scharesmyth, of Penn, was Collector of the Staffordshire Subsidy in
 24 Henry VI, 1445-6. He was also one of the Jury on the post-mortem inquest of
 Constance, widow of John de Sutton V, Baron of Dudley, in 11 Henry VI, 1432
 (See IX, 2, 64), Margaret, one of the daughters and co-heirs of Richard "Scarsmith"
 was married to William Grosvenor, father of Humphrey Grosvenor, of Farncote,
 Salop, who married Joyce, daughter and co-heir of John Wells, *alias* Clarke.

No. 14.

36 H. VI., Joan, formerly wife of John Duddeley, of Bilston, 1458. surrenders land in Bilston to the use of Sir Thomas Erdinton. Confirmed by John Lord Lovel. See also Shaw ii., 170, etc.

These lands were given by Sir Thos. Erdinton for the foundation of a chantry in Bilston, called Erdington's Chantry in 1 Edward IV., 1461; and in the chapel at Bilston in 1597 were remaining sundry arms, and among others Azure, a chevron engrailed between three lion's heads erased or, inscribed "Johannes Dudley, Armig." (*Ib.* 171*.)

No. 15.

38 H. VI., John Dudley, Arm., grants a lease of thirty years of 1460. Caldewell in the fee of Orton, to John Kendale, vicar of Womborn, and others, who had held the same under John Dudley, his father.

No. 16.

2 E. IV., 1462. John Dudley, Arm., grants four butts of land in Orton to John Ploute.

No. 17.

8 E. IV., 1468. John Chesewyk of Tresull, son and heir of John Chesewyk, releases to John Dudley, Arm., all his claim to a fence between the land of the said John and William Smyth of Womborne, called Phelipes Broche.

No. 18.

9 E. IV., 1469. John Dudley, Arm., grants to John Granger of Tresull, a messuage in Overton for 101 years.

No. 19.

18 E. IV., 1478. John Dudley, of Seggesley, Arm., grants to John Dudley, his son, and another, his manors of Overton and Womborne, and all his lands in Seggesley. Sealed with the following arms: Paly a chief charged with a bar dancetté. Crest On a helmet, a coronet therefrom issuant an Ass's (?) head. Supporters, Two lions rampant guardant.

These are the arms of the family of Hathersage of Hathersage, in Derbyshire, viz., Argent, three pales gules, on a chief azure a

wyvre or. They are given in Sir John Ferne's "Glorye of Generositie," as an example of the charge called "a wyvre." In a roll of arms of the reign of Henry III, Matthew de "Hayersegge," bears them without the "wyvre," viz., "Palé d'argent et de goules, un chief d'argent." This Matthew had two sisters and co-heirs, Cecilia and Matilda, the former m. to . . . Longford and the latter to . . . Goushill, whose representatives in 16 E. I., 1288, were John de Longford and Walter Goushill. The Goushills appear to have assumed this coat, for I find it attributed in Glover's "Ordinary," to "Sir Walter Gousell," and in other collections to "Ralph Gousile," "Le Sire de Goushill," &c., &c.

Longford also bore a variation of the same coat, viz., Paly of six or and gules, over all a bend argent. (See "Herald and Genealogist," II. 274, Staff. Coll. VI., 172, VII., 74, &c., and "Reliquary," (N.S. 1, 165.)

The fact of John Dudley sealing with these arms, seems to indicate some connection between his family and that of Goushill or Longford

No. 20.

- 1 R. III., William Wilkes releases to John Duddeley of 1483-4. Seggesley and his heirs, all his claim and right to the manors of Orton and Womborne, and to the land in the demesne of Seggesley called Ellelhall.

No. 21.

- 1 H. VII., John Duddeley of Seggesley, grants to William Aug. 1486. Wilkes and to Dom. Richard Sharp, chaplain, his manors of Overton and Womborne, and all his lands and tenements in the same vills, which descended to him upon the death of John Duddeley, arm., his father. Dated at Overton, Thursday after the assumption of the B. V. M., 1 H. VII.

No. 22.

- 4 H. VII., Edward Lord Dudley releases to Thomas Burnett,¹ all 1488-9. personal actions in which he had been engaged against him up to that date.

¹ At this time Thomas Burnett disputed the right of the Dudleys to the manors of Wombourne and Orton. Joan, daughter and heir of John Buffrey, of Penn. Wombourne, and Orton, married John Burnett, and had a son, Thomas, who claimed, through his mother, these manors. Thomas Burnett had a son, Robert, and in 10 Henry VIII, 1518-19, Robert Burnett petitions the King and Council

No 23.

Same date. John Dudley, of Sedgley, demises to Robert Smith, of Wombourne the moiety of those lands (called Caldwalls) which John Kendale, vicar of Wombourne and John Cooke of Overton late held by demise of John Dudley, Esq., his father. See also Shaw ii, 215.

No. 24.

11 H. VII., John Dudley of Sedgley grants a lease to William
1495-6. Corvesar, lately of Wombourne, of Bullemedowe in Wombourne for a rent of 5s. 8d.

No. 25.

21 H. VII., Thomas Perrie, son and heir of William Perrie, grants
1505-6. to Simon Everdon, cap., and lord of Overton, and John Dudley of Sedgley, gent, his messuage in Overton. (Shaw ii, 215.)

No. 26.

31 H. VIII., Sir John Duddeley,¹ Knt., grants a lease of the manor
June 10, of Perton for the two lives of John Yarde and William
1539. Uvedale for £30 per annum.

No. 27.

33 H. VIII., License under the great seal to Sir John Dudley, Knt.,¹
1541-2. to alienate the rectorial tithes of Wombourne, Orton, and Swindon to Hugh Lee.²

These deeds very clearly show that John, son of Sir Richard Dudley, married Elizabeth Buffrey, daughter, it would seem, of Thomas Buffrey and Joan his wife, and that he had issue by the said Elizabeth three sons and a daughter, viz., Richard, John,

that Edward Sutton, Lord Dudley, had taken from him by force his corn and chattels, had ousted his tenants, &c., and so threatened him that his life was in danger through the malice of the said lord. Lord Dudley had apparently taken up the quarrel on behalf of the Dudleys. These manors eventually vested in Thomas Burnett, who, by fine of 6 James I, 1608, conveyed them to Hugh Wrottesley, Esq., and his heirs for ever. (*Ex inf.* Hon. G. Wrottesley).

¹ This was John, afterwards Duke of Northumberland, whose father, Edmund Dudley, was also lord of Perton.

² Hugh Lee died 28 Elizabeth, 1586, when Hugh Wrottesley (son of Walter,) was found by inquisition to be his cousin and next heir, viz., son and heir of Mary, daughter and heir of the said Hugh Lee. (See Shaw ii, 170). Hugh Wrottesley was then under age.

William, and Elizabeth. Of Richard and William we find no further trace in Staffordshire, but John the second son, was of Sedgley, and bore for arms a chevron between three lion's heads erased, being the same coat that was borne at nearly the same date by Richard Dudley, Esq., of Clapton in Northamptonshire. John Dudley married a lady named Joan, and was dead in 1456, leaving a son John Dudley of Sedgley, Esq., who in 1478 was father of a fourth John living *certainly* in 1495 and *probably* in 1505.¹

It may be that Richard, the eldest son of John and Elizabeth Dudley of Sedgley died without issue, but I feel pretty sure that either he or his uncle of the same name (eldest son of Richard and Isabella), was ancestor of the Dudleys of Clopton, or Clapton, in Northamptonshire.

The exact affiliation of the Clapton Dudleys is not known, but nearly every writer who has dealt with the family asserts their descent from the baronial house.

Wotton ("English Baronets," ed. 1727), informs us that the first of the name who settled at Clapton was "Thomas de Dudley,"² second son of Sir John de Sutton, who in right of his wife was made Baron of Dudley about the year 1340." "This Thomas de Dudley (he continues) was one of the lords of Clapton manor, and his grandson married *Agnes* Hotot in 1395. She afterwards proved heiress to the ancient family of the Hotots; and he thereby became sole Lord of the manor of Clapton." He then passes to "his (Thomas's) lineal descendant," Sir William Dudley, who was created a baronet in 1660. This account may, I think, be dismissed as being merely a family tradition and quite unsupported by any documentary evidence.

Bridges in his *History of Northamptonshire*³ (vol ii, pp. 367, 370, etc.), enters more fully into the history of the Dudleys of Clapton. He states that the lordship of Clopton on the Wold was formerly the property of the family of Hotot or Hotoft, and that

¹ One of these Johns seems to have married an Aston of Tixall, for the second daughter (name not given), of Sir John de Aston, who was Sheriff of Staffordshire in 16 E. IV, 1476, and died in 1483, is stated in the pedigree to have been married to "—Dudley, of Sedgley." This John de Aston had in all three sons and nine daughters. His eldest son John died in 1523.

² He probably means Thomas, 2nd son of John de Sutton ii (husband of Isabella, *née* Charlton) summoned to Parliament, 1342.

³ By the Rev. Peter Whalley, 2 vols, fo. 1791.

it passed to Richard Dudley of Barnwell,¹ in the same county of Northampton, by his marriage with *Joan*, the daughter and heiress of Robert de Hotot.

This Richard Dudley, he adds, was the son of *John* Dudley of Dudley in Staffordshire (*sic*), living in 1360, and "appears to have been possessed of Clopton manor in 1395. He had issue a son and heir, also named Richard, who was seised of this lordship in 13 H. VI., 1434." This last-named Richard "was succeeded by William Dudley, his son (Esch. 21 H. VII., 1505-6, No. 127) who at his decease left it to his grandson William (son and heir of Lawrence Dudley, who died in his father's life-time), a minor 11 years old.

"From this William in course of descent, this manor, called Hotofte manor, in Clopton, came to Thomas Dudley, Esq., who left it at his death in 1 Elizabeth to Edward Dudley his son and heir. By the inquisition then taken (1 Eliz., No. 148), it was certified to be held of the Crown by an unknown service. In 1660 it was in the hands of William Dudley, Esq., who by letters patent bearing date 1st August the same year was created a baronet."

The arms² of the Clapton Dudleys were Azure, a chevron or,

¹ It appears from the *Inq. p. mortem* of Anne, widow of Sir Richard Stury, knight, taken in 1414, that the manor of Barnwell, Northamptonshire, had been settled upon her for life. Sir Richard Stury died in 1395, and one Richard Dudley was executor of his will. In 1386 he had enfeoffed Richard "Dudele" and another in his manor of Lee, Kent, as trustees. (See "History of the Hundred of Blackheath, Kent," edited by Henry H. Drake, 1886, p. 215).

² The crest borne by the Dudleys of Clapton, as recorded, with the pedigree among the Archives of the College of Arms (from a sketch certified by Mr. Beltz, Lancaster Herald, in 1826), was On a wreath of the colours, a woman's bust in profile wearing a helmet of leaves, and wreathed round the temples with alternate leaves and roses, all proper. But Wotton (*Baronetage*, ed. 1741) describes it as On a ducal coronet or, a woman's bust (*affrontée*), her hair dishevelled, bosom bare, a helmet on her head, with the stay or throat-latch down proper." This is engraved (with the arms) in a scarce work published in 1803, called "Historical and Allusive Arms, collected by an Antiquary," and is copied into Lower's "Curiosities of Heraldry," but I am not aware of any good authority for this variation. The tradition respecting the origin of this singular crest (which seems to have been that of Hotot, or adopted by the Dudleys in memory of their descent from that family) is variously narrated. Wotton's version is—and he quotes from a MS. in the possession in the family said to have been written by a monk about the year 1390—that the father of the Hotot heiress (afterwards married to Richard Dudley) having a dispute with one Ringsdale about the title to a piece of land, they agreed to meet and decide it by combat.

Hotot, on the day appointed, was laid up with the gout; but his daughter, rather than he should lose his land, or suffer in his honour, armed herself *cap-à-pié* and mounting her father's steed, went and met Ringsdale, whom, after a stubborn

between three lion's heads erased argent, quartering (for Hotot), Azure, a cross pattée throughout argent, between four cinquefoils or; which arms, Bridges tells us, are represented in the hall windows of the Manor House at Clapton, and also over the porch in two separate escutcheons.

As, according to this account, the Richard Dudley who married the heir of Hotot was the son of a *John* Dudley, he would at first sight appear to be identical with Richard the son of John and Elizabeth Dudley of Sedgley; but if so Bridges's dates must needs be wrong. For if Sir Richard Dudley, Knt., father of John of Sedgley (party to the deed of 6 R. II., 1382-3), were the Sir Richard who married, *circa* 1360, Isabel, *née* Charlton, the said John, if his son by her, must have been under 35 years of age when his (assumed) son Richard was a married man and lord of Clapton.

But the pedigree recorded by Edward Dudley of Clapton at the Visitation of Northamptonshire in 1618 differs in some respects from Bridges's account, and gives different dates.

According to that pedigree Richard Dudley, of Barnwell, who married "*Johanna, et in aliis chartis Jana, fil' et hæres Rob'ti Hotofft de Clopton in com' North'ton,*" was the son of another Richard whose *locus* is not stated. Richard the younger is stated to have made his will in 1465,¹ and Joan his wife to have been living 21 E. IV. (1481). They had issue, (1) William living 1481 and 1505, who married Christiana daughter of Dayrell of Lillingston Dayrell, co. Bucks, and had issue; (2) Walter, "*cui pater legavit Barnwell*"; (3) John; and (4) Thomas. William had issue Lawrence

fight she dismounted; and when he was on the ground she loosened her throat-latch, lifted up her helmet, let down her hair about her shoulders, and disclosing her bosom, discovered to him that he had been conquered by a woman. In memory of which heroic action the Crest has been used by her descendants together with the motto, "*Galea spes salutis.*"

Bridges does not relate this story, nor does he describe the Dudley crest, but he gives a somewhat similar legend concerning one of the Grauntkort family, who anciently possessed the manor of Clapton. "*Of Dionysia,*" [sister of Alice, who married Robert de Hotot, and daughter of Walter de Grauntkort; which Dionysia was afterwards the wife of Robert de Hofford], he says, "*it is recorded that when a maiden, clad in a tunic, with a hat upon her head, and armed only with a hollow shield, about the 17th of King Stephen, she attacked a certain knight, with one blow of her spear bringing him to the ground, and carried off his horse.*" Another version is that the lady, whoever she was, was armed with a helmet of leaves and roses.

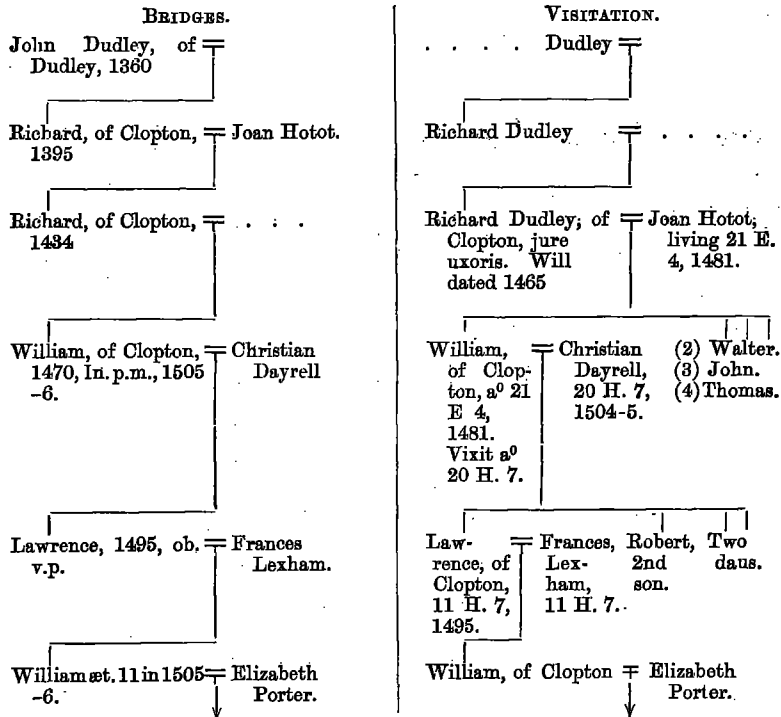
¹ This will has been unsuccessfully sought for at Peterborough, Northampton and London.

and Robert. The former married Frances, daughter of William Lexham, of Lexham Burnham, co. Norfolk, in the year 1495 (11 H. VII.)—as it would seem, for though in the original visitation this date is simply attached to his name and that of his wife, it is asserted in the Harl. MS. 1187 (purporting to be a copy of the same visitation) that their “conventio maritag” was dated in that year.

Laurence and Frances were the parents of an (apparently) only child, William Dudley of Clopton, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Augustine Porter, of Belton, co. Lincoln, and was ancestor of the subsequent Dudleys, of Clapton and of Harrold, Beds.

Now, if, as Bridges tells us, Richard Dudley was lord of Clapton and a married man in 1395, it is obviously impossible that he could have made a will in 1465, and leave a widow who was living so late as 1481.

On the whole, however, I am inclined to think that Bridges’s is the more correct version, the confusion being between the two Richards. This will be best understood by giving the two versions in parallel columns.

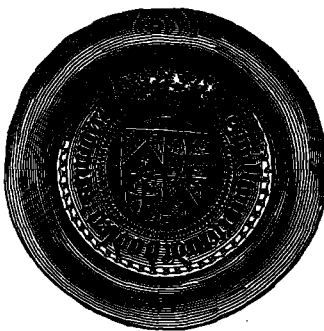


It will be observed that there is one material difference between Bridges and the Visitation, viz., that according to the former it was the *first* Richard who married Joan Hotot, while according to the latter it was the *second* Richard; and I feel pretty sure that in this Bridges is correct, for in the original Visitation Book there is a trick of an impression "ex antiquo sigillo argenteo Ricardi Dudley Armigeri," exhibiting the arms of Dudley quartering those of Hotot.

Unless, therefore, Richard Dudley quartered the arms of his wife, this must have been the personal seal of another Richard Dudley, descended from the Hotot heiress; and I unhesitatingly identify the Richard of the seal with the Richard Dudley who, according to Bridges, was son and heir of Richard and Joan, and was lord of Clapton in 1434.

This, too, was undoubtedly the Richard who made his will in 1465, and whose widow *Joan* was living in 1481, the explanation being that the wife of Richard junior was also named Joan,¹ and hence the confusion in the pedigree.

The ancient silver seal which (or an impression from which) was produced by Edward Dudley of Clopton to the Heralds in 1618 is still in existence. It was found among the effects of Thomas Dudley, Esq. (b. 1749 d. 1825), the then representative of the Dudleys of Tipton, and is now the property of his grand-daughter, Miss Dudley, of Broome, near Stourbridge. Its possession has not been traced beyond Mr. Thomas Dudley, and how he acquired it, whether by descent from his ancestors or otherwise, is not known.



SEAL OF RICHARD DUDLEY, Esq. (Actual size.)

It is of solid silver, very massive, weighing nearly 2½ ounces.

¹ Wotton calls the Hotot heiress *Agnes*.

and I am enabled to here annex a woodcut carefully engraved from a wax impression.

That it is the identical seal of which a trick is given in the aforesaid Visitation book is absolutely certain, since it agrees with it in every particular. It seems pretty clear therefore that it belonged in 1618 to Edward Dudley of Clapton, but by what means it passed to the Tipton branch is a mystery.

It would be interesting to ascertain Bridges's authority (he cites none) for the statement that the first Richard Dudley of the Clapton line was the son of a *John* Dudley of Dudley living in 1360, for that was the very year in which Sir Richard Dudley writes himself "Seigneur de Dudley," (see IX., part 2, 56), and it appears to me probable that for *John* we should read *Richard*—in other words that the husband of the heiress of Hotot was the son of Sir Richard and Isabella, for we know from her *Inq. p. m.* that she had a son so named by her second husband. Adlard asserts so much, but as he gives no reason for arriving at that conclusion, it is pretty evident that it is merely a guess on his part.¹

As the Clapton family belonged to Northamptonshire, I do not propose to pursue its further history here. The ascertained fact, however, that Richard Dudley of Clapton, who died about 1465, bore the same arms as those set up at Bilston for John Dudley of Sedgley, who lived at the same date, is to my mind conclusive evidence as to both being of the same family.

DUDLEY OF FUNDESLEY.

At a place in Sedgley (or perhaps Himley) called Fundesley, Funsley, or Funleys, formerly resided a family of Dudley, whose origin I have not been able to discover, and to which I think may have belonged Henry Dudley of Sedgley, gent., to whom, and to his wife Margaret and son Edward, certain lands in Himley were demised in 27 Eliz. 1585, by Edward Lord Dudley (see IX, pt. 2,

¹ "The Sutton-Dudleys of England." In his introductory remarks, p. iii, Mr. Adlard writes, "On page 5 of the present work I have *shown* the only connection that existed between these families [Sutton of Dudley, and Dudley of Clapton] which was simply the marriage of Richard Dudley, in or about 1359, with the widow of John Sutton, lord of Dudley, leaving issue by that marriage, a son Richard."

On p. 5 he does not "shew" this connection, but simply asserts his presumption that the Clopton Dudleys were descended from Sir Richard.

p. 108, foot-note). The exact whereabouts of this place I cannot discover, for its very name is forgotten ; but I find it stated in an old MS.¹ that the said Henry and Margaret held in 1585 (*inter alia*) under Lord Dudley "one half Fundsleyes," containing about eight acres, with a cottage built thereon, at an annual rent of 4s., and that about the same date the Rector of Himley held a pasture called "Fudsley leasow" at 8s. rent, and Thomas Russell a pasture called "Fundsley" at 6s. 8d. rent.

On 6th Sept., 29 Eliz., 1587, the same Henry Dudley demised certain lands called "Penny Lands" in Himley to Eleanor Overton, widow, for 70 years, if the said Henry, Margaret his wife, and Edward their son should so long live, yielding to the lady Mary Dudley,² or to the heirs or assigns of the Lord Dudley, one red rose and 10s. rent per annum. And it is noted that the original lease (from Lord Dudley) bears date 4th Feb., 27 Eliz., 1585.

Edward was no doubt a child at the date of the lease, and it is probably to him that the following entry in the parish registers of Sedgley refers :—

"1639, June 4, Edward Dudley of Founlees was buried, with my consent, at Himley with his ancestors."

This seems to indicate that he belonged to the baronial family, but unfortunately the Himley parish registers commence too late to be available.

As stated in "The Barons of Dudley" (IX, pt. 2, p. 108), a Henry Dudley, gent., had three children baptised at Sedgley, viz., Henry on 29th Aug., 1590, a daughter on 19th Dec., 1591, and Ambrose on 10th March, 1592–3, but if these were brothers and sisters of Edward of Funleys they were much his juniors.

Edward Dudley, gent., had the following children baptised at Sedgley, viz., Margaret on 2nd July, 1615, Harry on 25th Nov., 1622, and Humble (called in the register son of Edward of "Funleys") on 14th Jan., 1635 ; and Edward Dudley, gent., and Elizabeth his wife had a daughter Mary, baptised 6th June, 1639, two days after the burial of Edward of Funleys.

On 6th Oct., 1660, Humble, the son of "widow Dudley of 'Fudles, mason," was buried ; on Jan. 18, 1664–5 "M^{rs} Dudley of the "Fundlesse" was buried ; and on 8th Aug., 1674, is recorded the burial of Willian Dudley of "Fundless."

¹ *Penes Brooke Robinson, Esq., M.P.*

² This was Mary, *née* Howard, widow of Edward Lord Dudley, and wife of Richard Mompesson, Esq. (see "Barons of Dudley," p. 106).

An undoubted (I think) member of this Funleys family was William Dudley of Elstree in Herts, Esq., whose will, dated 14th July, 1670, was proved in London 2nd Feb., 1672, and is registered at Somerset House, 18 *Pye*.

The testator gives to his son Eleazar Dudley "all the estate of inheritance in houses or land which I shall die possessed of, or have right unto, in the county of Stafford at the time of my decease."

In the event of Eleazar dying without issue he devises the same to his (testator's) daughter Deborah Coghill¹ and her younger children.

All other his lands and tenements he gives to his dear wife Lucy Dudley, in consideration (inter alia) of the large portion he had with her in money, goods, and leases, viz. (inter alia), his dwelling house at Elstrey *alias* Idelstrey in Herts; and certain lands at Edgworth, Middlesex, which he had purchased. He gives 20s. for a ring to Richard Sydenham, Esq., and legacies to the children of *John Dudley of Funsley*, not naming any relationship, nor the county in which "*Funsley*" is situate. Gives legacies also to Margaret, sister of the said John Dudley; to the two daughters of Jane, another sister of the said John Dudley; to the children of Katherine Smith, kinswoman of the said John Dudley; to the daughters of William Walker,² cousin of the said John Dudley; to Ambrose³ Dudley, brother of the said John; to William Dudley "one other of his brothers;" and to William Wilkes "his two children." Appoints his wife Lucy sole executrix.

The son Eleazar appears to have died s.p., whereupon his sister Deborah became his sole heiress. She was the wife of John Coghill, Esq., of Aldenham, Herts, and she was buried, according to her monument in Aldenham Church,⁴ 3rd September, 1714, he surviving her just one month, dying on 3rd Oct. in the same year. On this monument are the arms of Coghill impaling *Or, two lions passant azure*, the old feudal coat of Dudley.

¹ It is curious that a "Mr. Coghill" appears as paying 6d., chief rent in Himley, or Kingswinford, in a rent roll of Edward, Lord Dudley, and Ward, 1701, privately printed in 1882 by the late Mr. C. H. Bayley, of West Bromwich.

² Roger Walker and Mary Dudley were married at Sedgley, 16th October, 1617.

³ Ambrose Dudley, of Cotwall End, gent., who was buried at Sedgley, 3rd January, 1684-5, was perhaps the person here referred to. It is of course *possible* that this was Ambrose, son of Henry, but if so, he would be in his 93rd year, and I think some note as to his advanced age would appear in the registers.

⁴ Cussans's History of Hertfordshire, Vol. III, Hundred of Dacorum, pp. 258-9.

In the same church is a monument to Lucy, relict of William Dudley, Esq. She died, it is stated, 1st March, 1684-5, in her 80th year, but her parentage is not stated.

DUDLEY OF TIPTON.

I now pass to the Dudleys of Tipton, undoubtedly of the same stock as those of Sedgley, though I am unable to indicate the precise line of descent.

"In Sedgley (writes Erdeswick¹) is a large goodly park of my Lord Dudley's; and in the same lordship is the ancient seat of a gentleman that beareth the same surname of Dudley, who (as I take it) descends paternally from the Someries, lords of Dudley, for he beareth blue, a chevron between three lions' heads erased gold."

According to Shaw (Hist. Staff. ii, 136) Erdeswick here refers to a mansion called "The Green House" in Tipton, the remains of which, "shaded by a small grove of trees," then existed, and formerly belonged, he says, "to the ancestors of the present Thomas Dudley of Shutt End, Esq., and his brother the Rev. John Dudley, rector of Himley."

He adds that as this old mansion was on the borders of Tipton parish adjoining to Sedgley, Erdeswick might easily suppose it to be "in the same lordship." "It was taken down," he continues, "and the middle part of the present house built of the materials."

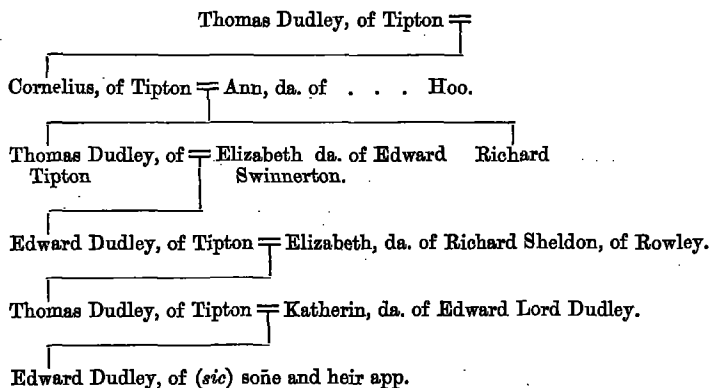
He then refers to "an old visitation-book of this county," and proceeds to give a short account of the family from that and other sources.

This "old visitation-book" is no doubt the Harl. MS. 6128 where, on folio 25^b, is a pedigree of Folliold and Wells *alias* Clarke, shewing that Thomas Dudley of Tybyngton married a co-heiress of that family, and by her had issue two children.

But he appears to have overlooked another pedigree, written in a different hand and probably at a later date,² in the same manuscript, of which the following is a *verb. et lit.* copy:—

¹ Erdeswick's "Survey" was written between the years 1593 and 1603.

² It occurs upon a blank page following the index and immediately preceding folio 152, which contains the list of Staffordshire gentlemen summoned by Glover to appear before him and record their descents in 1583. It is ill-written, and the ink is brown and faded.



Some sixty years ago the late accomplished genealogist, G. M. Beltz, Esq., Lancaster Herald, was officially employed by the Rev. Edward Dudley, the then head of this family, to investigate his pedigree. Mr. Beltz succeeded in constructing from Mr. Dudley's family papers a very fair genealogy, but he could not trace the descent beyond John Dudley of Tipton living in 1435. He, however, inclined to the opinion that this John was identical with John, third son of Richard Dudley of Clopton (*vide ante* p. 52). In a letter dated 9th Nov. 1827, Mr. Beltz writes "Although it is not stated in the Clopton pedigree recorded in 1618, that the said John Dudley had issue, the fact that he did not die issueless may be inferred, partly from the absence of any note to that effect, and partly from the custom of the Heralds at that period to omit the names of the younger sons of a family when there had not been any issue from them."

"The possession of the silver seal, (he adds,) is a curious feature in the case; though you have not been able to ascertain how it came into your family. Under all these circumstances, and with *such strong probability* of connexion, I cannot blame you if you continue to use the arms described on the seal; although in the absence of evidence, I could not, as an Officer of Arms, give you my official sanction for that purpose."

I must confess I have very grave doubts as to the identity of John of Tipton with John son of Richard of Clopton. It is *possible*, but I think a careful comparison of dates will show its improbability.

In the following narrative pedigree I have of course used all the information supplied by Mr. Beltz, as well as that obtained by my own researches.

John Dudley of Tibinton, otherwise Tipton, married before 14 H. VI., 1435, Margery, daughter of . . . Turnpenny and Katherine his wife, by whom he was father of a son, Thomas Dudley, of Tipton, on whom, and Joan his wife, and the heirs of their bodies, the lands called Barnfield within Tibington were settled in 9 Edward IV., 1469. This Joan was the elder of the two daughters and co-heirs of John Welles *alias* Clarke¹ of Tipton, and by her Thomas Dudley had issue a daughter Margaret married to John Phillips² of Birmingham, and a son, Cornelius, or Cornes, Dudley of Tipton, who died before 29 Henry VIII., 1537-8. With Edmund Ringley, he was petty collector of the subsidy for Tipton in 15 Henry VIII., 1523, and married (Harl. MS. 6128) Anne Hoo, sister probably of John Hoo of Bradley, living 16 H. VIII. (Vis. Staff. 1614), and by her he is stated in the pedigree in Harl. MS. 6128 to have had two sons, Thomas and Richard, the former of whom married Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Swinnerton, and had issue Edward.

But according to the pedigree compiled by Mr. Beltz "Thomas Dudley of Tipton, gent., son and heir of Cornelius Dudley, deceased," (so described in a deed of 29 Henry VIII.,) had a grant of the lands of Over Barnfield in Tipton from Reginald and Ralph Colle by deed dated 28th Jan. 19 Henry VIII., 1528; and his wife, who was living in 29 Henry VIII., was named *Agnes*. He was alive in 38 Henry VIII., 1546-7, and by the said Agnes was father of a son "*William* Dudley of Tipton, Yeoman," living 22 Eliz., 1579-80.

Mr. Beltz, who was evidently unacquainted with the pedigree

¹ John Wellys, of Clinhurst, a^o 22 R. II (1398-9), afterwards, viz., subsequently to 3 Henry IV (1401-2), and prior to 8 Henry IV (1406-7), described as "John, Clerk of Tibinton," married Ellen, daughter and heir of William Hawkys, of Tipton, and was father of John Welles, *alias* Clarke, living 14 Henry VI (1435-6), the father of Joan Dudley. (Beltz from deeds *penes* Rev. E. Dudley) Joice, the other daughter and co-heir of John Welles, *alias* Clarke, was married to Humphrey Gravenor or Grosvenor of Farmcote, Salop, ancestor of the Grosvenors of Bushbury. (See Vis. Staff. 1583 and 1614).

According to a pedigree in Harl. MS. 6128, fo. 35^b, the mother of these two co-heiresses was Alice, sister and heir of Clement Roberts, and daughter of Roger Roberts, of Tettenhall, by Joan, his wife, daughter and heir of Henry Folliolde; which Henry was son of John Folliolde, and grandson of Richard, living 1 Edward II (1307); which Richard was brother of John de Folliolde, "dns. de Astley in com', Salop," and son of Roger de Folliolde, with whom the pedigree commences.

² John Phyllyppes, of Birmingham, and Margaret, his wife, are mentioned in a record of 1506. It was an old and influential family there. See the "Survey of Birmingham in 1553," p. 50, note.

in Harl. MS. 6128, was quite unable from the evidence before him to affiliate Edward who next occurs,

With regard to the Swynnerton match, Canon Bridgeman, in his account of that family in Staff. Coll. VII. pt. 2, p. 87, supposes Elizabeth Dudley to have been a daughter of Edward Swynnerton, of Eccleshall, by his first wife Frances, daughter of Sampson Erdeswick, and sister of Hugh Swynnerton, who is said in the MS. pedigrees of Swynnerton to have married "Joan, daughter of the Lord Dudley." And he refers in a footnote to a suit calendared in the "Proceedings in Chancery, *temp.* Elizabeth," Dd. 7, No. 27, in which Thomas Dudley, Randolph Machin, and Hugh Swynnerton were defendants, as throwing some light on this connection.

I have examined these proceedings at the Public Record Office. They throw no light on the alleged marriage of Thomas Dudley with Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Swynnerton, but they show that Hugh Swynnerton, son of Edward, married Thomas Dudley's sister, and not, as stated, the daughter of *Lord* Dudley. The Bill is dated October, 1586, and John Dodde, of Eccleshall, complains that whereas one Thomas Dudley being lawfully seised in his demesne as of fee of and in two pastures containing about 18 acres, and a meadow of 8 acres in Eccleshall, did by his feoffment about the 12th or 13th of Her Majesty's reign (1569-1571) demise the same to Randolph Dodde and to Jane his wife, complainant's father and mother, and to complainant himself for 21 years or more. Complainant's father died, and Jane, the widow, took for her second husband one Randolph Machin, and about two years last past died. Immediately after her death the original lease came into the hands of the said Randolph Machin and one Thomas Dudley, son and heir of Thomas, the lessor, and one Hugh Swynnerton, *which Hugh had married a sister of the said Thomas Dudley*. And "confederance" was had between the said Machin, Dudley, and Swynnerton, that the said Machin should marry a sister of the said Thomas Dudley, when it was agreed that Machin should have a new lease of the said premises in consideration of such marriage. The marriage took place, and the defendants are keeping complainant out of the said lands and refuse to give up the said lease.

Hugh Swynnerton, in his answer, sworn 20th Oct. 1586, admits the lawful seisin of Thomas Dudley, sen., and the demise to Dodde, and says that the said Dodde died in possession, and that on his death the widow Jane entered into possession, but he denies complainant's right as survivor.

A further light is thrown upon the matter by the will of Thomas Swancote of Eccleshall, yeoman, dated "the xxiiijth day of Aprill in the yere of our Lorde God a thousand, fyve hundred, fyvety, and seaven." After the usual religious preamble, the testator proceeds as follows: "Item I geve and bequeth all my landes at Tonge to Thomas Dudley the younger, my wiffes joynter, except after the deathe of my doughter his mother. Item I geve and bequeth to *Agnes* Dudley, my daughter, my best mare Item I geve and bequeth to Jane Dod xxs Item I geve and bequeth to Robert Dudley the cupborde in the house wholly as it standeth, and all the fyttyngs in the house Item I geve and bequeth to Thomas Dudley, the younger, the great pott and the best pan or basen, and a laver after the death of his mother Agnes Dudley, the which ben the heyre lomes of Tonge Item I geve and bequeth to each one of Thomas Dudley's children xls, except Thomas Dudley his son and heyre the which I geve and bequeth a gowne clothe and all the best of my wearing apparell Item I geve and bequeth all the rest of my goodes, my debtes paid, and my bequests performed, to my wiff, &c," but if she marry again she is only to have one half and her joynture, and the other half to Agnes Dudley and her children. He appoints as executors Sir Geoffrey Gostling (priest), Thomas Dudley, the elder, and Agnes Dudley his wife, and 'orders and makes' Francis Broughton of Broughton, gent., and Thomas Dudley the younger, his overseers. From a schedule of debts attached to the will, it appears that testator's son-in-law Thomas Dudley owed him £8, and among the debts which testator himself owed, appears 20s. owing to "Randull Dod." The will was proved 13th Nov., 1557, by Joan the relict.

Now these documents clearly show that a Thomas Dudley who was living in 1557 and dead in Oct., 1586, married Agnes, dau. of Thomas Swancote of Eccleshall and Joan his wife, and by her had issue Thomas son and heir; Joan married to Hugh Swynnerton (she was buried at Eccleshall 3rd March, 1602. See Staff. Coll., VIII, pt. 2, 871); a daughter married, after 1584, to Randolph Machin, whose first wife Jane was widow of Randolph Dod; query Robert Dudley; and, I suppose, the William Dudley, yeoman, who was of Tipton in 22 Eliz., 1580. My idea is that a generation has been omitted from the pedigree given in Harl. MS., 6128, and that the Thomas Dudley who married Elizabeth Swynnerton was the son of Thomas and Agnes, and the father of Edward.

I find from the parish registers of Tipton that Elizabeth Dudley,

widow, was buried there 22nd Jan., 1612-13, and though I do not find the baptism of Edward or the burial of Thomas his father, I find the baptisms of four sons of a Thomas Dudley agreeing with the ascertained names of Edward's brothers. The issue of Thomas and Elizabeth therefore, were, I take it:—

1. Edward Dudley.
2. William, baptised at Tipton as son of Thomas Dudley, 16th Jan., 1574-5, mentioned in his brother Edward's will, 1652.
3. Thomas, baptised at Tipton, 27th July, 1578, living and apparently unmarried in 1652.
4. Hugh, baptised at Tipton, 16th July, 1579, probably died young.
5. Henry, baptised at Tipton, 3rd Oct., 1585, living at Greet Bridge in 1652.

And (it would seem) a daughter, who probably comes in between Hugh and Henry, married to Edward Perry, of Bilston (described in Edward Dudley's will as his "brother-in-law,") and by him mother of Elizabeth Perry married at Tipton, 11th July, 1637, to William Dudley.

Edward Dudley, the eldest son, was of the Green-house, in the parish of Tipton, gent. On 16th November, 1620, he was summoned to appear at Lambeth to answer before the Commissioners on causes ecclesiastical. According to Shaw and the pedigree compiled by Mr. Beltz, he married "Isabella, dau. of . . . Shelton, Esq., of Wednesbury Hall." But the only authority for this is a mem. of Thomas Dudley. He really married, at Wednesbury, 23rd November, 1591, Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Sheldon, of Wednesbury, yeoman, in whose will, dated 1st December, 1610, and proved at Lichfield, 25th November, 1613, she is referred to as having a son Thomas Dudley.¹

¹ Isabel, wife of Richard Sheldon, yeoman, was buried at Wednesbury, 26th May, 1607, and Richard Sheldon, yeoman, on 10th September, 1613. In his will Richard Sheldon mentions his daughter's son, Thomas Dudley; the children of his son-in-law, Roger Hawkes, late deceased; the children of his son-in-law, Richard Nightingall, late deceased; his daughters-in-law, Agnes Wightweek, and "Tymosen" Nightingall; Catherine Burnell, "my daughter's daughter"; Agnes Syddowne, "my daughter's daughter"; Thomas Burnell, "my daughter's son"; Richard Hawkes and Alice, his wife; his son, Thomas Sheldon; and Richard, Thomas William, and Elizabeth, children of his son, Henry Sheldon.

Edward Dudley was evidently a man of means, and of some social importance. His name appears in the list of those Staffordshire gentlemen who were fined for not taking the order of Knighthood at the coronation of King Charles I., the amount of his fine being £14. He lived to an advanced age,¹ and was buried at Tipton, 2nd March, 1653-4, leaving issue a son Thomas (apparently his only child), who was baptised at Tipton, 3rd September, 1592. Elizabeth, his wife, is not once referred to in his will, and had evidently long been dead. I take it that she was the Elizabeth Dudley who was buried at Wednesbury 9th October, 1592, in which case she must have died in child-birth.

Edward Dudley's will was proved at Westminster, 27th April, 1654, and is registered in "Alchin," fol. 117, from which I extract the following copy—

In the name of God Amen. July 1, 1652, I Edward Dudley of Typton al's Typington in the county of Stafford, yeoman, beinge growne aged and knowing and considering that all flesh is borne to dye, but the tyme uncertayne; and in a good and perfect minde and remembrance, God be thanked for itt, doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme followinge :—First and principally I doe gyve and bequeath my Soule unto Almighty God, my Creator, my Redeemer, and Sanctyfyer, and my body to be buried in the chancell of the parish [church] of Typton aforesaid.

To my sonne Thomas Dudley one chayre, a musterd milne, a buffet stoole, the bedstead in the sollar over the buttry, with the head and teaster thereto belonginge, the iron bound coffer, the longe forme in the hall house,

¹ It appears from his answer (sworn at Tipton, 21st October, 1651) to an Exchequer Bill that he had then been "for many years last past very lame," and "now ys become very aged." From the same record it appears that he had purchased Greet Bridge meadow, with a close or moor adjoining in Tipton, to him and his heirs for ever, from Katherine, widow of Edward Hussey, Esq., and Edward, her son and heir. (Exchequer Bills, Commonwealth, 1651, No. 8).

These, and other lands in Bilston, Bradley, Sedgley, Tipton, &c., had been acquired, by deed dated 20th February, 4 Elizabeth, 1562, from Margaret, widow of Humphrey Rugeley, of Longdon, and Francis, her son and heir, by Richard Hussey, of Albright—Hussey. co. Salop (see Shaw, I, 212, and II, 172); and according to a pedigree of Rugeley in Harl. M.S., 1241, Margaret (described in 1558 as "of Tipton, widow,") was the "daughter of Dudley." I have been unable to discover her parentage, but she seems to have borne for arms the two passant lions of Somery. For these arms, together with several shields of the Rugeley alliances are represented upon a handsome monument in the Church of the Dominican monks at Bruges, erected to the memory of Francis Rugeley, Esq., who died in 1652, described as "fils de François, gentilhomme Anglois, qui quitta biens et patrie pour la foy Catholique." See an account of this and other sepulchral memorials of the English at Bruges, in Nichols's "Topographer and Genealogist," vol. ii, p. 487, where is also a pedigree of this branch of the family of Rugeley, in which Margaret is called "daughter of Sutton."

the undermost table and frame standinge neer the parlour doore in the hall house; all which last-mentioned goods and chattells, cheefes, and heirloomes which I had of my mother at her decease.

Item I doe give and bequeath to my grand-childe Edward Dudley fyve shillings. Item to my grand-childe Cornelius Dudley, sonne of the said Thomas Dudley, fyve poundes. To Humble Dudley, sonne of the said Thomas Dudley, twenty poundes of lawfull English money, and if (it) happen that the said Cornelius Dudley do happen to decease before the probaçon of this my last Will and Testament, then the said fyve poundes to returne to Humble Dudley. To my grand-daughters Katherine and Hanna, the daughters of my said sonne Thomas Dudley, unto Katherine £20, and to Hanna £25, which said sums given by mee unto the said Cornelius, Katherine, and Hanna, to be paid of the debt that my sonne Thomas Dudley, their father, oweth unto me.

Item to Jane Bydle, daughter of my brother Henry Dudley, £5 of lawfull English money. To Elizabeth Deane, daughter of my brother William Dudley, 5s. To Thomas Dudley, brother unto mee the said Edward; the yearly rent of a certaine piece of ground called Sheepwash Leasow, during his naturall life, which is £4 a-year. To William Dudley, sonne of my brother William Dudley, that house, shopp, and barne, and all that part of the Sheepwash which I have, adjoyned unto the said house, to the said William and his heires for ever, payinge unto the said Thomas Dudley, my brother, the sum of 50s. a yeaere duringe his naturall life and the sum and yeaerly rent of £5, to be equally paid betwixt them by 2s. a week. And if itt happen that the said rent of 2s. a week bee unpaid, it shall bee lawfull for Thomas Dudley to distrayne upon the same premisses.

To Mary Dudley, daughter of Thomas Dudley, of Brearley, £20. To Sara Dudley, daughter of the said Thomas Dudley, £20. To Edward Dudley, sonne of my brother William Dudley, £5. To John Dudley, sonne of the said William Dudley, £5. To my brother Henry Dudley and Margaret, his wife, all that tenement wherein he now dwelleth, called Greet Bridge meadowe, with all the app'tenances thereunto belonging, and after their naturall lyves ended, I gyve the said tenement to their sonne William Dudley and to his heirs for ever.

To Edward Dudley, sonne of my brother Henry Dudley, £20, and my bald nagge, and the pack saddle, dashells, and gyrths, and the table frame that standeth in the hall house next to the chimney, and the board of the other table next the parlour door, two chayres, two cushions, two buffett stooles, two formes, and a hand iron standinge in the halhouse, and y^e second fire shovell and tongs, and my lesser chest.

To Edward Jukes, my god-sonne, £5. To John Jukes, Richard Jukes, and Samuel Jukes, the sonnes of my cozen John Jukes, of Dudley, £5, a-piece. To the daughters of the aforesaid John Jukes, Joyce Baynes, and Katherine Jukes, £5 a-piece.

To the children of my cozen Richard Bradley, of Brymingham, £20, equally to be divided amongst them. To Robert Weeley, Joseph Weeley, and Mary Weeley, sonnes and daughter of William Weeley, of Brymingham, deceased, £5 a-piece.

To my kinsman Gylbert Smith, of Brymingham, £20, and to his children £20, to be equally divided amongst them.

To my brother Thomas Dudley, one annuity or yearly rent of 30s. yearly to be paid unto him duringe his naturall life by my executors in or upon 27th (*sic*) Sept. duringe his naturall life.

I will and appoynt £25 to bee bestowed by my executors uppon the people poor and rich that shall be present att my buriall, gyvinge unto them four pence a-piece, and if any of the said sum of £25 bee undistributed, it shall be given the next Sabbath day after my buriall to the poore of the parish of Typton.

To the minister that shall make my funerall sermon 13s. 4d. To Mary Hyckman, of Ettingsall, 10s. To Richard Baker, my servant, if hee continue with me duringe my naturall life, £4, and my little mare, and new saddle and bridle. To Alice Allen, daughter of my cozen John Allen, £5.

I also will and appoint that £140 shall be bestowed in land, and that the rent shall be yearly given to the poor of . . . parishes, viz., Typton, Bilston, Sedgley, and Wednesbury, viz., 40s. a yeare to the poor of Typton, and 20s. a yeare to the poor of Bilston yearly. All the others 20s. a yeare to Sedgley, and 20s. a year to Wednesbury, the half to bee paid to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the poor of each of those parishes in and upon the 22nd June, and the other half to be paid upon the 22nd December. And these officers shall pay these said moneys to the poor of the said parishes according to the true meaning of this my last Will and Testament.

To my brother-in-law Edward Perry, of Bilston, twelve pence a week duringe his naturall life, to be paid by my executors, hopinge his son-in-law William Dudley will see unto the payment thereof.

All the rest of my bonds, bills, specialtyes, moneys, cattell, goods and chattells, rights and creditts whatsoever, and of what nature, quality, and condition soever (my debts and legacies paid, and my funerall expenses discharged), to be equally divided amongst them, unto William Dudley, of Typton, son of my brother William Dudley, Gylbert Smith, of Brymingham, and Richard Dudley, of Typton, son of my brother William Dudley, of Typton, my three kinsmen, who I doe make, ordayne, constitute, and appoint my executors of this my last Will and Testament.

I appoint Mr. Thomas Lane, of Bentley, Esq., and my cozen John Allin, of Wolverhampton (my kinsman), and Colborne Brinley,¹ of Wolverhampton,

¹ Collborne Brinley was a member of the family of Brinley or Brindley of Willenhall, and of the Hyde in Kinver. He was the son of another Colborne Brinley, of Wolverhampton, by Katherine, his wife, who appears to have married secondly one Roger Darby. By Susannah, his wife, Coleborne Brindley had issue three daughters and co-heirs, viz., Katherine, unmarried; Anne, wife of Francis Richardson, of Wolverhampton, apothecary; and Elizabeth, married to Thomas Richardson, of Ashborne, co. Derby, apothecary. These co-heirs are described in two deeds, dated respectively 1682 and 1699, as daughters and co-heiresses-at-law of Coleborne Brinley, gent., deceased, and grand-daughters of one Katherine Brinley. These deeds relate to a farm in Rowley Regis called "Colborne's Farm" which, it is stated, had been leased by indenture dated 30 Elizabeth, 1583, to John, son of Roger Coleborne, of Rowley. Robert Brinley, of London, merchant, a native of Wolverhampton or Willenhall, who left the interest of £100 for the support of an evening lecture in the parish Church of Wolverhampton, refers, in his will dated 28th November, 1658, to his "cousin Coleborne Brinley."

Overseers of this my last Will and Testament, hopinge they will see the same honestly and sufficiently performed and executed. And I give to the said Mr. Lane, my cozen Allen, and Colborne Brinley, 40s. a piece for their paynes to be taken in the premises. And for further confirmation and approbacon that this is my last Will and Testament, I, the said Edward Dudley, have hereunto putt my hand and seale 1st July, 1652.

(Signed) EDWARD DUDLEY.

Sealed and confirmed, published and declared, to be the last Will and Testament of Edward Dudley in the presence of Mary Cookes, John Jukes, William Mallin, Will: Shyrt, Richd. Baker, Richd. Rodes, Colborne Brinley.

Of William and Henry, younger brothers of Edward Dudley, I have learned very little more than is to be gathered from their brother's will. The former, we learn, was of Tipton, and had issue William, Richard, Edward, John, and a daughter Elizabeth Deane. William and Richard were executors of their uncle's will. Among the title deeds to an estate in Tipton belonging to Col. T. W. Fletcher, is an indenture dated 8th May, 1673, made between Richard Dudley of Tipton, yeoman, "surviving executor of the will of Edward Dudley of Tipton aforesaid, gentleman," of the one part, and Edward Dudley of Tipton, gentleman, of the other part. It recites a mortgage from the said Richard Dudley to the said Edward Dudley deceased, of a meadow or parcel of land in Tipton, part of Potter's tenement, and it was agreed that the said meadow should not be forfeited for ten years if the interest was duly paid.

It appears, therefore, that William Dudley, jun., was then dead, and the Tipton registers record the burial of a William Dudley, on 29th November, 1656, who may have been he, if indeed he was not William the father, but I am inclined to think the latter was dead¹ at the date of his brother's will. Richard Dudley may *possibly* be the Richard Dudley of Wednesbury, who by Frances his wife had several children baptised at Tipton, and who was buried there 25th October, 1680, but I have no evidence to offer in support of this conjecture. Of Edward and John, the other sons of William, sen., I am unable to supply any information, though I presume the former was the Edward son of William Dudley, who was baptised at Tipton, 17th November, 1616. Of Elizabeth Deane, his daughter, I find at Tipton the baptism on 9th January, 1619-20, of Elizabeth,

¹ A William Dudley of Tipton, nailor, made a will on 29th May, 1643, by which he leaves all he has to Eleanor, his wife. It is witnessed by Henry Dudley, William Dudley, Edward Dudley, and Elizabeth Dudley, and was proved at Lichfield, 16th April, 1649. I do not find his burial at Tipton, but "Eleanor, widow of Mr. William Dudley," was buried there 15th April, 1656.

daughter of William Dudley, the marriage there on 7th June, 1649, of Edward *Downes* (?) to Elizabeth Dudley, and the burial on 15th February, 1653-4, of Edward, son of Edward and Elizabeth Deane.

Henry Dudley, as we learn from his brother's will, was living with his wife Margaret at Greet Bridge, in 1652, and had issue three sons, William, Edward, and John, and a daughter Jane Bydle. Jane, daughter of Henry Dudley was baptised at Tipton, 15th August, 1613, William, son of the same, on 7th March, 1618-19; and (say the registers) "Henry Dudley, an aged man, dyed and was bury^d on y^e 4 May, 1663." William was perhaps the man who married Elizabeth Perry in 1637, but with nothing to help save the confusing entries in the Tipton and adjoining parish registers, it is impossible to decide.

Thomas Dudley, the (apparently) only son of Edward, was baptised at Tipton, 3rd September, 1592, and buried there 9th January, 1674-5, aged 83. It appears from some Exchequer proceedings dated 1622 that he was keeper of the Conigree park of Dudley, he having acquired from the then Lord Dudley a lease of the "lodge within the park" in consideration of keeping the said park and "looking to y^e deare, &c." In this capacity he got into hot water with the sequestrator of my Lord's estate for resistance and contempt of his commission. It is added that "the said park is disparked and there are no deer there." Thomas Dudley married (on 16th November, 1612¹ according to the pedigree compiled by Mr. Beltz) Katherine, one of the natural daughters of Edward Lord Dudley by Elizabeth Tomlinson, of whose will, made 3rd July, 1629, he was one of the executors.

I have not found his will, but that of his widow "Katherine Dudley of Tipton *alias* Tibbington, widow," is dated 27th October, 1675, and was proved at Lichfield, 30th October, 1676. She was buried at Tipton as "Mrs. Kathren Dudley, aged about 87 years" on 31st October, 1675. In her will she mentions her sons Cornelius Dudley and Humble Dudley; her daughters Katherine Keelinge and Anna Sheldon; her grandchild Hannah Dudley, "daughter of

¹ There seems to be no authority for this date save the *ipse dixit* of Thomas Dudley, who died 1825. The marriage is not recorded in any of the parish registers that I have searched, and I have therefore no means of ascertaining its true date; but seeing that William their second son was not born till 1625, I cannot think they were married so early as 1612. Edward their eldest son, may be the Edward, son of Thomas, bapt. at Dudley, 24th March, 1621-2, as I have suggested in the text, but it is by no means certain, as there was more than one Thomas Dudley at that date.

my son Cornelius Dudley"; her grandchild Katherine Dudley, "daughter of my son Humble Dudley," (to whom she gives, *inter alia*, "a flaxen cloth which her mother fetched from William Whitehouse"); Thomas, "son of my son Edward Dudley"; and her grandchild Edward Woodward, "now son-in-law to my son Richard Keeling"; and finally she appoints his said son-in-law Richard Keeling sole executor.

The will is attested by William Keeling, Elizabeth Hincks, and Joseph Hincks, and the inventory, dated 10th December, 1675, was made by Jeremiah Whitehouse. Thomas and Katherine had issue:

1. Edward, (probably the "Edward, son of Thomas Dudley, gent.," who was baptised at St. Thomas's, Dudley, 24th March, 1621-2) of whom hereafter.
2. William, baptised at St. Edmund's, Dudley, 19th April, 1625, as "son of Mr. Thomas Dudley of the Conigree." He probably died young as he is not mentioned in his mother's will.
3. Cornelius, baptised at St. Edmund's, Dudley, 30th May, 1627, who appears to have resided at West Bromwich. He had a daughter Hannah, living in 1675, whose baptism I have not found; and it appears that he also had the following further issue:—An unnamed child buried at West Bromwich, 3rd November, 1663; Katherine buried at West Bromwich, 7th August, 1667; Peter, baptised at Tipton, 3rd December, 1674, as son of "Cornelius and (blank) Dudley of Bromidge," and buried at West Bromwich, 6th January, 1680-1; "Leeny" (a son), baptised at West Bromwich, 1st February, 1676; "Markber" (a daughter) baptised at West Bromwich, 30th October, 1680. On 18th January, 1680-1, "Sibi" and Martha, daughters of Cornelius Dudley, were buried at West Bromwich. Finally on 12th July, 1685, Cornelius Dudley was himself buried there; and on 25th November, 1685, administration of his effects was granted at Lichfield to Dorothy Dudley his relict. Humble Dudley was surety, and the inventory, dated 13th July, 1685, was made by Richard Sheldon, Humble Dudley, Moses Bird, and Mary Dudley.
4. Humble, baptised at St. Edmund's, Dudley, as son of

¹ She also mentions Richard Hincks of Tipton, but not as a relative.

Thomas Dudley "of the Cunnigree," 20th August, 1629.
Of him next.

5. Katharine, baptised at St. Edmund's as daughter of "Mr. Thomas Dudley of the Cunnygrey," 15th December, 1631, married to Richard Keeling.¹ It would appear from her mother's will that she was first married to . . . Woodward and by him had a son Edward Woodward, whom she calls "son-in-law," (*i.e.* stepson?) to Richard Keeling.
6. Hannah, baptised at St. Edmund's as "daughter of Thomas and Katherine Dudley of Cunnygree," 20th August, 1635, wife of Richard Sheldon of Walsall. Their banns were published at Tipton for the last time on 19th August, 1660, but there is no record there of their actual marriage.

Humble Dudley, the fourth son of Thomas and Katherine, had by Mary his wife the following issue:

1. Thomas son of Humble and Mary Dudley, born 20th May, 1654. (Tipton Register).
2. Katherine, "daughter of Humbell and Mary Dudley, born 1st January, 1656-7," (*ib.*). Her birth on the same day (as daughter of Humble and Mary Dudley of Tipton) is also noted in the parish registers of Dudley.
3. Matthew, baptised at Dudley, as son of Humble and Mary Dudley of Tipton, 3rd March, 1658-9. Of him presently.
4. Humble, baptised at Tipton, 22nd November, 1663, as son of Humble and Mary and then "aged 2 days."
5. Mary, baptised at Tipton, 3rd February, 1666-7.

¹ Richard Keeling of Brierley (in Sedgley) was buried at Tipton, 10th January, 1694-5, and Katherine Keeling of Brierley, on 28th August, 1705. Their son Richard was baptised there 4th November, 1675. The will of Richard Keeling the elder "of Brayerley in the parish of Sedgley yeoman" is dated 3rd December, 1694, and was proved at Lichfield, 18th June, 1697. He mentions his "now loving wife Katherine," his mother "Timozin" Keeling, his kinswoman Martha Jevens, daughter of my brother-in-law John Jevens," and his "well-beloved son Richard Keeling." He appoints the latter his sole executor, and his (testator's) brother Thomas Keeling overseer. Richard Keeling of Brierley, apparently the son so-named of Richard and Katherine, was married to Mary Squire at Sedgley on 29th November, 1701. They had three daughters, Katherine, Frances, and Mary, the two first baptised at Sedgley on 10th September, 1702, and 25th May, 1704, respectively, and the last at Tipton, on 6th June, 1706, as daughter of Richard Keeling of Brierley.

6. Esther, baptised at Tipton, 6th June, 1669.
7. Edward, born 13th, and baptised at Tipton, 31st December, 1671.
8. "Annye," daughter of Humble and Mary Dudley, born about 27th February, and buried 27th March, 1676 (Tipton Registers). Perhaps *buried* is an error for *baptised*, for on 2nd October, 1676, *Anne*, daughter of Humble and Mary Dudley was buried, "aged 7 months."

Humble Dudley, who made no will, was buried at West Bromwich on 9th October, 1687. Of his sons and their descendants I have no *certain* information, but there was a Matthew Dudley buried at West Bromwich, 30th April, 1714 (or 1715), who may be identified with the third child of Humble and Mary. In 1691 Matthew Dudley of West Bromwich, obtained a licence from Lichfield to marry Elizabeth Brooks. This Matthew died intestate, and administration (he being described as a husbandman of West Bromwich) was granted at Lichfield, 3rd May, 1715, to Elizabeth Dudley his relict. The inventory was made 2nd May, 1715, by Humble Dudley and Richard Sterry. Elizabeth, his widow, was buried at West Bromwich, 21st January, 1725-6, having made a will, (wherein she is described as of West Bromwich, widow) on 14th January, 1725-6. Of this will, which was proved at Lichfield, 18th February, 1725-6, she constitutes John Oakley, of West Bromwich, sole executor. It is attested by Humble Dudley senior, Joseph Firkin, and Job Wiggin, junior. She mentions her sons Humble, Thomas, and Matthew, and her daughters Mary, Hannah, Elizabeth, and Anne. The West Bromwich registers do not record the marriage of Matthew and Elizabeth, but they show the baptisms or births of the following children of "Matthew Dudley":—

1. Anah, baptised 2nd November, 1691.
2. Humble, baptised 16th July, 1693.
3. Mathew, born 18th September, 1695.
4. Mary, born 27th (? August), 1697.
5. Thomas, born 12th January, 1700-1.
6. Anne, born 2nd September, 1703.
7. Anne (*sic*), born 7th February, 1705-6.

It may be mentioned that the West Bromwich registers also record the marriage on 5th August, 1703, of Humble Dudley to Ann Harper, and the burial of Humble Dudley on 5th August,

1728. Also the baptisms of children of Matthew Dudley, apparently the Matthew born in 1695, as follows :—

William, baptised 30th May, 1719; Elizabeth, baptised 12th February, 1720–1; Mary, baptised 10th February, 1722–3. On 5th April, 1728 “the wife of Matthew Dudley” was buried; on 31st January, 1730–1, Matthew Dudley and Elizabeth Turner were married. Next we find Rebecca, daughter of Matthew Dudley, baptised 12th December, 1731, and James, son of the same, baptised 6th January, 1731–2.

Edward Dudley, the eldest son of Thomas and Katherine, is referred to by Shaw as having lent money to the Parliament during the Civil Wars, and as holding a Captain’s commission under Cromwell. The original commission here referred to is still in the possession of the family. It is addressed by “Charles Fleetwood, Esq., Commander-in-Chiefe of the Armies and Land Forces of this Commonwealth,” to “Capt. Edward Dudley,” and constitutes the said Edward “Captaine of a Company of Foot raised and to be raised in the countie of Stafford in Colonell Crompton’s Regiment.” Dated Wallingford House, 1st November, 1659, and signed by Charles Fleetwood. Capt. Dudley died a short time before his father, having been buried at Tipton as “Edward Dudley, gent.,” on 15th August, 1674. Administration of his effects was granted at Lichfield 11th September to Mary his widow. Humble Dudley was surety, and there is a bond for the guardianship of the intestate’s children Thomas, Sarah, and Mary, who were minors. The inventory was made 20th August, 1674, by William Haughton and Jeremiah Whitehouse. He appears to have had two wives, Sarah and Mary. I have not discovered the family name of the former, but the latter was the daughter of William Steward of Rowley Regis, gent., and their settlement before marriage is dated 20th September, 1658. “Sarah, the wife of Mr. Edward Dudley,” was buried at Tipton, 24th July, 1655; by her he had a daughter Priscilla, born 1st May, 1654, and an unbaptised son, born 3rd July and buried 9th July, 1655. Mary, the second wife, was buried at Tipton, 26th November, 1707. Her will as of Tipton *alias* Tybbington, widow, is dated 10th June, 1705, and was proved at Lichfield, 12th November, 1708. She mentions her son Thomas Dudley; her grandchildren Martha Dudley, Edward Dudley, William Dudley, and Joseph Eccleshall Dudley; her grandchild Mary Sterry, “daughter of my son-in-law Richard

Sterry;" her (testatrix's) daughter Mary, "now the wife of Richard Sterry"; and her "other two grandchildren, viz.: Richard Sterry and Edward Sterry." Her friend John Chambers, sen., of Tipton, nailor, is made sole executor. The will is witnessed by Jacob Hyde, Hannah Edg, and Alexander Whitehouse, and the inventory was made by John Chambers, Richard Nightingale, and Edward Grice. Edward and Mary had issue :

1. "Thomas, son of Edward and Mary Dudley; borne" at Rowley Regis, 9th March, 1660-1, of whom next.
2. Sarah, "borne" at Tipton, 4th September, 1661; married to Richard Dipple, called in Beltz's pedigree, "of Mounches Hall, near Bromsgrove, co. Worcester," and it is added that she "died of consumption, and left no family." At Worcester is calendared the will of "Sarah Dipple *alias* Dudley, late of the parish of Bromsgrove," proved 4th June, 1681. She describes herself as "Sarah Dudley of Typton, co. Stafford, Spinster, eldest daughter of Edward Dudley, late of Typton aforesaid deceased, and Mary Dudley, widow, relict and sole executrix of the said, Edward Dudley." The will is dated 28th December, 1678. It recites that whereas her said mother, since the death of her said father had permitted her to redeem and take up a mortgage of certain lands and tenements in Tipton *alias* Tipington, called Dedgferd, Colepitt Leasow, and Cockshutt, and heretofore mortgaged to Henry Gough, Esq., for the sum of £100, which mortgage or sum of money, together with all advantage thereof, was granted and assigned to the said Sarah Dudley for and towards her portion; and there being, by God's permission, a marriage intended to be specially had and solemnized between her and one Richard Dipple of Bromsgrove, butcher, she, the testatrix, therefore gives and devises to the said Richard Dipple the aforesaid mortgage, with full benefit thereof, and appoints him her sole executor. The marriage no doubt took place, but the young lady did not long survive it, for the Tipton registers record the burial on 27th June, 1680, of "Sarah Dibble of Bromsgrove."
3. Hester, baptised at Rowley Regis, 29th December, 1662, and buried there 2nd February following.
4. Miraim, baptised at Rowley, 12th October, 1664, and buried at Tipton, 21st October, 1669.

5. Mary, whose baptism I have not found. She was married by licence at Tipton 18th April, 1699, to Mr. Richard Sterry,¹ and, as appears from her mother's will, had issue Richard, Edward, and Mary.

¹ Richard Sterry appears to have been the son of Richard Sterry of West Bromwich, and grandson of Richard Sterry of the Swan Inn (whence "Swan Village") by Alice his wife. Mary, daughter of Richard Sterry (and sister I presume of this Richard, though I have not found her baptism), was married at West Bromwich, 29th October, 1700, to Thomas Dudley of that place. The West Bromwich registers record the *birth*, on 16th October, 1655, of "Richard, son of Richard Sterry of the Swanne and Alse his wife," and on 29th January, 1678-9, that of Richard, son of Richard (junr.). A few days afterwards, viz., on 2nd February, 1678-9, "Richard, son of Richard Sterry of West Bromwich, was *baptized* at Wednesbury, no doubt the same child.

The above-named Thomas Dudley was a wheelwright at West Bromwich, and son of another Thomas, also a wheelwright, who purchased a portion of the Shelton estate. He was buried at West Bromwich, 5th October, 1711, having made a will, dated 23rd June, and proved at Lichfield, 7th November, 1711, wherein he mentions his wife Mary, his father-in-law Richard Sterry, his mother Margery, and his children Thomas, Joseph, Mary, and Martha. One of the witnesses to the will is "Jo. Grove," and it is sealed with the following arms, *three leaves, two and one, on a canton as many crescents two and one*, the same coat as that impaled, for *Grove*, on the monument in Aldridge church, of Katherine, wife of Samuel Leigh, gent., and daughter of Thomas Grove of Rowley Regis, gent., who died 8th June, 1711. (*See Shaw ii, 101*). "Mr. Samuel *Lee* of Aldridge, and Mrs. Catherine Grove," were married at Rowley Regis, 14th July, 1692. Thomas Dudley, the father, was buried at West Bromwich, 19th November, 1696; his will is dated 22nd May, 1695, and was proved at Lichfield, 2nd March, 1696-7. He mentions his wife Margery; his son Thomas; his brother-in-law George Symcox; his daughters Frances, wife of William Hawkes; Ann, wife of John Hodgetts; Sarah, wife of John Ranns; Margery, wife of John Dabbs, *alias* Dobbs; and his grandchild (under 21) William Hill. From the fact of his having a brother-in-law George Symcox, it is pretty clear that he was one of the sons of Edward Dudley of West Bromwich, cooper, buried at West Bromwich, 2nd January, 1692-3, who, according to his will, dated 2nd November, 1687, and proved at Lichfield in January, 1692-3, had a wife Mary, three sons, Edward, *Thomas* (who had a son Thomas), and William; and six daughters, viz., Sarah, wife of William Stamps, who had a son John; Eleanor, wife of Richard Hill, who had a son Richard; Margaret, wife of Samuel Addenbrooke, who had a son Samuel; Elizabeth, wife of Edward Hargreave, . . . wife of George Symcox (her baptismal name is not given, but Judith, daughter of Edward and Mary Dudley, was baptised at West Bromwich, 21st July, 1689, and George Symcox and "Juddle" Dudley were married there 23rd April, 1668), and . . . married to . . . Langley, who had issue Thomas Langley, and Ann Langley.

In what way, if any, these Dudleys were related to those of Tipton, I have not ascertained; but the name frequently occurs in the West Bromwich registers, which commence in 1608; and the earliest will I have found is that of William Dudley of West Bromwich, yeoman, dated 8th May, 1596, and proved in London, 23rd August, 1598. This William had a "cousin" Edward, who was perhaps Edward of Tipton. His son and heir Thomas Dudley was under twenty-one, and

Thomas Dudley, the only son, was of the Greenhouse, Tipton. Col. T. W. Fletcher, of Lawneswood, has a bond dated 23rd March, 1708, from Humphrey Wyrley, Esq., to "Thomas Dudley *alias* Somery, of Tipton, gent.," for performance of covenants contained in a certain indenture of lease bearing even date therewith. He married by licence at Sedgley or Tipton (for the marriage is recorded in the registers of both parishes¹) on 3rd October, 1689, Martha, daughter of the Rev. Joseph Eccleshall of Coseley in Sedgley parish.² The bond on their marriage (*penes* Col. Fletcher)

he had another son William, and two daughters, Elizabeth and Mary. He also names his brother-in-law Robert Salter, and the will is attested by Richard Dudley, Edward Dudley, Symon Rider, and John Nock.

There was also a "Thomas Dudley the elder" of West Bromwich, yeoman, possibly the above testator's son, whose will was proved in London, 30th June, 1652, but whose burial I do not find in the registers. The will is dated, 26th October, 1650, and is registered in "Bowyer," fo. 131. He mentions his wife Ellen, his eldest son Edward Dudley, and his fourth son John Dudley, and gives cottages, etc., at Rowley Regis to his second son Thomas and his third son Richard. He also mentions Thomas Chambers, *alias* Ireland, John Chambers, William Chambers, Richard Chambers, and Ellen Chambers, all under twenty-one, children of his daughter Mary Chambers deceased. His wife and son Thomas to be executors, and "Mr. Thomas Grove of West Bromwich and my brother William Dudley of Rushall" to be overseers.

¹ Sedgley. "Thomas Dudley of Tipton, al's Tibbington, gent., and Mrs. Martha Eccleshall of Coseley were married; 3rd October, 1689." Tipton (same date) "Mr. Thomas Dudley and Mrs. Martha Eccleshall, married by Mr. Janns, by licence from Lichfield." The Rev. Thomas Janns was then Vicar of Sedgley.

² Joseph Eccleshall was an eminent Nonconformist minister. Shaw (ii, 222), quoting Palmer's "Nonconformist's Memorial," states that he was invited from a lectureship at Dudley by the inhabitants of Sedgley to assist their Vicar, Mr. Parkes, who was old and infirm. Mr. William Parkes, who was Vicar of Sedgley for twenty-eight years, "died" (say the Sedgley registers), 12th September, 1656. Two years before this, viz., 27th October, 1654, "Joseph Eccleshall, minister," was chosen register for the parish. "When it became necessary, Mr. Eccleshall studied the terms of conformity" (says Shaw), but he was evidently removed, for we read that he "preached his farewell sermon, 17th August, 1662, to a large congregation all in tears; and on August 24th, none coming to officiate, he went into a pew, prayed, and read the Scriptures, expounded, and preached." After this he officiated for several years at two meeting houses, the parish being a large one, and dying in 1692, his funeral sermon was preached by Mr. Osland (probably Henry Osland, who was a minister at Bewdley, and died, 19th October, 1703, aged eighty, at Kingswinford where he has a memorial). "Mr. Joseph Eccleshall, of Coseley, who was formerly minister of Sedgley," was buried at Sedgley, 22nd December, 1692; and in the Tipton registers are the following entries: 1669, "Martha, wife of Joseph Eccleshall, clerke, died at Coseley and was buried at Tipton, 10th January"; and 1670, April 13th, "Henry Eccleshall, of Coseley, father of Mr. Joseph Eccleshall, buried." It is probable that Thomas and Martha Dudley were likewise Nonconformists.

is dated 14th June, 1689, he being described as "Thomas Dudley de la Greenhouse," gent. Mr. Eccleshall thereby covenants to surrender and assure a messuage at Coseley, then in his own occupation, with certain lands and premises, to the use of the said Thomas Dudley, his heirs and assigns, according to the custom of the manor of Sedgley.

"Martha, wife of Mr. Thomas Dudley," was buried at Tipton, 24th November, 1704. He survived her and was buried there 26th February, 1722-3. His will, as "of Tipton Green, gent.," is dated 2nd May, 1722, and was proved at Lichfield in May, 1723. He refers to his real estate at Tipton and at Ettingsall in Sedgley; mentions his son Edward Dudley and Anne wife of the said Edward; his son-in-law, Charles Elwell and Martha his wife; his grandchildren, Charles Elwell, Thomas Elwell, Miraim Elwell, Martha Elwell, and Sarah Elwell; his daughter, Miraim Dudley; his "loving and obedient son and daughter, Joseph Eccleshall Dudley and Miraim Dudley," to whom he gives real estate, and whom he appoints executors. He had the following issue:—

1. Edward Dudley, of whom next.
2. Joseph Eccleshall Dudley, who "died unmarried 1722, aged about 24" (Beltz pedigree). "Joseph Eckellshall Dudley" (parentage not given) was born at Tipton 3rd May, 1701, and "Mr. Joseph the son of Mr. Thomas Dudley & (*sic*) *Summary*" was buried there 11th August, 1722, some seven months before the death of his father.
3. William Dudley, mentioned in the will of his grandmother Mary 1705, but not in that of his father. Probably therefore he died *s.p.* before 1722. He is omitted from Mr. Beltz's pedigree.
 - i. Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Dudley, gent., and Martha his wife, buried at Tipton 4th April, 1700.
 - ii. Martha, married before 2nd May, 1722, to Charles Elwell, and had issue, Charles, Thomas, Miraim, Martha, and Sarah.
 - iii. Miraim, daughter of "Mr. Thomas and . . . Dudley, borne 8th September, 1702" (Tipton registers). She was married at Wednesbury (as "dau. of Mr. Thomas Dudley of Tipton") on 1st July, 1723, to the Rev. Edward Egginton, Vicar of Wednesbury. Their marriage articles (*penes* Col. T. W. Fletcher) are dated 29th June, 1723,

the parties being Thomas Egginton of Doverdale, co. Worcester, gent., and Edward Egginton of Wednesbury, clerk, of the first part; Miraim Dudley of the parish of Typton *alias* Tibbington, spinster, of the second part; and John Egginton of Robaston, co. Stafford, gent., Thomas Aston of Broome, in the said county, gent., John Fellow of Woodsetton, in the parish of Sedgley, and Edward Dudley of Tipton aforesaid of the third part. "The Rev Mr. Edward Eginton, Vicker of this parish," was buried at Wednesbury, 30th December, 1743, and "Miraim Eginton, widow of the late Edward Eginton, clerk, who was 25 years vicar of Wednesbury," was buried there 14th March, 1748-9.

Edward Dudley of Tipton Green Hall, or the Green House, the only surviving (as it would seem) son of Thomas and Martha, was born, I suppose, in 1690, for in the Tipton registers is this entry, "Edward, son of Mr. Thomas Dudley and Martha his wife, was *buried* y^e 12th day of September, 1690." I feel pretty sure that for "buried" we should read *born*,¹ though it is of course possible for Thomas and Martha (who were married on 3rd October, 1689) to have had a first born child of that name who died in his infancy. Mr. Beltz states that Edward Dudley made a will bearing date 16th January, 1745. I suspect, however, it was never proved, for no record of its probate is to be found at Lichfield or London.

Edward Dudley married Anne daughter of John Fellow of Woodsetton in Sedgley (whom I take to be the "Ann Dudley, widow," who was buried at Tipton, 8th March, 1749-50), and was buried at Tipton, 6th Feb., 1745-46 as "Mr. Edward Dudley, gent." He appears to have adopted the *alias* of Somery, by which, as has been seen, his father was occasionally known. By the said Anne, his wife, he had issue:—

1. Thomas, bapt. at Sedgley, as "son of Edward Dudley of Tipton, gent., and Anne his wife," 8th July, 1716; of whom next.
2. William, bapt. at Tipton, as son of "Edward Dudley & (*sic*) Summery, gent., and Ann his wife," 5th March, 1718-19. He was a surgeon at Dudley, and (according to the "Gentleman's Magazine") married on 1st Sept. 1751,

¹ But in 1694 there is this entry interlined, "May 29th, Edward Dudley was born."

Miss Keeling, a lady of agreeable fortune and fine accomplishments." She was Anne sister and co-heiress of John Keeling, Esq., and sister of the wife of his elder brother Thomas. She died his widow, and was buried at Kingswinford, 20th Feb., 1784, having by her will left the interest of £40 to the poor of that parish. He was buried at Kingswinford, 19th Sept. 1761, having had issue by the said Anne three children baptised at Dudley, and buried at Kingswinford, who all died s.p., viz. :—

1. Anne, baptised 27th March, 1753, buried 26th December, 1755.
2. William, baptised 24th July, 1754, buried 27th April, 1758.
3. Richard, baptised 18th January, 1757, and buried 26th April, 1785, aged 28. He is described in 1775 as being the only child of his parents and over 18 years of age, but under 21. The Beltz pedigree states that he "died unmarried at the age of about 26."
3. John, baptised at Tipton, 9th March, 1720-21. Mr. Beltz states that he was married but died s.p. I have not discovered the name of his wife, but according to the Tipton registers "Mr. John, son of Mr. Edward Dudley," was buried there 23rd January, 1744-45.
4. Joseph, baptised at Tipton, 3rd March, 1722-23, "married, but died s.p." (Beltz).
5. Martha, baptised at Tipton, 11th July, 1725, and buried there 13th February following.
6. Guildford, baptised at Tipton, 10th January, 1727-28, and buried there 23rd April following.

Thomas Dudley of Tipton, eldest son of Edward and Anne, was possessed of a valuable estate at Tipton rich in coal and ironstone. He married Hannah Maria, daughter of Richard Keeling¹ of

¹ Mr. Keeling's seal with a lion rampant holding in the fore-paws an escutcheon charged with a cross patée fitchée, impaling a chevron charged with three crescents, being the arms of the North Staffordshire Keelings impaling Hodgetts. I presume he was related to his namesake of Brierley who married Katherine Dudley (*vide ante* p. 70), but I do not know how. He was the second son of William Keeling of the Lodge, Sedgley, gent., by Eleanor (*née* Gibbons) his wife and was baptised at Sedgley, 5th November, 1688. He married at Pattingham, 23rd September, 1710, Patience, daughter of John Hodgetts of Shutt End, sister of John (from whom the Hodgetts-Foleys of Prestwood) and of the

Sedgley, steward to Lord Dudley and Ward, and sister and co-heiress of John Keeling of Summerhill in the parish of Kingswinford, Esq. She survived him and dying 23rd January, 1790, was buried at Kingswinford, 30th January, aged 73. He was buried at Kingswinford, 14th April, 1758, having made a will dated 3rd August, 1757, and proved in London, 28th January, 1762 (9 St. Eloy). To his loving wife Hannah Maria he gives his household goods and a legacy of £100. Also £200 to be equally divided among such of his brother William's children as should live to be 21. He appoints Joseph Green of Dudley, glassmaker, and John Bridgewater of the same, spinning-wheel maker, his trustees, and they were to raise out of his personal estate £4,500 for his children when 21. He devises his landed estates in Tipton and elsewhere to his eldest son Thomas for life and then to the heirs of his body in tail male with remainder, in default of male issue, to his second son John and his

Rev. Thomas Hodgetts, Rector of Kingswinford. He was buried at Kingswinford, 6th June, 1766, "aged 77"; and she 18th January, 1772, they had issue:

1. William, who died in infancy, and was buried at Kingswinford, 24th May, 1711.
2. John, of Summerhill, Esq., baptised at Kingswinford, 18th July, 1713, who married his cousin Anne, daughter of the Rev. Thomas Hodgetts, but by her, who was buried at Kingswinford, 23rd May, 1766, aged 57, had no issue. He married a second wife, but died without legitimate issue 17th October, and was buried at Kingswinford, 25th October, 1783, aged 70.
3. Hanna Maria, baptised at Kingswinford, 4th November, 1716, wife of Thomas Dudley.
4. Anne, baptised at Kingswinford, 15th June, 1718, wife of William Dudley.
5. Patience, married to Thomas Homer of Sedgley, and had issue.
6. Diana, baptised at Kingswinford, 6th November, 1723, married to John Stone of Bilston, afterwards of Summerhill. He died 18th August, and was buried at Kingswinford, 28th August, 1775, aged 56, and she 17th November (buried 27th), 1775, aged 52. They had issue an only surviving daughter and heiress, Diana, baptised at Kingswinford, 11th July, 1765, and married there 13th January, 1784, to George Briscoe, gent.

Mr. Richard Keeling died possessed of a considerable estate both real and personal, which, after some litigation, was divided among his co-representatives the Dudleys, Homers, and Briscoes. He had three brothers, (1). William, who had issue (with daughters) a son Bradley Keeling, who died in 1754, leaving issue; (2). Joseph who died unmarried; and (3). Timothy, who also died unmarried in 1740, having made a will, dated 17th July, 1733, whereby he left all his estate, both real and personal, to his sister Mary Keeling, who as "Mary, wife of Thomas Fletcher, late Mary Keeling, spinster," proved the will in London, 26th January, 1743-4. Of his sisters, Elizabeth was married to Michael Hay of Worcester, clothier; Eleanor, to John Fowler of Cotwell End; and Mary, to Thomas Fletcher, ancestor of Col. Fletcher of Lawneswood.

heirs, remainder to his brother William and his heirs. His wife and the said Joseph Green and John Bridgewater to be his executors and guardians of his children. In 1775 a private Act of Parliament was passed by which the entailed estates were vested in John Keeling, Esq., of Summerhill, and John Gibbons, of the parish of Kingswinford, ironmonger, in trust for sale. The Act recites that the testator died soon after making his will, leaving three only children all then (1775) of full age, viz., Thomas, John, and Hannah Maria, the wife of James Male of Birmingham, ironmonger. His children (all baptised at Tipton as children of "Mr. Thomas and Hannah Maria Dudley") were:—

1. Edward, baptised 5th July, 1747, buried at Kingswinford, 5th November, 1752.
2. Richard, baptised 29th September, 1748, buried at Kingswinford, 12th October, 1754.
3. Thomas, baptised 1st October, 1749, of whom next.
4. John, baptised 16th September, 1750: He matriculated at Oxford from Christ Church, 11th July, 1769, aged 18 as son of Thomas Dudley of Tipton, gentleman, and graduated B.A. in 1773, and M.A. in 1776. He was rector of Himley and Broome, and died at Himley s.p., 31st May, 1830, in his 80th year.
5. Charles, born 30th June and baptised 27th July, 1752, buried at Kingswinford, 21st April, 1753.
6. Hannah Maria, baptised 26th August, 1753, married to James Male, Esq., of Belle Vue House, Halesowen, Worcestershire, J.P., an ironmaster at Birmingham: She died at Belle Vue, 18th November, 1817, and he, 23rd August, 1824, aged 75. Their eldest son George Edward Male, M.D. of Belle Vue (who was educated at Eton), died 26th July, 1845.
7. Walter, baptised 22nd December, 1754, buried at Kingswinford, 14th February, 1755.

Thomas Dudley, Esq., the eldest surviving son, resided for some time at Olton End, Solihull, co. Warwick, but was afterwards of Shutt End in the parish of Kingswinford, Staffordshire. He married, 27th June, 1776, Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. Thomas Bree, rector of Allesley near Coventry (by Anne his wife, sister and co-heiress of John Blencowe, Esq., of Marston St. Lawrence, Northamptonshire), and died 3rd December, 1825, having had issue:—

1. Edward, born 7th May, 1777, rector of Broome, of whom presently.
2. Charles Dudley entered Rugby school at the age of 13 in 1795, matriculated at Oxford from Brasenose (as son of Thomas Dudley, Esq., of Solihull) 24th Jan., 1801, æt. 18. A captain in H.M. 22nd Light Infantry. Died unmarried at Java 18th January, 1816, "in the prime of life." See a notice of his death in *Gent. Mag.*, April, 1817, p. 373.
3. Robert Dudley, also educated at Rugby where he entered 1795, aged 11. Of him next.
 - i. Elizabeth Dudley, died unmarried, 1833.
 - ii. Hannah Maria Dudley, died unmarried, 1859.
 - iii. Jane Dudley. She was the second wife of the Rev. Richard Holmden Amphlett, rector of Hadsor, co. Worcester, by whom she had issue two daughters. She lived for many years a widow, at Pedmore, near Stourbridge, where she died 13th November, 1861.
 - iv. Sophia Dudley, baptised at Kingswinford, 27th April, and buried there 2nd May, 1788. —

Robert Dudley, the third son, was of Summerhill, Kingswinford, where he died 16th March, 1856, aged 72. He married Eliza Maria, daughter of George Briscoe, Esq.,¹ of Summerhill, and by her, who died 17th February, 1875, aged 89, had issue:

1. Robert Dudley, of Broadfield House, Kingswinford, died 20th September, 1879, aged 64, leaving issue two sons George and Robert.
2. George Dudley, of Compton House, Kinver, died 16th September, 1884, aged 67. He married at Kingswinford, 12th May, 1853, his cousin Sydney Stone, youngest daughter of Samuel Stone Briscoe, Esq., of Summerhill (only son of the aforesaid George Briscoe), and by her, who died in April, 1875, left issue:
 1. Eliza Mary Briscoe Dudley, married at Enville, Staffordshire, 28th April, 1886, to Thomas Campbell Bennett, of Goldsworthy House, Gunnislake, near Tavistock.
 2. Sydney George Dudley, born 8th September, 1860.
 3. Samuel (or? Robert) Stone Dudley, born 7th October, 1861.
 4. Diana Stone Dudley, born 1864.

¹ By Diana his wife only surviving child of John Stone, gent., *vide ante*, p. 79.

3. Edwin Dudley of Dudley, solicitor, married at Dudley, 25th November, 1873, Ellen, widow of the Rev. George Yarnold Osborne, and second daughter of the Rev. James Caulfield Browne, D.D., LL.D., Vicar of Dudley (son of the Hon. George Browne, and grandson of John Lord Kilmaine.) Mr. Edwin Dudley died 2nd July, 1886, in his 67th year.
4. Alfred Dudley, of Neston, Cheshire, born in 1823, married Eliza, daughter of Thomas Higgins Burne, Esq., of Loynton Hall, co. Stafford, and by her (who died at Holmbush Ide, near Exeter, 7th January, 1876, aged 56, has (or had) issue :
 1. Alfred Dudley.
 2. Thomas Arthur Dudley.
 3. Anne Dudley.
 4. Mary Eliza Dudley.
 5. Robert Edward Dudley.

The Rev. Edward Dudley, eldest son of Thomas Dudley, Esq., was educated at Rugby (where he entered in 1785), and at Christ Church, Oxford. He matriculated 21st October, 1795, aged 18, as son of Thomas, of Olton End, Esq., graduated B.A., 1799, and M.A. in 1802. He married 9th December, 1803, Christiana Maria, daughter of Joseph Amphlett, Esq., of Horseley House, Tipton, and dying 6th December, was buried at Broome, 13th December, 1858. By his said wife, who died first, and was buried at Broome, 8th January, 1840, aged 60, he had the following issue :—

1. Thomas Dudley, of Kingswinford, Esq., born January 18th, and baptised at Broome, 20th, 1805, died unmarried, and was buried at Broome, 16th September, 1865. He was of Trinity College, Oxford (matriculated 22nd October, 1823, æt. 18), and graduated B.A., 1827, M.A., 1831.
2. Rev. Edward Dudley, twin with Thomas and baptised on same day. He matriculated at Oxford (as second son of the Rev. Edward) from Worcester College, 22nd October, 1823, aged 18, was B.A., 1827, and M.A., 1830. He died, unmarried, at Oundle, Northamptonshire, and was buried at Broome, 9th November, 1830.
3. John Dudley, baptised 20th August, 1807, married Ellen, second daughter of Thomas Scott, Esq., of Pedmore, co. Worcester. He emigrated to New Zealand, where he died in 1861, leaving issue.
4. Rev. Joseph Dudley, baptised 21st May, 1809, rector of Sarnesfield, near Weobley, co. Hereford, to which living

he was presented in 1846. He matriculated at Oxford (as 4th son of Edward Dudley, of Broome, Clerk) from Worcester College, on 26th April, 1827, being then aged 17, and graduated B.A., in 1831. He married Eliza, daughter of . . . Wight, Esq., of Tedston, co. Hereford, and has had issue, Elizabeth, Maria, Agnes (dead), Edward, Eliza Margaret (dead), Mary, and Charles.

5. Charles Dudley, M.D., baptised 14th July, 1810, sometime of Stourbridge, Worcestershire, but afterwards of New Zealand. He married Agnes, eldest daughter of the aforesaid Thomas Scott, and had issue: Charles, Agnes (married), and probably others.
6. Walter Dudley, baptised 28th June, 1812, died at Newmarket, Canada, 10th September, 1872, aged 60. He married Ann Summerfield (? of Bloxwich, co. Stafford), and had issue: Walter, Edward, Charles, and George.
 - i. Elizabeth Dudley, baptised at Broome, 10th August, 1806, and buried at Kingswinford, 4th May, 1807, aged one year.
 - ii. Elizabeth Dudley, baptised 13th July, 1811, married at Broome, 19th July, 1849, to Thomas Amphlett, of Clent (second son of John Amphlett, Esq.). He died, *s.p.*, 5th December, 1876.
 - iii. Sophia Dudley, baptised 7th April, 1814, living unmarried at Broome, 1889.
 - iv. Mary Dudley, baptised 14th June, 1817, died unmarried, and was buried 11th February, 1843.

DUDLEY OF BRIERLEY IN SEDGLEY.

Mary and Sarah, daughters of Thomas Dudley, of "Brearley," were legatees of Edward Dudley, of Tipton, in 1652 (*vide ante*, p. 65), and it is to be presumed that they were in some way related to him.

Thomas was no doubt the Thomas Dudley, of Brierley, who was buried at Sedgley, 16th February, 1673-4, and who, by Mary, his wife, who "died," 12th April, 1656 (Sedgley registers), had the following issue:—

1. Mary, baptised at Sedgley, 6th March, 1642-3, and buried there as daughter of Thomas Dudley, of Brierley, 26th August, 1662.

2. Sarah, named in Edward Dudley's will, and (?) baptised at Sedgley as daughter of Thomas and ¹*Ann* Dudley, 16th February, 1644-5.
3. Edward, baptised at Sedgley, 17th October, 1647, of whom next.
4. Ann, baptised at Sedgley, 4th August, 1650, as daughter of Thomas and Mary Dudley, and buried there 13th September, same year.
5. Samuel, baptised at Sedgley, 15th February, 1652-3. Samuel Dudley and Judith Whitehouse were married there 3rd May, 1674. Judith, wife of Samuel Dudley, of Brierley, buried at Tipton, 14th June, 1678. Samuel Dudley, of Ettingshall, nailor, married at Sedgley, 5th May, 1687, to Amy Paston, of Walsall. Samuel Dudley, of Brierley, nailor, buried at Sedgley, 27th February, 1708-9. By Judith he had a son, Thomas, baptised at Tipton, 18th February, 1674-5, and buried there 18th November, 1675, and a daughter, Mary, baptised at Sedgley, 14th September, 1676. By Amy he had issue two sons, John, buried at Sedgley, 10th August, 1692, and Daniel, buried there 10th July, 1706, and probably others.
6. Eleanor, born 3rd March, 1655-6, and buried at Sedgley, 13th April, 1660.

The eldest son, Edward Dudley, had a wife named Anne, who was buried at Sedgley as wife of Edward Dudley, of Brierley, nailor, 3rd October, 1716. He was also buried there as Edward Dudley, of Brierley, yeoman, 27th February, 1728-9. The following were all baptised as children of Edward and Anne Dudley, of Brierley:—

1. Elizabeth, baptised 8th June, 1674 (recorded both at Sedgley and Tipton), buried at Sedgley, 20th July following.
2. Edward, whose baptism on 21st February, 1675-6, is also recorded both at Sedgley and Tipton. Edward Dudley, jun., of Brierley, nailor, was buried at Sedgley, 5th March, 1719-20.
3. Thomas, baptised at Tipton, 11th March, 1677-8. Query

¹ This is the only entry at Sedgley at this date of the baptism of a child of Thomas and *Ann* Dudley. I feel satisfied therefore that *Ann* is an error for *Mary*.

the Thomas Dudley, of Brierley, who was buried at Tipton, 31st March, 1715?

4. Mary, baptised at Sedgley, 14th April, 1681.
5. Sarah, baptised 12th June, 1684.
6. Elizabeth, baptised 9th January, 1687-8. } Entered both at
Sedgley and Tipton.
7. William, baptised at Sedgley, 25th January, 1690-1, of whom next.
8. Ann, baptised at Tipton, 31st March, 1694. Query the Ann Dudley, of Brierley, spinster, who was buried at Sedgley, 17th January, 1713-14?

William Dudley, of Brierley, was buried at Sedgley, 12th December, 1749. He married first at Kingswinford (as "William Dudley, of Sedgley"), on 10th November, 1717, Susannah Pollard, of Thrapstone, in Northamptonshire, and by her, who was buried at Sedgley (as wife of William Dudley, of Brierley, nailor), on 30th May, 1721, had issue a daughter, Mary, baptised at Sedgley (as daughter of William Dudley, of Brierley, nailor, and Susannah, his wife), on 20th February, 1717-18 (*sic*). His second wife, to whom he was married at Sedgley, 30th October, 1725, was Hannah Becket, but he does not appear to have had any issue by her. Administration of his effects was granted at Lichfield, 2nd April, 1750, to Hannah Dudley, his relict, and his inventory was made December, 1749, by Job Caddick and Benjamin Smith.

Hannah Dudley, probably his widow, was married at Sedgley, 8th October, 1750, to Francis Moseley.

ABSTRACTS OF DUDLEY WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS FROM THE WORCESTER REGISTRY,
1543-1755.

REV. ANDREW DUDLEY, 1543.

Andrew Dudley, clerk, dated January, 1543, and proved 7th May, 1543. "To be buried in y^e church of y^e exaltacon of y^e crosse in P'shore" (Persnore). To my mother 20s.; to Denys my brother 20s., and all my rayment; to Anne my sister, 20s. y^t is

in my brother Richard's hands. Residue to his brother Walter Dudley, and he appointed sole executor; Conard Richardson, gent., to be overseer; witnesses "Henri Smyth, chauntry priest in P'shor" with others.

JEFFREY DUDLEY, Esq., OF RUSSELLS, 1571.

ELEANOR DUDLEY OF SAME 1582.

See "The Barons of Dudley" Staff. Coll. IX. 2 pp. 91 and 93.

THOMAS DUDLEY, 1612.

Thomas Dudley of Hanley Castle, co. Worcester, husbandman, dated 14th September, 1612; to my son Edmund a heifer in calf; to my son John Dudley a "coult"; to my daughter Anne Dudley my lease of my house; residue to my son John and my daughter Anne to be equally divided; proved by Anne.

THOMAS SUTTON, *alias* DUDLEY OF NETHERTON, 1647.

Vide ante, p. 19.

ANNE SUTTON, *alias* DUDLEY OF DUDLEY, 1662.

Vide ante, p. 20.

THOMAS DUDLEY, *alias* SUTTON OF RUSSELLS, 1664.

Vide ante, p. 13.

JOHN DUDLEY OF PERSHORE, 1674.

John Dudley of Wick by Pershore, husbandman, will dated 2nd September, 1668, proved in March, 1674. To my son Thomas, my best cow: To my son William, £20. My wife to have the residue with certain exceptions. Mentions also his son John, his daughter Anne, his daughter Jane, and her daughter Jane; and John Barnes and his wife.

MARGARET DUDLEY, 1680.

Vide ante, p. 24.

SARAH DIPPLE, *alias* DUDLEY, 1681.

Vide ante, p. 73.

THOMAS SUTTON *alias* DUDLEY, OF NETHERTON, 1682.

Vide ante, p. 21.

DANIEL SUTTON, *alias* DUDLEY, 1683.

Vide ante, p. 14.

THOMAS SUTTON, *alias* DUDLEY, 1684.

Vide ante, p. 15.

BRIDGET DUDLEY, *alias* SUTTON, 1687.

Vide ante, p. 22.

ROBERT SUTTON, *alias* DUDLEY, 1689.

Vide ante, p. 24.

RICHARD DUDLEY, OF ROWLEY REGIS, 1694.

Richard Dudley, of Rowly Regis, co. Stafford, nailor, dated 4th May, 1687, and proved in November, 1694. To my cousin Elinor Richards, wife of William Richards of Rowley, £8. To my cousin Ann Whitehouse, wife of Nathaniel Whitehouse of Tipton, £8. To my cousin Jane Dudley of Rowley, £8. To my brother John Dudley, £10. To my brother Thomas Dudley, £5. To my cousin John Chambers, of Tipton, 40s. To my cousin Richard Chambers of Rowley, 40s. To my cousin Mary, wife of Richard Westwood, 20s. To my cousin Ann Dudley, of West Bromwich, 10s. To my cousin Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Oakley, 10s. To my cousin Edward Dudley, of Oldbury, 10s. To my cousin Elinor, wife of William Waitman, of Rowley, 5s; and to her six children, Job, William, Mary, Sara, Catherine, and Rebecca, 5s. each. To the poor of Rowley, 25s. My brothers Thomas Dudley, and John Dudley to be executors. The testator was buried at Rowley, 19th October, 1694.

MARY SUTTON *alias* DUDLEY, WIDOW, 1699.

Vide ante, p. 25.

THOMAS DUDLEY OF ROWLEY REGIS, 1703.

Thomas Dudley of Rowley Regis, co. Stafford, yeoman, will dated 30th January, 1701, and proved in February, 1703-4. To my cousin Avory¹ Fullward, £5. To Jane Fullward his wife, £15.

¹ *Avery* or *Alvery* was a favourite baptismal name in the ancient Warwickshire family of Fullwood. Six children of Avery and Jane Fullwood were baptised at Rowley between 1687 and 1707. Avery their son was baptised there 23rd July, 1694, and on 30th May, 1719, a license was granted from Worcester for the marriage

To John, Ivory, Elizabeth, and Jane, sons and daughters of the said Ivory and Jane Fullward, my house, barn, buildings, lands, and tenements at West Bromwich, now in the occupation of Thomas Farmer, being four acres. To my cousin Elianor, wife of William Richards, £4. To Elizabeth Parkes, daughter of the said William Richards, 40s. To John, William, Thomas, and Jane Richards, other children of the said William and Elianor, 15s. each. To my cousin Ann Whitehouse, late wife of Nathaniel Whitehouse, £5. To Nathaniel, son of the above Ann, 40s. To Edward, John, James, and Joseph, four other sons, 20s. each. To my cousin John Chambers, of Tipton, £3, and to each of his children, 20s. To Mary, late wife of my cousin Richard Chambers, and to her four children, 20s. each. To my cousin Elianor Weetman, 40s., and to Sarah and Catherine her daughters, 10s. each. To Job and Mary Weetman, 20s. each. To William Weetman and Rebecca, son and daughter of the said Job, 10s. each. To my cousin Thomas Dudley of Derrington, 1s. To my cousin Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Oakley, of West Bromwich, 20s. To my cousin, Ann Colborne,¹ wife of Richard Colborne, 20s. To the seven children of my cousin, Edward Dudley, of Oldbury, deceased, 10s. each. "All to be paid by tale and not by weight in old money as I received it." Appoints his cousin Ivory Fullward sole executor, and gives him 20s. to buy him gloves. The testator was buried at Rowley, 3rd February, 1703-4.

THOMAS DUDLEY, 1715.

Thomas Dudley of Aldington in the parish of Badsey, co. Worcester, yeoman, will dated, 7th October, 1714, and proved June, 1715. To my son John Dudley of Evesham, Inn holder, all my personal estate, and also the messuage or tenement wherein I now live, and the land which I hold by lease during the life of my

of Avery Fuller *alias* Fullwood of Rowley, bachelor, aged twenty-five to Mary Smith of Dudley, widow, aged twenty-nine. The Warwickshire Fullwoods were connected with the Hadens of Haden Hill in Rowley Regis, Henry Haden of that place having married Elizabeth, daughter of Adam Fullwood of Studley, in Warwickshire, and she, described as wife of Henry Haden, was administratrix of her father in 1696. Henry Haden of Haden Hill, gent., was buried at Rowley, 12th October, 1736, and Elizabeth his wife on 21st August, 1732. They had, with other issue, a son the Rev. Fullwood Haden baptised at Rowley, 26th May, 1693, and buried there 29th June, 1754, aged sixty-one.

¹ Richard Colborne, of Rowley, and Ann Dudley were married at Dudley, 28th April, 1690.

daughter Ann Dudley. To my said daughter Ann, £6 a year to be paid to her out of the said premises during her life, "unless she should agree to live and dyett with my said son John Dudley" in which case the annuity was not to be paid. The son John to be sole executor.

ADAM DUDLEY, 1715.

Adam Dudley of Atch Lench, in the parish of Church Lench, co. Worcester, in a very short will, dated September, 1715, and proved in November following, leaves to each of his children (not named) 1s., and the rest of his estate to Sara his wife, whom he makes sole executrix.

¹WILLIAM DUDLEY, 1718.

William Dudley of Dudley, co. Worcester, horsedriver, will dated 24th August, and proved in September, 1718. To my son William Dudley, three of my horses, known and called by the name or names of "Gilbert," "Stubbe," and "Rose," with all the gearing belonging to them, and also one ton of hay and my second best coat. To my son Josiah Dudley, £20, and my best coat. To my sister-in-law, Margery Roades "fife guineys," and one pair of shake down sheets. To Sara Smith, 30s. The rest of my personal estate "within doors or out," to my daughter Hannah Homer, and I make her sole executrix. In the inventory ten horses and their gearing are valued at £20 0s. 6d., and two cows at £4.

JOHN DUDLEY OF RUSSELLS, 1723.

Vide ante, p. 16.

WILLIAM DUDLEY, 1732.

William Dudley of Dudley, co. Worcester, yeoman, but in the

¹ William Dudley, horsedriver, was buried at Dudley, 26th August, 1718. There were two "horsedriers" of this name, but the testator appears to have been the William Dudley whose wife's name was Alice (buried at Dudley, 31st July, 1713), for Josiah (named in his will as his son), son of William and Alice Dudley was *born*, 10th November, 1696, and there were three other children, Elizabeth, Samuel, and Sarah, all stated to be *born* (not baptised) of William and Alice, who died young. They were probably Nonconformists. Hannah, daughter of William and Alice Dudley was however *baptised*, 7th February, 1685-6 (upwards of ten years before Josiah was born), who may have been the Hannah Homer named in the will. Hannah wife of John Homer was buried (at Dudley) 23rd February, 1757. The other William Dudley, "horsedriver," was married at Dudley, 5th August, 1700 to Mary Vanes and had issue.

inventory called locksmith, will dated 12th March, 1728-9, and proved in December, 1732. "Imprimis I do not in any ways endeavour to obstruct or hinder the marriage covenant made between me and my loving wife Elizabeth, but do hereby ratify and confirm the same. And upon the decease of my said wife, I give to my son Thomas my dwelling-house, barns, shop, buildings, and premises at Tipton, *alias* Tibington, now in the occupation of Benjamin Harris." Houses and land at West Bromwich, and barn and land at Rowley Regis which were purchased by my father, Thomas Dudley, of John Willetts of Rowley and also the land adjoining that I lately bought of Thomas Willetts brother of the said John, all to the testator's said son Thomas Dudley, together with all live stock, implements, &c., "and after my wife and daughter have made choice of two beds, my son Thomas is to have two beds," also chests, pewter, linen, &c., "my cast mettall backless (?) grate and fire grate, my wearing apparel, and my father's Bible. To my daughter Elizabeth, £100, to be paid her within one year of my decease, and £80 within three years"; to be charged on the estate at Rowley. Executors, the said son Thomas and James Gough "my brother-in-law." By a codicil, dated 1732, testator bequeathes £10 each to his grand-daughters, Mary Dudley, and Hanna Dudley, daughters of his son Thomas. The testator was buried at Dudley, 20th October, 1732.

SARAH DUDLEY, 1752.

Sarah Dudley of Church Lench, co. Worcester, widow, will dated July, 1751, and proved May, 1752, gives half her household goods (except the dairy) and £25 to her daughter Hannah Dudley, and the residue to her son William Dudley whom she appoints sole executor.

SARAH DUDLEY, 1755.

Sarah Dudley of Rowley Regis, spinster, administration granted 15th May, 1755, to her brother Joseph Dudley of Oldbury, in the parish of Halesowen, nailor.

ABSTRACTS OF DUDLEY WILLS AND ADMINIS-
TRATIONS FROM THE LICHFIELD REGISTRY,
1536-1776.

¹JOHN DUDLEY OF COVENTRY, 1536.

John Dudley of the city of Coventry, draper, will dated 20th August, 1533, and proved in 1536. To be buried in St. Michael's

¹ A Nicholas Dodeley was Mayor of Coventry in 1399 and M.P. for the city in 1401. Dugdale (Ed. Thomas, p. 970) states that in 1395 the manor of Baddesley Clinton, co. Warwick, was passed (in trust) by fine "unto one Nicholas Dudley, a tradesman of Coventry (and Mayor of that city 1 H. IV.), for which Nicholas Duddleley, gave six marks." Thomas Dudley, Esq., was Sheriff of Coventry 1554, Mayor, 1558, and M.P., 1563 (*Ib.*) The Harl. MSS., 1563 and 6060 give the arms of "Thomas Dudley of Coventry" as Azure, a chevron between three lions' heads erased or, being those of the Dudleys of Sedgley and Clapton.

The following wills of Coventry Dudleys were proved in London.

THOMAS DUDDELEY of the city of Coventry, gent., (37 Darey) will dated 3rd July, and proved 4th November 1581. Gives to the mother church of Lichfield *iiiij*℥. To St. Michael in Coventry *xs.* To William Porte £5. To Katherine Porte, £10, to be paid at her marriage. To Clarke's children (which Clarke now or late dwelled at Crick, and hath married my kinswoman) £18 6s. 8d., to be equally divided. To Warren's children, which married another of my kinswomen, £18 6s. 8d. to be equally divided, which said two kinswomen were the daughters of one Frost whose mother was the daughter of one William Shawe of Onelye. To Alice my wife all my lands and tenements under certain conditions set forth, viz., that she gives to Bartholomew Tate, Esq., Richard Smithe, of Coventry, vintner, and Gilbert Dighton of the same mercer, my overseers, in trust for charitable purposes, viz., the yearly payment of £5 for the poor children of Bablake for ever; and 6s. 8d. a year for the relief of Gosford ward in the payment of the fifteenth when the said ward shall be charged therewith, etc. The feoffees, to allow his wife Alice to enjoy a tenement called Hatton's and a house called Duddleley's house in Stoke. Residue to the said Alice, and she to be sole executrix. Witnesses, William Porte — Purefoy, Gilbert Digton, Will Brunt, and his wief, Mistresse Duddelye, and Mistresse Newport. "Mem. to Humfrey Purefoye, gent., a mourning ring."

THOMAS DUDLEY, the elder of the city of Coventry, draper, will dated 18th August, 1651, and proved 20th July, 1658 (402 Wotton). To be buried in St. Michael's church, Coventry, on the north side. To my grandson Thomas Gibbons all my books, my English Bibles excepted. My goods, &c., to my wife Katherine for life, and at her discretion to be divided among my children and her's, lawfully begotten on our two bodies and to their children which God hath given them or may hereafter give them. Katherine his wife to be executrix, and "my loving friends Mr. Thomas Chambers of this city, stationer, and my loving kinsman James Ward, the elder, of the said city, clothier," to be overseers. Witnessed by John Gorton and Roger Ambrose, sen.

ELIZABETH DUDLEY of London, spinster, will dated 7th November, 31 Chas. II, 1679, and proved 13th January following (4 Bath), gives to Christ's Hospital. To the poor of the parish of Trinity in Coventry where I was born. I give and bequeath the sum of £3, to be left in the hands of my brother Thomas Dudley of

Church, Coventry. Mentions Rycharde Dudley my sonne, Joane my wyffe, Thomas my sonne. The wife and son Thomas to be executors, and Christopher Warren and Thomas Smyth, overseers. Witnessed by William Lathbury, William Peyte (or Peyto), and Henry Westley, "with others." An inventory, found in an unsorted bundle, of "Joan (*sic*) Dudley of Coventry, lately deceased," and dated 20th January, 1535, probably belongs to the above will. The amount is £33 15s. 8d., and includes a debt owing to Thomas Dudley.

HENRY DADLEY, 1542.

Henry Dadley, late of Bubnell [Derbyshire]. Will dated 20th November, 1542. To be buried at St. Giles's, Bubnell. Mentions Thomas Dadley son of John Dadley, "Robard my broder, my V chyldren, my soñe Thomas Dadley more than the other children." Executors, Thomas Dadley and James Gandy. Overseers, Robard Dadley and William Tybbatts. Witnesses, "my curat William Tybotts," Nicholas Baduley, and Robard Dadley.

Coventry to be disposed of by him to and amongst such of the poor kindred of my late father Richard Dudley, deceased, as he shall think fit. To poor Nonconformists. My brother-in-law William Small and my sister Susan his wife. To my said sister Susan a silver spoon marked E.D. My niece, Susan Small; my nephew William Small; my kinswoman, Elizabeth Blott; my kinswoman, Mary Vaughan. "To the governors of the family out of which I shall die £5 a piece, and to their children and servants that shall dwell and inhabit with them at the time of my decease £3 a piece to buy them mourning to wear in remembrance of me." A funeral sermon to be preached from this text, 69th Psalm, "I am become a stranger to my brethren and an alien to my mother's children." My body to be put into a cedar coffin covered with black cloth and black hinges, with herbs and flowers to be put into it (if the season of the year will permit) and that six mayds with sarcenet scarfes and white clowes hold up the pall which is to lie on the coffin, and that the people invited to my funeral, be served with gloves and wine only. Item, my mind and desire is that the epitaph (with what other my executor shall think fit), shall be carv'd upon the tomb-stone that shall cover my grave, viz.:

"Behold and see
Even as I am so shall you be,
When you are dead, and laid in grave;
As you have done soe shall you have."

She gives her residue to her friend John Bellamy in trust for "my loving sister" Sarah Howard. Mentions the three children of the said Sarah Howard, namely, Elizabeth (eldest), Sarah and Samuel. The aforesaid John Bellamy to be "sole executor in trust," and the aforesaid William Small "my brother," to be overseer. John Bellamy renounced, and the will was proved 13th January, 1679-80, by Sarah Howard, sister and legatee of Elizabeth Dudley "nuper parochiæ sanctæ Mariæ Aldermanbury, London, def."

JOAN DUDLEY OF COVENTRY, 1544.

Jhoan Dudley of Coventry, widow. Will dated 1st April, 1544. No date of proof. To be buried in St. Michael's church "by the grave of my husband, Jhon Dudley." Mentions my daughter Joan Dudley, ~~my son~~ (*sic*) Richard Dudley, his wyffe, Julynes his son," Robert Dudley and his wife Elizabeth, Richard Hawtyn and his wife Ysabell, Richard Smith and his wife Joan, my god-daughter Elizabeth Smith; Agnes Byckley, Cicely Turner, "Joyes Turner my god-daughter," Luce Bowater, Richard Sewell my godson. "My soñe Thomas Dudley to keepe a yerelie obit for my soule, my husband's sooles, William and Jhon." Executor, son Thomas. Overseers Richard Smyth and Richard Hawten. Inventory made 5th November, 1546, by Richard Smith, vintner, Richard Sewall, grazier (or grozier) and Robert Dudley, draper. Total £59 3s. 5d.

KATHERINE DUDLEY, OF YOXALL, 1551.

Katheryne Dudeleye, of Yoxhall, co. Stafford. Will dated 22nd December, 1551, date of proof not given. To be buried in Yoxall churchyard. Mentions "Angnes Marchall, Rychard Marchall's wyff of Yoxhall Wodehowse," Elizabeth Marchall my god-daughter, "Yszabell" Marchall, Joyes Marchall, my brother, John Dudley's daughter. Richard Marchall to be "hole exör," his daughter Jane Marchall. Witnessed by "John Marburye, cureat of Yoxhall," and Laurence Sherwood, "wth others."

WILLIAM DUDLEY OF WEDNESBURY, 1557.

William Dudley of Wednesbury, co. Stafford. Will dated 2nd August, 1557, date of proof not given. To be buried in Wednesbury churchyard. Mentions his son Richard Dudley, and his daughters (all unmarried) Jone, Anne, Francys, and Dorothe. Margerie my wife to be sole executrix. Overseers, Thomas Dudley and Edward Dudley my brothers, and Nycolas Hopkyng my brother-in-law. Witnessed by Thomas Sale, vicar of Wednesbury, Edward Dudley, Nycolas Hopkyng, and George Marshale, with others. Inventory dated 10th August, 1557.

THOMAS DADLEY, 1558.

Thomas Dadley, "of the house of Stoneley Abbay" co. Warwick. Will dated 20th July, 4 and 5, P. and M., and A.D. 1551. To be buried "in ye p'sh church of Ashoör (Ashover, co. Derby)

Mentions Richard Daddeley the son of Henry Daddeley, to whom he gives his house at Ashover and part of his furniture at Stoneleigh Abbey. "Also Tandy my sister," Thomas Daddeley my godson, the son of Robarte Daddeley, and "his bretheren and systemen" Isabell the wife of Robarte Daddeley, Ales Daddeley, daughter of Robarte Daddeley, my brother Robarte Daddeley, Katherine Revet my sister, Thomas Revet's children, Thomas Daddeley son of Henry Daddeley, Isabel, wife of John Daddeley. Ales Daddeley, daughter to Isabel Daddeley, Jhone Daddeley, daughter to Jhon Daddeley, Jhone Daddeley, daughter to Henry Daddely, William, son to Henry Daddely. "The chyldre y^t I had by Annis Walker, whose name ys Thomas," "my base daughter called Johnne now marryed in Ireland." My brother Robarte to be executor. Overseers, "Thomas Parker, clarke, p'son of Ashove", and Edward Browne of Cubbington, gent." Witnesses, Thomas Clarke, (*sic*) p'son of Ashove', John Dawes of London, grocer, Thomas Rooke, Thomas Reeves, and Robert Daddeley. Inventory made 15th August, 1558, amount £259 15s. 5d.

RICHARD DADLEY, 1558.

Richard Dadley of the parish of Solihull, co. Warwick. Will dated 2nd August, 1558. To be buried in Solihull churchyard. Mentions Margaret my wife, John Dadle my son and Johnne Dadley his wife, Alane Dadley my son, Alice Hanne my daughter. Executors, the wife Margaret and son Alane. Overseers, Henry Hygford and Richard Howe.

JOHN DUDLEY, OF DUFFIELD, 1576.

John Dudley of Duffield, co. Derby. Will dated 24th February, 1575-6 and proved 29th April, 1576 "verie weake and sore bruised with old age." To be buried in Duffield churchyard. Directs that after payment of his debts the whole of his estate to be equally divided between Robert Dudley and Randall Dudley his son, saving a cow calf to his servant Elnor Dudley and 6s. 8d. to his daughter Elnor Dudley. The reversion of his lease to his sons. Executors, Robert Dudley, his son, and William Roberts. Overseers, his cousin Robert Dudley and William Lowe.

RANDLE DUDLEY OF DUFFIELD, 1581.

Randle Dudley of Duffield, co. Derby. Will dated 2nd March, 1580-81, and proved 8th June, 1581. To be buried in Duffield churchyard. To Robert Dudley, the elder, £4, to Robert Dudley, the

younger, £10, to my cousin Ellenor Dudley 10s. to William Lowe, 10s. to William Roberts of Allport, 20s., to William Langley, 3s. 4d. Residue to the children of Robert Dudley the elder equally, viz., Henry, John, Thomas, "and Dudley George." Executors William Lowe of Holebruck and Robert Dudley the elder.

THOMAS DUDLEY OF UTTOXETER, 1582.

Thomas Dudley, of Uttoxeter, co. Stafford. Will dated 12th March, 1578, and proved 23rd June, 1582. To be buried in the churchyard of Uttoxeter, gives his messuage in Uttoxeter, in the occupation of his son-in-law, Edward Pewe, to his eldest son, Thomas Dudley, for life, and then to Edward, eldest son of the said Thomas for ever. To the children of John (*sic*) Lathbury, my daughter, 40s; and a like sum to the children of my daughter, Katherine Bott, and to William More son of my daughter Elizabeth More. To Elizabeth, daughter of my daughter Agnes Horchell 3s. 4d. To Edward Pewe and Margery, my daughter, 20s., to William Dudley, my youngest son, and to Margery, wife of the said William 40s. To the children of my son Thomas 40s. Residue to the said Thomas whom he appoints sole executor. Witnessed by Thomas Johnson, Thomas Bamford, Edmund Allen, Henry Alsopp, and John Alsopp.

ROBERT DUDLEY OF DUFFIELD, 1589.

Robert Dudley, of Farleye in the parish of Duffield, co. Derby, husbandman. Will dated 8th August, 1588, proved 24th January, following. To be buried in the churchyard of Duffield "nere unto the thorne on the south side of the said church." Gives his house and tenement to his kinswoman Elyanor Dudley. To every one of his god-children xijd. To John Higton, "Custance, the wief of Tolle," Johne Hall, Richard Swyft, and Edward Madder, to every one of them iiijd.; and to every other poor person at his burial one penny in money or bread. It is also his desire that his honest neighbours who attend his funeral should have a drinking made them. Residue to his kinswoman Elyanor Dudley, and she to be sole executrix. His "trustie friends" Anthony Bradshaw and Robert Cowper to be supervisors.

ALICE DUDLEY OF COVENTRY, 1595.

This will is missing, but in the Act Book the will of Alice Dudley of Stoke near Coventry is stated to have been proved 15th May, 1595, by Richard Fitzherbert her son and executor.

RICHARD DADLEY OF ASHOVER, 1600.

Administration of the effects of Richard Dadley of Ashör, granted 16th January, 1600, to Margaret Dadley, widow, the relict.

HUMPHREY DUDLEY OF WEST BROMWICH, 1603.

Humphrey Dudley of West Bromwich, co. Stafford, cooper. Will dated 8th September, and proved 19th October, 1603. To be buried in West Bromwich churchyard, gives his trade effects to his eldest son Roger Dudley. Appoints his friends Edward Grove, John Jesson, and two others to have the government of his four children, viz., William, Anne, Frances, and Nicholas, until they are 14, and then place them in service. Refers to a lease he holds from William Smallwood of certain ground called Small Heath and a division of same among his six children. Edward Grove of West Bromwich to be executor. Inventory made 5th October, 1603, by John Jesson, Richard Tolle, John Curtler, Edward Dudley, and William Hobben (?); amount £172 4s. 9d. Among the debts owing by testator were:

It'm to my son Richard Dudley, xs.
 „ to my brother Roger Symcocke, iiij.s.
 „ to Francis Symcocke, xvs.

JOHN DUDLEY OF ATHERSTONE, 1605.

Inventory only preserved of “John Dudley of Atherstone, yeoman, late deceased, which was taken the 20th day of April, Ao. d'ni 1605, and in the 3rd yeare of the reigne of Our Soverigne Lord King James,” by Thomas Hilton, Th. Baylie, John Drayton, yeoman, Christopher Drayton, shoemaker, and Hugo Drayton, mercer. Amount £19 6s. 8d.

RICHARD DUDLEY OF COVENTRY, 1613.

Administration of the goods of Richard Dudley of the parish of St. Michael in the city of Coventry was granted 16th November, 1613, to Ellen Dudley his relict and Thomas Dudley his son. Inventory made 13th January, 1612.

THOMAS DUDLEY OF UTTOXETER, 1616.

Thomas Dudley of Uttoxeter, co. Stafford, barber. Nuncupative will made 25th May, 1616, and proved 31st May, 1616. Mentions his wife Constance Dudley, his brother William Dudley (“a groat

was too much for him"), the said William Dudley's two children, and his kinswoman Mary Dudley. Declared in presence of William Dudley, Mary Dudley, and Margaret Dudley.

EDWARD DUDLEY, OF WEST BROMWICH, 1621.

Edward Dudley of West Bromwich, cooper. Will dated 9th February, and proved 27th February, 1621.¹ Mentions wife Margery (sole executrix), and son Edward under 21. Witnesses, Edward Grove and Richard Simcox. Inventory made 19th February, 1621, by Edward Grove, Michael Pultney, and Richard Symcocke (*sic*). Amount, £27 11s. 8d.

ROGER DUDLEY, OF COVENTRY, 1627.

Administration missing. Inventory of "Roger Dudley late of the parish of St. Michael in the city of Coventry" alone preserved. Administration granted 26th October, 1627, inventory made 1st July, 1627, by William Dawes, John Gorton, and Thomas Dudley.

² EXUPERIUS DUDLEY, OF STANTON, 1640.

Exuperius Dudley of Stanton, co. Derby, husbandman. Will dated 21st June, and proved 10th September, 1640. Mentions his son John, daughter Mary, and wife Joane sole executrix. Gilbert Somers and Thomas Clarke, overseers. Inventory made 16th July, 1640. Amount £137 13s. 2d.

REV. ARTHUR DUDLEY, OF WHITCHURCH, 1640.

Arthur Dudley, of Whitechurch, co. Salop, clerk. Will dated 7th March, 1639, and proved 25th June, 1640. Gives plate to his

¹ *Sic*, but according to the registers of West Bromwich, Edward Dudley was buried 6th March, 1621-2.

² This rare baptismal name occurs in an Irish family of Dudley. George Dudley of Killeben, in Queen's County, yeoman, in his will, dated 7th September, 1608, and proved at Dublin on 28th November, 1638 (*sic*), mentions his wife Mary; his eldest son "Exupijs;" his second son John (who had issue John, Elizabeth, and Susan); his youngest son George; and his daughter Elizabeth the wife of Isaac Woolley. John, son of the second son John Dudley, is presumed to be identical with John Dudley, gent., living in 1686, who married . . . daughter of . . . Large, and was father of Large Dudley of Frankfort in Queen's County, whose will is dated 16th July, 1755, and was proved in Ireland, 20th September, 1757, and who, by Honor his wife, was father of John, Ferdinando, Guildford, and others. John, the eldest son, married Anne, daughter of Eleazar Sheldon, and was ancestor of the Rev. Sheldon Francis Dudley, who by Royal licence, dated 14th December, 1874, assumed the additional surname and arms of Janns, in compliance with the will of his kinsman Charles James Janns, Commander R.N. (Ex inf. W. E. Dudley, Surgeon Major, and the late J. H. Glascott, of Ulster's Office, Dublin Castle).

wife, Ellen Dudley, and to his elder son, Arthur Dudley, and his younger son, John Dudley, £5 each. To his daughters, Dorothy Bumber and Ellen Blanterne, 10s. each. To his grandchild Joyce Bumber, 10s. Residue to Ellen his wife, and she to be sole executrix. Inventory made 16th April, 1640. Amount £167 13s. 10d.

ARMITRUE DUDLEY, OF COVENTRY, 1647.

Armitrue Dudley of the parish of St. Michael, Coventry, widow. Will dated 26th April, 1642, and proved 4th November, 1647. Gives 5s. each to her three daughters, Elizabeth White, Mary Austine, and Margaret Sharman, 40s. to her son John Dudley, "if he return again," and several legacies to servants, &c. Residue to her son Thomas Dudley, draper, of Coventry, who is appointed sole executor. Inventory made 15th June, 1643, by Thomas Shakespeare, fuller, Thomas Shewell, baker, and William Thorley, corviser. Amount, £56 8s. 4d.

WILLIAM DUDLEY, OF RUSHALL, 1663.¹

William Dudley, of Rushall, co. Stafford. Administration granted 8th May, 1663, to Thomas Dudley, of Rushall, son of the deceased. Inventory made 6th May, 1663, by Thomas Sheldon and Edward Wheeldon.

EDWARD DUDLEY, OF WEST BROMWICH, 1665.

Administration of the effects of Edward Dudley, of West Bromwich, yeoman, granted 4th August, 1665, to Anne Dudley, the relict. Inventory made 24th June, 1665, by Walter Mansell, Thomas Dudley, and Richard Dudley. Amount, £56 6s.

Testator was buried at West Bromwich, 21st June, 1665.

RICHARD DUDLEY, OF NUNEATON, 1670.

Richard Dudley, of Nuneaton, co. Warwick, mercer. Administration granted 19th September, 1670, to William Snell, of Coventry, mercer, the principal creditor of the deceased. No inventory filed.

WILLIAM DUDLEY, OF WEDNESBURY, 1674-5.

William Dudley, of Wednesbury, nailor. Will dated 9th February, and proved 19th March, 1674-5. To be buried at

¹ William Dudley of Rushall is mentioned in the will of Thomas Dudley of West Bromwich, 1650, as his brother, *vide ante*, p. 75.

Tipton. Mentions his sons, John and Thomas, and his daughters, Hanna and Sara. To his eldest son, William Dudley, 40s. a year out of the lands at Tipton until his inheritance falls due at the age of 21. His wife Susanna Dudley to be sole executrix, and his brother-in-law John Biddle, and Thomas Pitt his kinsman to be overseers. Witnessed by John Dudley and Edward Swift. The inventory was made 27th February, 1674-5, by (*inter alios*) Richard Dudley and John Biddle, and amounts to £87 14s. 8d. There is a memorandum that "Testator died 17th February, 1674." (He was buried at Tipton, 18th February, 1674-5.)

JOHN DUDLEY, OF BONSTALL, 1675.

Administration of the personal estate of John Dudley, of Bonsall, co. Derby, grocer, granted 9th September, 1675, to Isabel Dudley, the relict. The inventory was made 30th August, 1675, by Robert Ferne, gent., Nicholas Chadwick, and James Woodiwis.

EDWARD DUDLEY *alias* TOMLINSON, 1677.

Vide ante, p. 41.

ROBERT DUDLEY, OF WEST BROMWICH, 1682.

Vide ante, p. 12.

CORNELIUS DUDLEY, OF WEST BROMWICH, 1685.

Vide ante, p. 69.

JOHN DUDLEY, *alias* SUTTON, OF COSELEY, 1685.

Vide ante, p. 25.

GEORGE DUDLEY, OF WALSALL, 1687.

George Dudley, of Walsall, miller. Will dated 24th October, and proved 22nd November, 1687. Mentions his wife, Sarah (sole executrix), and his daughters, Mary and Sarah. Inventory made by John Blackham and Thomas Shaw. Amount, £48 16s. This will is sealed with a coat of arms, viz., a saltire charged with a crescent.

RICHARD DUDLEY, OF WEST BROMWICH, 1687.

Richard Dudley, of West Bromwich, nailor. Will dated 18th July, 1687, and proved 25th November following. Names no relations. Executors, Richard Mash (? Marsh) and Richard Hodgkins. Overseer, Job Wiggan, of West Bromwich. Total of inventory, made 25th October, 1687, £29 19s. 1d. Testator was buried at West Bromwich, 21st July, 1687.

RICHARD DUDLEY, OF HORTON, 1689.

Richard Dudley, of Blackwood Hill, in the parish of Horton, co. Stafford, feltmaker. Will dated 20th October, 1688, and proved 26th September, 1689. To be buried in Horton churchyard. To my son, William Dudley, land and houses in Uttoxeter. My daughter, Reade. My grandchildren, Thomas Reade, Dorothy Reade, Ann Reade, and Mary Reade. My daughter, Elizabeth Dudley. My brother, William Dudley. My son, Reade. My servant, Ann Woolley. My grandchild, Ellen Reade. My grandchild, Margaret Reade. My son, William Dudley to be executor. Inventory made 19th April, 1689, by Thomas Dudley, William Dudley, and William Dudley, junr. Amount, £184 18s.

ELEANOR DUDLEY, OF WALSALL, 1690.

Eleanor Dudley, of Walsall, widow. Will dated 22nd September, 4 James II., A.D. 1688, and proved 17th April, 1690. Mentions her sons, John Rebole, Thomas Rebole, Joseph Rebole, Andrew Rebole, her daughter-in-law, Ann Rebole, wife of her said son, Joseph. My son-in-law (*i.e.*, stepson?), Roger Dudley, my daughter-in-law Joice Dudley, my grandchild James Dudley. Her said son, Joseph Rebole, to be sole executor. The "inventory of the goods of Ellinor Dudley who deceased April y^e 6th, 1690," was made by Thomas Cooper and John Carwoods.

EDWARD DUDLEY, OF WEST BROMWICH, 1692.

Vide ante, p. 74.

Testator was buried at West Bromwich, 2nd January, 1692-3.

THOMAS DADLEY, OF NAPTON, 1693.

Thomas Dadley, senr., of Napton on the Hill, co. Warwick, yeoman. Will dated 20th May, 1691, and proved 9th November, 1693. Mentions his sons, Thomas, Richard, and Edward; and his daughters, Sycily Dadley and Mary Dadley. Inventory made 24th March, 1692.

FRANCIS DUDLEY, OF DUFFIELD, 1694.

Administration of the goods of Francis Dudley, of Duffield, co. Derby, was granted 13th April, 1694, to Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Summerland, the intestate's daughter.

THOMAS DUDLEY, OF WEST BROMWICH, 1696-7.

Vide ante, p. 74.

GEOFFREY DUDLEY, OF WEST BROMWICH, 1704.

Vide ante, p. 12.

HUMPHREY DUDLEY, OF WEST BROMWICH, 1704.

Administration of the effects of Humphrey Dudley, of West Bromwich, was granted 10th October, 1704, to Joanna Dudley, the relict. Inventory made 1st June, 1704. Humphrey Dudley was buried at West Bromwich, 7th February, 1703-4.

THOMAS DUDLEY, OF WEST BROMWICH, 1711.

Vide ante, p. 74.

WILLIAM DUDLEY, OF NUNEATON, 1713.

William Dudley, of Nuneaton, co. Warwick, innkeeper. Will dated 29th January, and proved 11th March, 1712-13. "My dear brother, Henry Dudley, of Nuneaton" to be sole executor. Gives his house at Nuneaton, occupied by Thomas Parker, maltster, to his said brother, Henry Dudley, for life, and then to "his son, my nephew, William Dudley." Mentions my niece, Mary Clark, daughter of my brother Henry, my dear brother Vincent Dudley, of Nuneaton, my nephew, John Dudley, of Coventry, my sister-in-law, Martha Miller, of Coventry, Mary, my god-daughter, the daughter of William and Mary Clark, of Chilvers Coton; refers to land in the field of Chilvers Coton which I rent of Sir Richard Newdigate, Bart. Inventory made 26th February, 1712-13, by John Watts and Joseph Beresford.

MATTHEW DUDLEY, OF WEST BROMWICH, 1715.

Vide ante, p. 71.

HENRY DUDLEY, OF NUNEATON, 1716.

Henry Dudley of Nuneaton, co. Warwick, framework-knitter, "aged and infirm." Will dated 19th October, 1715, and proved 12th April, 1716. Mentions his wife Hannah, his daughter Mary Clarke, his grandson Dudley Clarke, his son-in-law William Clarke, his son William Dudley, my cottage in Chilvers Coton, near Coton Gate. Executors: the said William Dudley and William Clarke.

MARY DUDLEY, OF RUSHALL, 1718.

Administration of the effects of Mary Dudley of Rushall, co. Stafford, widow, was granted 19th June, 1718, to Stephen Peat, nephew of the deceased, on the renunciation and consent of Francis Peat, of Walsall, husbandman, brother and next of kin of the deceased and father of the said Stephen.

WILLIAM DUDLEY, OF FIELDS, 1718.

William Dudley late of the Lym House, but now of the Fields, co. Stafford, yeoman. Will dated 4th July, and proved 9th October, 1718. To the ministers of Leek and Horton 6s. 8d. each yearly, charged upon a copyhold estate called "Lymhouse," for an annual sermon on 29th May, Restoration Day. The same sum to the minister of a chapel to be erected at Endon, for the same purpose. Mentions my loving friend William Bostock, my loving nephew Thomas Road [? Read], the younger, my loving niece Ellen Road of Fields, aforesaid spinster, my loving niece Ann Biddulph, widow, my nephew Richard Road, and my niece Mary Road, both of Fields, my kinsman William Dudley of Uttoxeter, yeoman, and his children, Richard Dudley eldest son of my said kinsman William Dudley, my sister Margaret Road, Elizabeth Yates and Ann Yates daughters of John Yates, of Harper's Yate, yeoman. Appoints Richard Road and Mary Road, executors. Inventory made by Peter Crompton and Robert Walker, on 18th September, 1718. Amount, £32 19s. 8d.

JOHN DUDLEY, OF DOVERIDGE, 1719.

John Dudley of Dovebridge, co. Derby, yeoman. Will dated 16th April, and proved 15th October, 1719. Bequeaths all to Mary his wife, and makes her sole executrix.

VINCENT DUDLEY, OF NUNEATON, 1722.

Administration of the effects of Vincent Dudley of Nuneaton, co. Warwick, innkeeper, was granted 23rd April, 1722, to John Dudley his son, on the renunciation of Ann Dudley, the relict. Inventory made 29th March, 1722, by William Clark and Jer: Parker.

PETER DUDLEY, OF STAFFORD, 1722-3.

Peter Dudley of Stafford, carpenter. Will dated 21st July, 1722, and proved 1st March, 1722-3. To my dear and loving wife

the house wherein I dwell, my two sons Francis and Peter, my six daughters, Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth, Katherine, Ann, and Lucy. Will proved by Mary Dudley, the relict and sole executrix. Inventory made 27th February, 1722-3. Amount £12 1s. 6d.

ANNE DUDLEY, OF WEST BROMWICH, 1723.

Anne Dudley of West Bromwich, widow. Will dated 12th May, 1722, and proved 26th August, 1723. Mentions her sister Hester Hawkes, and her daughter Eleanor Saunders, the latter to be sole executrix. Inventory made 7th September, 1723. She was buried at West Bromwich, 9th September, 1722.

HUMPHREY DUDLEY, OF WEDNESBURY, 1724.

Administration of Humphrey Dudley of Wednesbury, nailor, granted 2nd November, 1724, to Hester Dudley, the relict. (Humphrey Dudley and Esther Whitehouse were married at West Bromwich, 1st February, 1701-2. Humphrey Dudley, junr., was buried at Wednesbury, 9th October, 1724.)

¹SARAH DUDLEY, OF WEDNESBURY, 1724.

Sarah Dudley of Wednesbury. Will dated 26th April, 1701, and proved 27th May, 1724. Mentions my husband Richard Dudley, my son Thomas Browne, and his daughter Sarah Browne; my grandchildren, Thomas Hopkins, John Hopkins, Sarah Hopkins, Elizabeth Hopkins, Mary Hopkins, Eleanor Hopkins, and Anne Hopkins; my kinsman John Cox of Wednesbury. Son, Thomas Browne, to be sole executor.

ELIZABETH DUDLEY, OF WEST BROMWICH, 1725-6.

Vide ante, p. 71.

RICHARD DUDLEY, OF WEDNESBURY, 1726.

Richard Dudley of Wednesbury, gent. Administration granted 30th April, 1726, to Alice Babb, spinster. Recites that Richard Dudley departed this life about the 14th April, 1726. [He was buried at Wednesbury, 16th April], and there is a copy of an Indenture dated 1st October, 1720, whereby the said Richard gave

¹ Richard Dudley and Sarah Browne were married at Wednesbury, 17th February, 1671-2, and Sarah, wife of Richard Dudley, was buried there, 16th December, 1718.

all his property to the said Alice Babb in consideration of her living with him as housekeeper and servant during his life. The inventory was made 19th April, 1726, by Henry Boswell, miller. Amount £11 15s.

WILLIAM DUDLEY, OF UTTOXETER, 1729.

William Dudley of Uttoxeter Heath, co. Stafford, yeoman. Will dated 30th May, and proved 8th August, 1729. Mentions Elizabeth my wife, my daughter Elizabeth the wife of John Tottershaw of Ashbourne, co. Derby, innkeeper, and my son William Dudley. My sons Richard Dudley and Thomas Dudley to be executors. Witnessed by Thomas Dudley, Thomas Dudley, junr., and William Sillits. Inventory made 12th June, 1729, by Thomas Baggaley and Joseph Shipley.

¹WILLIAM DUDLEY, OF WEDNESBURY, 1733.

Administration of the effects of William Dudley, was granted 3rd April, 1733, to Anne Sawyer, otherwise called Anne Dudley, now wife of Thomas Sawyer, relict of the intestate William Dudley late of the parish of Wednesbury. Sureties, Thomas Sawyer of Wednesbury, gunsmith, John Wootton of the same parish, yeoman, and William Thompson of the Close, Lichfield, labourer.

WILLIAM DUDLEY, OF STAFFORD, 1737.

William Dudley of Stafford, carpenter. Will dated 20th October, 1735, and proved 8th August, 1737. Mentions his sons William, Arthur, and Thomas. "Unto my son William, the possession of the old house wherein my father and mother lived in case he thinks it worth his acceptance." To five of my children and one grandchild, namely, William Dudley, Mary Kenerdine, Arthur Dudley, Sarah wife of Thomas Hackett, Thomas Dudley, and William Buck, my grandchild. My daughter, Grace Buck. Son, Thomas Dudley, to be sole executor.

JOHN DUDLEY, OF NUNEATON, 1740.

John Dudley of Nuneaton, co. Warwick, innholder. Will

¹ From the Wednesbury parish registers :—"1732, July 15th, Mary, daughter of William and Ann Dudley buried. Her (Ann's) husband Dudley had been dead about eight weeks, and the child died whilst she was gone out to be married to one Sawyer, a stranger just come into the parish." This second marriage does not appear in these registers. William Dudley was buried 14th May, 1732, at Wednesbury.

dated 5th February, 1736, and proved 19th April, 1740. Mentions my loving daughter Mary Dudley, my cousin and friend Mr. Richard Hale of Birmingham, bellows maker, and my cousin Sarah, wife of the said Richard Hale. The said Richard to be executor, and guardian of my daughter Mary until she attains twenty-one years.

TIMOTHY DUDLEY, OF TWYFORD, 1741.

Timothy Dudley of Twyford, co. Derby, yeoman. Will dated 8th April, 1734, and proved 13th October, 1741. Mentions my two sons John and Timothy, my daughter Mary, wife of Nathaniel Moxon of Hartshorne, co. Derby, my youngest daughter Sarah. My wife and my daughters Martha and Sarah to be executrixes. Proved by Sarah Dudley, power reserved for Martha Dudley, senr., and Martha Dudley, junr.

N.B.—“Staffordshire Marriages” in the Wm. Salt Library:—
“1691, Timothy Dudley and Martha Mousley, Hartshorne.”

¹DOROTHY DUDLEY, OF WEST BROMWICH, 1742.

Dorothy Dudley of “Old Swinver” (Oldswinford), co. Worcester (called in the Calendar “of West Bromwich”). Will dated 18th July, 1741, and proved 8th May, 1742. Mentions “my related friends,” Thomas Priest, Mary Betterton, senr., Richard Dickison, Cornelius Dickison, Elizabeth Rabinson, Dorothy Boswell, Hannah Day, Sarah Betterton, Mary Betterton, John Betterton, junr., Hannah Dutton’s children. Mentions also Henry Boswell, Jeremiah Dutton, senr., and “my sister Mary Bessiee.” Executors, Richard Dickison and Sarah Betterton.

WILLIAM DUDLEY, OF SEDGLEY, 1750.

Administration of the goods of William Dudley of Sedgley, nailor, was granted 2nd April, 1750, to Hannah Dudley, the relict. Inventory made December, 1749, by Job Caddick and Benjamin Smith. William Dudley of Brierley was buried at Sedgley, 12th December, 1749.

¹ The testatrix was buried at West Bromwich, 13th January, 1741-2. Thomas Priest and Hannah Dudley were married there 8th May, 1688, John Betterton and Mary Dudley, 2nd January, 1715-6, and Richard Dickison and Elizabeth Dudley, 24th October, 1695. At Dudley, on 11th July, 1731, Thomas Dutton and Mary Dudley were married; Cornelius Dudley Dutton, infant, was buried at West Bromwich, 5th December, 1735, and at the same place on 12th April, 1784, Dorothy Dudley Dutton was married to Richard Stevens.

MARTHA DUDLEY, OF TWYFORD, 1753.

Martha Dudley of Twyford, co. Derby, widow. Will dated 14th July, 1743, and proved 19th October, 1753. Mentions my daughter Martha. My messuage called Butt House, in the parish of Blackfordby, co. Leicester, and land adjoining, to my son John Dudley, and my daughter Mary Moxon. My son-in-law Nathaniel Moxon, of Hartshorne, co. Derby, yeoman, to be sole executor. Witnessed (*inter alios*) by Timothy Dudley.

THOMAS DUDLEY, OF NEWCASTLE, 1756.

Administration of the effects of Thomas Dudley of Newcastle-under-Lyme, was granted 14th May, 1756, to Mary the wife of John Brett, cousin of the deceased. Value of goods under £5.

JOHN DUDLEY, OF BIRMINGHAM, 1757.

John Dudley, of Birmingham, co. Warwick, surgeon. Will dated 29th July, 1749, and proved 25th April, 1757. Mentions the house in Temple Street wherein I now do live, his children, John, Love, Mary, and Catherine. His daughter, Love Dudley, to be sole executrix. Probate granted to "Love Vallant, otherwise Dudley, now wife of Thomas Vallant the Younger."

WILLIAM DUDLEY, OF BERKSWELL, 1758.

William Dudley, of Berkswell, co. Warwick, yeoman. Will dated 21st March, 1753, and proved 7th April, 1758. Had a freehold estate in "Barkeswell." Mentions his daughter Mary Gardner, his son-in-law William Gardner, and his grandchildren William Gardner, Thomas Gardner (under 21), and John Gardner, (under 21). William Gardner, the son-in-law, to be sole executor. Personal estate under £5.

MARTHA DUDLEY, OF ASTON, CO. DERBY, 1758.

Martha Dudley, of Aston-on-Trent, co. Derby, spinster. Will dated 17th August, 1755, and proved 11th April, 1758. Mentions my nephew, Edward Dudley, son of my brother, John Dudley, deceased, my niece, Martha Dudley, daughter of my said brother John; all my nieces. My brother, Timothy Dudley, and my sister, Mary Moxon, wife of Nathaniel Moxon, to be executors. Sealed with a fox, and witnessed by Elizabeth Fox, William Fox, and Joseph Bullock.

WILLIAM DUDLEY, OF STAFFORD, 1762.

William Dudley, of the borough of Stafford, carpenter. Will dated 14th August, 1761, and proved 1st February, 1762. Mentions my loving wife, Lettice Dudley; to my three sons, Joseph, Thomas, and Samuel, one shilling each. My two loving daughters, Mary Dudley and Lettice Dudley, to be executrices. Witnessed by John Buck and two others.

¹THOMAS DUDLEY, OF STAFFORD, 1773.

Thomas Dudley, of Stafford, gent. Will dated 6th February, 1767, and proved 17th May, 1773. Mentions "my dear wife," (christian name not given), my son, Thomas Dudley, and my son, Charles Dudley, a merchant at Charles Town, in the province of South Carolina. My co-partners, "John Byrd (the late John Hall, deceased)" and John Stevenson. The son, Thomas, to be sole executor.

JOSEPH DUDLEY, OF DARLASTON, 1776.

Joseph Dudley, of Darlaston, co. Stafford, gunlock filer. Will dated 16th July, and proved 27th August, 1776. To my wife, Sarah Dudley, a house in Darlaston. Mentions "my four children," viz., sons, Humphrey and Joseph, and daughters, Esther, wife of Philip Marten, and Hannah Dudley. Executors, Thomas Coalman and Samuel Bruerton.

PECULIARS.

DEAN AND CHAPTER.

²WILLIAM DUDLEY, OF TIPTON, 1649.

William Dudley, of the parish of Tipton, nailor. Will made 29th May, 1643, in the presence of Henry Dudley, William Dudley, Edward Dudley, and Elizabeth Dudley, proved 16th April, 1649. Gives all to his wife, Eleanor Dudley.

¹ The testator was in business at Stafford. His second son Charles was the father of Charles Edward Dudley, a senator of New York, the founder of a well-known observatory there. Thomas, the testator's eldest son, was at (his death in 1817, aged eighty-one), senior Alderman of Stafford (*see* *Gent. Mag.*, February, 1817, p. 186). Alderman Dudley left a daughter from whom is descended the Rev. William Dudley Waddell, M.A., Cantab., who has added to his patronymic the surname of Dudley.

² I do not find his burial at Tipton, but Eleanor, widow of William Dudley, was buried there, 15th April, 1656.

EDWARD DUDLEY, OF TIPTON, 1674.

KATHERINE DUDLEY, OF TIPTON, 1676.

Vide ante, pp. 68 and 72.

THOMAS DUDLEY, OF RUGELEY, 1709.

Thomas Dudley, of Rugeley, co. Stafford, locksmith. Will dated 24th October, and proved 18th November, 1709. Gives to his wife, Bridget Dudley, land in Eccleshall, called Dallows, and makes her sole executrix. Mentions Edward and Thomas, his two sons, his daughter, Mary Dudley (under 21), and his "father," Richard Norwood. Inventory made 5th November, 1709.

WILLIAM DUDLEY, OF TIPTON, 1741.

Administration of the effects of William Dudley, of Tipton, granted 13th July, 1741, to John Dudley, of the same place, nailor, his father. Sureties, Martin Bromsgrove, of Lichfield, and Edward Price, of Dudley. No inventory. He was buried at Tipton, 9th July, 1741.

THOMAS DUDLEY, OF WYRLEY, 1757.

Thomas Dudley, of Great Wyrley, in the parish of Cannock, yeoman. Will dated 19th November, 1756, and proved 26th August, 1757. Gives "my house in Great Sardon in the parish of Shareshill, to my son, Thomas Dudley," part of a coal work to all my children. My wife, Elizabeth Dudley. "My well-beloved master, Henry Vernon, Esq., of Hilton," to be trustee, and my brother-in-law, Daniel Hawthorn, and Thomas Bates, the elder, of Essington Wood, executors.

On 7th June, 1776, administration *de bonis non* of the above Thomas Dudley was granted to Elizabeth Dudley, his widow. And it is recited that the said Thomas died upwards of twenty years ago, having made a will and thereof appointed Thomas Bates and Daniel Hawthorn, executors; that Thomas Bates proved the will, but died before he had fully administered; and that Daniel Hawthorn never proved the will, and had been absent in foreign parts many years, and was presumed to be dead. The value of the personal estate was under £20, and the parties to the bond were Elizabeth Dudley, of Great Wyrley, widow, Charles Allport, of Lichfield, writing clerk, and "John Doe."

PREES.

MARY DUDLEY, OF TIPTON, 1708.

THOMAS DUDLEY, OF TIPTON, 1723.

Vide ante, pp. 72 and 76.

¹WILLIAM DUDLEY, OF TIPTON, 1732.

Administration of the effects of William Dudley, of Tipton, *alias* Tibington, co. Stafford, was granted 15th September, 1732, to Martha Dudley, his relict. Surety, Edward Price, senior. Inventory made 14th January, 1731, by John Dudley, of Tipton, and Edward Price, of Dudley, nailors.

PENKRIDGE.

JOHN DUDLEY, OF SARDON, 1754.

John Dudley, of Great Sardon, co. Stafford, yeoman. Will dated 16th March, 1748, and proved 6th August, 1754. Mentions Dorothy his wife, and Dorothy Dudley, and Elizabeth Harvey, his daughters. To my son, Thomas Dudley, the house and land at Great Sardon during the life of my wife, and at her death he to pay £10 to his brother John Dudley. Desires to be buried in Shareshill churchyard, and to be carried to the grave by four butty colliers. His son, Thomas, and his daughter, Dorothy, to be executors.

TETTENHALL.

ABRAHAM DUDLEY, OF TETTENHALL, 1735.

Abraham Dudley, of Tettenhall, co. Stafford, husbandman. Will dated 30th June, 1732, and proved 19th June, 1735. My son, John Dudley, house at Compton. My grand-daughters, Anne Benbow and Mary Benbow, my grandson, Thomas Benbow. The

¹ His burial is not recorded in the Tipton registers, but a Martha Dudley, widow, was buried there 3rd March, 1733-4, and the following children of William and Martha Dudley were baptised there:—Martha, baptised 6th May, 1692 (buried as daughter of William and Martha, 21st December, 1710); Mary, 11th March, 1693-4; William, 17th February, 1695-6; Richard, 14th June, 1698; Jane, 10th February, 1700-1; and William, baptised (*sed quære buried*) 8th October, 1714. There is a licence at Lichfield dated 1687 for the marriage, at *St. Michael's, Coventry*, of William Dudley to *Martha Whitehouse*.

children of my three sons, Abraham, Thomas, and William; the children of my son, John Dudley; Elizabeth Dudley, and Mary Dudley, daughters of my said son John. My daughter, Elizabeth Jones; and my son, Jones. Executors, his sons John and William. Inventory made 16th August, 1734. Amount, £3 16s. 3d.

WOLVERHAMPTON.

JOHN DUDLEY, OF WOLVERHAMPTON, 1755.

John Dudley, of Wolverhampton, schoolmaster. Will dated 18th March, 1745, and proved 18th April, 1755. Mentions his wife, Jane, sons, Thomas, John, William and Benjamin, daughter, Mary Dudley. "My said five children." My grandson, William Parkes. Appoints his wife and the Rev. Thomas Craddock, executors.

Thomas Craddock renounced, and Jane Dudley, the widow, had lately died intestate. A grant of administration, with will annexed, was therefore made to the son, John Dudley, of the parish of St. Martin's-le-Grand, Middlesex, lockmaker.

On the same day, 18th April, 1755, administration of the effects of the said Jane Dudley, widow, was granted to her son, the said John Dudley.

WILLIAM DUDLEY, OF WOLVERHAMPTON, 1763.

William Dudley, of Wolverhampton, tailor. Will dated 12th February, 1762, and proved 11th April, 1763. Mentions my sons, William Dudley and John Dudley, and my daughter Mary, now the wife of Paul Westwood. Executors, his two sons, William and John. In a memorandum he mentions "my two grandchildren Thomas and Elizabeth Dudley, children of my late son, John Dudley." Will proved by William Dudley alone, John having died in the testator's life time.

BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, AND BURIALS

OF PERSONS BEARING THE SURNAME OF

DUDLEY, OR SUTTON, *ALIAS* DUDLEY,

EXTRACTED FROM THE SEVERAL PARISH REGISTERS OF

DUDLEY, SEDGLEY, TIPTON, KINGSWINFORD,
WEDNESBURY, WEST BROMWICH, ROWLEY-REGIS,
HALESOWEN, AND OLDSWINFORD.

WITH AN INDEX.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

DUDLEY.

[In this town are two churches, the one dedicated to St. Thomas and the other to St. Edmund. Until the year 1646, when the latter church was demolished by Colonel Leveson, each church had its own register; but from and after the year 1647, as appears from a note in the register book, "both the parishes were put into one book, in regard that there was but one church left standing." St. Edmund's was rebuilt in the early part of the last century. In the following "E" indicates the extracts taken from St. Edmund's register, and "T" those taken from St. Thomas's.]

1545	Dec. 4, Bridget, d., Jeffrey Dudley, Esq., bapt. (T).	1
1548	June 10, Kataren, d. of same, bapt. (T).	2
1557	Nov. 8, Thos. Dudley and Katren Wall, m. (E).	3
1564	May 14, John . . . to Edw. Lord Dudley "toke to wife" Joane Right. (E).	4
1566	April 28, Katherine ux., Edw. Lord Dudley, bur. (E).	5
"	March 20, John Arden, servant to Jeffrey Dudley, Esq., bur. (T).	6
1567	Sept. 17, Edw., s., Edw. Lord Dudley, bapt. (E).	7
1569	Nov. 30, John, s. of same, bapt. (E).	8
"	Dec. 4, Jane ux., Edw. Lord Dudley, bur. (E).	9
1570	Jan. 13, Elizabeth, d., Jeffrey Dudley, bur. (E).	10
1571	June 25, Jeffrey Dudley, bur. (E).	11
1573	Feb. 19, Joane, d., Edw. Lord Dudley, born and bur. (E).	12
1574	Aug. 16, Eleanor, d., Mr. Thos. Dudley, bapt. (T).	13
1575	Aug. [Illegible], of Thomas Dudley, bapt. (T).	14
1577	May 24, Mr. George Dudley, bur. (E).	15
"	Jan. 19, Mary, d., Mr. Thos. Dudley, bapt. (T).	16
"	March 2, Edw., s., John Dudley, bapt. (T).	17
1582	Aug. 8, John, s., Jeffrey Dudley, bapt. and bur. (E).	18

1583	May 29, Elinore Dudley, gent'woman, bur. (T). Same entry at St. Edmund's, but July 6.	19
"	Sept. 16, Edw., s., Jeffrey Dudley, bapt. (E). Same entry at St. Thomas's under Sept. 26.	20
1585	Dec. 16, Thomas, s., Thos. Dudley, bapt. (E and T).	21
"	Jan. 31, Dorothy, d., Jeffrey Dudley, bapt. (E).	22
"	Feb. 6 (T, Feb. 7), Jeffrey, s., Jeffrey Dudley, bapt.	23
"	March 13, Dorothy, d., Jeffrey Dudley, bur. (E and T).	24
1586	Jan. 17 (T, Jan. 19), Mary, d., Jeffrey Dudley, bapt.	25
1594	Aug. 4, Mr. John Dudley, bur. (E and T).	26
1597	Dec. 20 (T, Dec. 22), Edw. Sutton, bapt. (<i>sic</i>).	27
1601	Nov. 19 (Kath. ?), d., Edw. Lord Dudley, bur.	28
1602	Nov. 16 . . . d. to (Edw. ?) Dudley, bapt. (E).	29
1603	March 12, Martha, d. to Lord Dudley, bapt. (E).	30
1606	Aug. 6, Fras. Dudley had a daughter, born and bur. (E).	31
1607	Dec. 26, Will., s., Fras. Dudley, bapt. (T).	32
1608	Feb. 8, Thos. Dudley and Mary Gregson, m. (E).	33
1610	Aug. 19, Kath., d. of Thos. Dudley, bapt. (E).	34
1611	July 23, Frances, d. of Hon'ble Ferdinando Dudley, and Honora his wyfe, was born at Dudley Castell, and bapt. at the same Castell, Aug. 18, 1611. (T).	35
"	Oct 27, Mary, d., Thos. Dudley, bur. (E).	36
1612	Oct. 11, Thos., s., Thos. Dudley, bapt. (E).	37
1614	July 21 . . . dau. of Robard Dudley, bapt. (T).	38
1615	April 16, Dorothy, d., Mr. Thomas Dudley, bapt. (T).	39
"	May 4, same buried. (T).	40
"	June 17, olde Mr. Thomas Dudley, Esquire, bur. (T).	41
"	Dec. 29. There was a boye borne at Netherton Hall (reputed base [interlined]), and bur. 29 Dec., 1615. (T).	42
1616	March 26, Mary, d., Thos. Dudley, bapt. (E).	43
"	Nov. 10, Francis Dudley, bur. (E).	44
"	Nov. 21, Thomas, s., Mr. Tho. Dudley, gent., bapt. (T).	45
"	Dec. 29, Alice, d., Robert Dudley, gent., bapt. (T).	46
"	March 16, Edw., s., Mr. Thos. Dudley, bapt. (E).	47
1617	Nov. 9, Edw., s., Jeff. Dudley, Esquire, bapt. (T).	48
1618	Feb. 7, Rich., s., Thos. Dudley, bapt. (E).	49
"	March 4, Ann, d., Tho. Dudley, gent., bapt. (T).	50
1619	Dec. 16, Jeff., s., Jeffry Dudley, Esq., bapt. (T).	51
"	Jan. 24, Margaret, ux., Robert Dudley, gent., bur. (T).	52
1620	Sept. 10, John, s., Thos. Dudley, gent., bapt. (T).	53
"	March 23, "Honor ladie Duddleley, wife to the honorable	

Sir Ferdinando Duddeley, knight, was buried in the p'ish church of St. Edmonde in Duddeley, w'thin the Chancell upon Friday night the 23rd of March, 1620, about eleven of the clocke, in the p'sence of diverse gentlemen, and others inhabitinge neighbours w'thin the towne shipp of Duddeley." (E). 54

1621	Jan. 27, Robt., s., Jeff. Dudley, bapt. (T).	55
"	Feb. 20, Ann, d., Tho. Dudley, bapt. (E).	56
"	March 24, Edw., s., Thos. Dudley, gent., bapt. (T).	57
1622	Sept. 2, Eliz., d., Tho. Dudley, gent., bapt. (E).	58
"	Feb. 2, Olde An Dudley, bur. (E).	59
1624	June 13, Jeffrey, s., Thos. Dudley, Esq., bapt. (T).	60
1625	April 19, Will., s., Mr. Thos. Dudley of the Coaigre, bapt. (E).	61
"	Jan. 11, Edw., s., Robt. Dudley, Esq., bapt. (T).	62
"	Feb. 6, Edw., s., Jeff. Dudley, Esq., bur. (T).	63
"	March 20, Elizab., d., Thomas Dudley, bapt. (E).	64
1626	Dec. 7, Mary, d., Tho. Dudley, gent., bapt. (T).	65
"	Jan. 15, Edw., s., Jeff. Dudley, Esq., bapt. (T).	66
"	Jan. 29, Mary, d., Tho. Dudley, gent., bur. (T).	67
1627	May 30, Cornelius, s., Thos. Dudley, gent., bapt. (E).	68
1629	July 4, "M ^{rs} Elyzabeth Tumlinsone buried." (E).	69
"	Aug. 20, Humble, s., Tho. Dudley of the Cunnigree, bapt. (E).	70
"	Nov. 15, Isabel, bast. dau. of Elizabeth Dudley, bapt. (E).	71
"	Dec. 26, "Old M ^{rs} Dorothy Dudley, bur." (E).	72
"	Jan. 13, Isabel, base d. of Elizab. Dudley, bur. (E).	73
"	March 2, Ann, d., to Mr. Humble Warde and Frances his wife, was born at Dudley Castell, the 12th of Feb., and bapt., 2 March. (E).	74
1630	June 24, Will., s., Jeff. Dudley, Esq., bapt. (T).	75
"	March 3, Warde, s., Robert Dudley, Esq., bapt. (T).	76
1631	Dec. 15, Kath., d., Mr. Thos. Dudley of the Cunnygrey, bapt. (E).	77
1632	May 1, Mary, base dau. of Elizab. Dudley, bapt. (E).	78
"	Nov. 25, Will., s., Jeff. Dudley, Esq., bur. (E).	79
1633	June 16, Elizabeth, d., Jeff. Dudley, Esq., bapt. (T).	80
"	Sept. 21, Mary, base d. of Elizabeth Dudley, bur. (E).	81
"	Dec. 22, Robert, s. of Robert Dudley, Esq., bapt. (T).	82
1634	June 10, William Dudley, bur. (E).	83

1635	Aug. 20, Hannah, d., Tho. and Cath. Dudley, of Cunnygree, bapt. (E).	84
"	Sept. 17, Mary, d., Jeff. Dudley, Esq., and Elizabeth, his wife, bapt. (T).	85
1636	May 19, Hum., base s. to Elizab. Dudley, bapt. (E).	86
"	June 31 (<i>sic</i>), Walter, s., Rob. Dudley, Esq., and Ann, his wife, bapt. (T).	87
1638	July 9, John Linton and Dorothy Sutton, m. (T).	88
"	Nov. 1, Fras., s., Richard and Mary Dudley, bapt. (T).	89
1639	July 11, Thomas, s., Rob. Dudley, Esq., and Ann, bapt. (T).	90
1640	May 2, Mary, wife of Thomas Dudley, bur. (E).	91
"	Dec. 21, Rob., s., Thos. and Cath. Sutton, bapt. "about 5 o'clock in the morning."	92
1641	Aug. 29, Henry Jukes and Mary Dudley, m. (E).	93
1642	March 30, Jane, d., Rob. Dudley, Esq., and Ann, bapt. (T).	94
"	May 15, In the Wren's Nest House, Theodosia, d. of Mr. Humble Warde and the ladie Frances, his wife, bapt. (E).	95
"	June 8 (sed. ? 1643), Thos., s., Tho. Sutton, gent., and Cath., his wife, bapt. (T).	96
1643	June 24, Edw. Sutton Lord Dudley, bur. (E).	97
"	Aug. 12, Thomas Dudley, bur. (E).	98
"	Jan. 30, Thomas Baker and Ann Sutton, m. (T).	99
1645	July 8, Eleanor, d., Mr. Thos. and Cath. Dudley, bapt. (T).	100
"	Aug. 18, Cath., d. [illegible], and Ann Dudley, bapt. (E).	101
"	March 21, Thomas Dudley, bur.	102

Here St. Edmund's Registers terminate.

1646	Feb. 6, Thomas Sutton, gent., bur.	103
1647	March 28, Eliz., ux., Jeffrey Sutton, gent., bur.	104
"	Dec. 26, Anne, d., Tho. Sutton, gent., and Mrs. Cath., bapt.	105
1648	Dec. 31, John, s., Edw. and Margery Sutton, bapt.	106
1649	Nov. 4, Sara, base d. of John Dudley, bur.	107
"	Nov. 22, Tho. Sutton, gent., had a dau. born and bur.	108
"	Dec. 23, Isabel, d., Rich. and Eliz. Dudley, bapt.	109
1650	Dec. 19, Ferdynando, s., Thos. and Cath. Sutton, bapt.	110
1651	March 9, Jeffrey, s., Jeff. Sutton, bur.	111
1652	May 2, Wm., s., Rich. and Elenor Dudley, bapt.	112

1652	Sept. 6, John Hinkes, son-in-law to Jeff. Sutton, bur.	113
1653	June 16, Rob. Tumlinson, <i>alias</i> Dudley, bur.	114
"	June 25, Catherine, ux., Thomas Sutton, bur.	115
"	Sept. 2, William, s., Richard Dudley, bur.	116
"	Jan. 15, Mary d., John Smith, <i>alias</i> Dudley and Martha, bapt.	117
"	Elinor, d., John and Elizabeth Dudley, <i>alias</i> Tomlinson, born 9 March, bapt., 28 March.	118
1654	April 10, Jeffrey and Ann Dudley, <i>alias</i> Sutton, had a son, born and bur.	119
"	Sept. 15, Mrs. Ann Dudley, <i>alias</i> Sutton, bur.	120
"	Dec. 10, John, s., Rich. and Elinor Dudley, born.	121
"	Feb. 18, John, s., Philip and Mary Dudley, bapt.	122
"	March 6, Ann and Mary, drs. of Jeff. and Ann Dudley <i>alias</i> Sutton, born.	123
"	March 8, John Dudley, <i>alias</i> Sutton, bur.	124
"	March 8 and 9, Ann and Mary, infant drs. of Jeff. Dudley, <i>alias</i> Sutton, bur.	125
1655	July 28, John Tomlinson, <i>alias</i> Dudley, bur.	126
"	Aug. 12, John, s., Richard and Margaret Dudley, bur.	127
"	Jan. 28, Thomas Dudley, bur.	128
"	Feb. 3, Thos. Finch and Elizabeth Sutton had mar., intent published; wedded 7th April, 1656, before Mr. Justice Richard Grevis.	129
"	Feb. 24, John, s., Jeff. and Ann Sutton, bapt.	130
1656	March 30, Thomas Dudley, nailor, and Ann Hues, spr., m.	131
"	Aug. 3, Thos. Sutton, <i>alias</i> Dudley, gent., and Bridget Rodes. Banns published 3 Aug. and two Sundays after.	132
"	Aug. 20, John, s., Jeff. and Ann Sutton, <i>alias</i> Dudley, bur.	133
"	Nov. 2, Henry, s., John and Eliz. Dudley, bapt.	134
"	Nov. 9, same bur.	135
"	Oct. 16, John, s., of the Hon. Edw. Warde, Esq., and Frances his wife, born at y ^e Wren's Nest house, and bapt. 10 Nov., next after, at y ^e same house.	136
"	Jan 1, Katherine, d., Humble and Mary Dudley, of Tipton, born.	137
1657	May 3, Richard, s., Thos. and Ann Dudley, bapt.	138
"	May 5, Ann, d., John and Jane Dudley, of Rowley par., bapt.	139

1657	July 12, Mary, d., Jeffry and Ann Sutton, <i>alias</i> Dudley, bapt.	140
"	July 12, Mary, d., Richard and Eleanor Dudley, bapt.	141
"	Aug. 28, Mary, d., Thos. Sutton, <i>alias</i> Dudley, born.	142
"	Feb. 21, Will., s., Philip and Mary Dudley, bapt.	143
1658	May 15, Elizabeth Dudley, bur.	144
"	June 27, Mary, d., John and Elizabeth Dudley, bapt.	145
"	John Jewkes did bring certificate to show John and Marie Dudley were m. 6 May, 1658, by Mr. Henry <i>Billingham</i> (?) Witnesses thereof were John Dudley, Ralph Hollingworth.	146
"	Oct. 10, Mary, d., John Dudley, bur.	147
"	Feb. 14, Edmund Haden and Elizabeth Dudley, m.	148
"	March 3, Matthew, s., Humble and Mary Dudley of Tipton, bapt.	149
1659	May 29, Ann, d., Thomas and Ann Dudley, bapt.	150
"	June 16, Priscilla, d., Thos. Sutton, gent., and Elner, bapt.	151
"	Dec. 25, Ann, d., John and Elizabeth Dudley, bapt.	152
"	Jan. 5, Elizabeth and William, twins of Hon. Edward Warde, Esq., and Dame Frances, his wife, born.	153
"	July ? 24, Kath., d., Thos. and Bridget Sutton, <i>alias</i> Dudley, bapt.	154
"	Jan. 22, Lydia, d., John and Martha Smith, <i>alias</i> Dudley, bapt.	155
"	Jan. 9, (<i>sic</i>), Lydia, d., John Smith, <i>alias</i> Dudley, bur.	156
"	Jan. 10, John, s., Thos. and Bridget Dudley, <i>alias</i> Sutton, bapt.	157
"	Jan. 10, Elner Dudley, <i>alias</i> Tomlinson, bur.	158
1661	April 15, Lidia, d., Fras. and Elenor Dudley, bapt.	159
"	April 16, same bur.	160
"	May 26, Richard, s., Philip and Mary Dudley, bapt.	161
"	Dec. 22, Martha, d., John and (blank) Dudley, bapt.	162
"	Feb. 9, Old Mrs. An Dudley, bur.	163
1662	April 7, Edward, s., Fras. and Eleanor Dudley, bapt.	164
"	May 11, Mary, d., Thos. and (blank) Dudley, bapt.	165
1663	March 29, Bridget, ¹ d., Thos. and Bridget Sutton, <i>alias</i> Dudley, bapt.	166

¹ There is a licence at Lichfield, dated 1686, for the marriage, at Sedgley, of William Hickman to Bridget Dudley. See "Staffordshire marriages" in W. Salt Library.

1663	Jan. 6, Alice, d., John Smith, <i>alias</i> Dudley, bapt.	167
1664	Oct. 5, Old Elinor Dudley, bur.	168
"	Jan. 6, John Dudley, bur.	169
"	Jan. 24, Mr. Thomas Dudley, of Russells Hall, bur.	170
"	Feb. 19, Edw., s., John and Martha Dudley, bapt. (? <i>alias</i> Smith).	171
1665	July 14, Margery, ux., Edward Dudley, bur.	172
"	March 18 (<i>sic</i>), Jane, d., Thos. and Ann Dudley, bapt.	173
"	Aug. 3 (<i>sic</i>), Jane, d., Francis Dudley, bapt.	174
1666	Aug. 12, Elizabeth, ux., John Dudley, bur.	175
1667	April 5, Old widow Dudley, bur.	176
"	Aug. 10, Edward, s., Philip Dudley, bapt.	177
"	Aug. 23, Elizabeth, d., Mr. Thomas Sutton, <i>alias</i> Dudley, bapt.	178
1668	Jan. 27, Edward Dudley, bur.	179
1669	April 25, Olivè, d., Fras. Dudley, bapt.	180
"	Feb. 20 (<i>sic</i>), Ester, d., Philip Dudley, bapt.	181
"	June 20, John Dudley and Mary Egenton, m.	182
"	March 13, Thomas, s., Thos. Dudley, bapt.	183
1670	April 4, Edw. Marsh and Elizabeth Dudley, m.	184
"	Oct. 7, Humble Lord Ward, bur.	185
1671	Jan. 21, Margery, d., John Dudley, bapt.	186
1672	April 7, Eleanor, d., Francis Dudley, bapt.	187
"	April 8, Bety, d., Thos. Dudley, <i>alias</i> Sutton, bapt.	188
1674	May 28, Sarah, d., Mr. Thos. Dudley, bapt.	189
"	Sept. 6, Thos. s., Thos. Sutton, <i>alias</i> Dudley, gent., bapt.	190
"	Sept. 25, Sara, d., Thos., Dudley, of Russells, gent., bur.	191
1675	Oct. 11, Thomas Price and Mary Sutton, <i>alias</i> Dudley, m.	192
"	Dec. 28, Richard Attwood and Eleanor Sutton, <i>alias</i> Dudley, m.	193
1676	Oct. 6, Thos., s., Thos. Sutton, <i>alias</i> Dudley, gent., and Sara, bapt.	194
"	Nov. 22, Madam Frances, ux., Rt. Hon. Edw. Lord Ward, buried at Himley.	195
"	Feb. 4, Thos., s., Thos. Sutton, <i>alias</i> Dudley, gent., bur.	196
1677	May 20, William, s., Francis and Eleanor Dudley, bapt.	197
1678	Aug. 23, Charles, s., Thos. Sutton, <i>alias</i> Dudley, and Sara, bapt.	198
1679	Aug. 1, Rich. Dudley, limeman, bur.	199

1680	July 7, Thos., s., Thos. Dudley, <i>alias</i> Sutton, and Sara, bapt.	200
	„ Aug. 1, Henry Boddiley of par. of Sedgley and Mary Dudley, m.	201
	„ May 18, Margaret Sutton, <i>alias</i> Dudley, spr., bur.	202
	„ Nov. 5, Margery, ux., Thos. Dudley, gent., bur.	203
1681	July 9, Edw., son of Philip Dudley, bur.	204
1682	April 22, Daniel Sutton, <i>alias</i> Dudley, gent., bur.	205
	„ July 16, Ann, d., Ferdinando and Joan Dudley, <i>alias</i> Sutton, bapt.	206
	„ July 23, Richd., s., John Dudley, bur.	207
	„ Jan. 17, Thomas Dudley, gent., bur.	208
1683	Sept. 30, Betty, d., Richard Dudley, bapt.	209
	„ Nov. 5, John Grey, Esq., and Madam Catherine Ward, m.	210
	„ Feb. 3, Philip, s., John and Mary Dudley, bapt.	211
1684	April 25, John, s., Mr. Thos. Dudley of Russells, bapt.	212
	„ Aug. 28, Thomas Sutton, <i>alias</i> Dudley, gent., bur.	213
	„ Dec. 21, John Dudley, <i>alias</i> Sutton of Coseley, nailor, bur.	214
1685	July 8, Harry, sonn to the Hon. John Grey and Maddam Katherine his wife, bapt. at Dudley Castle, being born June 10.	215
	„ Sept. 16 (Thomas, <i>sic</i>), a child of John Dudley, <i>alias</i> Sutton, bur.	216
	„ Oct. 4, Mary, d., Richd. and Kath. Dudley, bapt.	217
	„ Dec. 23, Mary, ux., John Dudley, bur.	218
	„ Feb. 7, Hannah, d., Wm. and Alice Dudley, bapt.	219
1686	April 6, John Dudley and Mary Woodall, m.	220
	„ Nov. 21, Robert Sutton, <i>alias</i> Dudley and Mary Hill, m.	221
1687	April 9, Catherine Dudley, <i>alias</i> Sutton, spr., bur.	222
	„ Oct. 24, Bridget Dudley, widow, bur.	223
	„ Feb. 19, Joseph, s., Richd. and Cath. Dudley, bapt.	224
	„ March 15, a still-born child of Wm. Dudley, bur.	225
1688	April 17, Thos. Russon and Mary Dudley, m.	226
	„ Oct. 16, Elizabeth, d., Will. and Cath. Dudley, bapt.	227
	„ Jan. 6, Hester, d., John and Mary Dudley, bapt.	228
1689	May 20, Thos. Dudley, limeman, bur.	229
	„ Aug. 23, Mary, ux., Philip Dudley, bur.	230
	„ Jan. 31, Old Elinor Dudley, widow, bur.	231
	„ Feb. 13, Robert Dudley, bur.	232

1690	April 28, Richd. Colborne, of Rowley, and Ann Dudley, m.	233
"	Aug. 13, two still-born children of Wm. Dudley, bur.	234
"	Aug. 24, Jane, d., Richd. and Jane Dudley, bapt.	235
"	Dec. 7, Francis Dudley, gent., bur.	236
1691	June 21, Mary, d., John and Mary Dudley, bapt.	237
"	Aug. 28, William, s., Will. and Mary Dudley, born.	238
"	Sept. 8, Edward Dudley and Katherine Walton, m.	239
"	Dec. 26, John Smith and Margery Dudley, m.	240
"	March 22, infant child of Thos. Dudley, bur.	241
1692	June 7, Rebecca, b. b. child of Olive Dudley, bapt. (See No. 180.)	242
"	June 26, Jane, d., Edw. and Cath. Dudley, bapt.	243
1693	April 2, Ester, d., Thos. and Ann Dudley, bapt.	244
"	June 17, Mary, d., William Dudley, born.	245
"	May 7, Margery, d., Richard Dudley, bapt.	246
1694	April 8, Sarah, d., John and Mary Dudley, bapt.	247
"	Jan. 27, a child of Richard Dudley, bur.	248
1695	Sept. 14, Edward Sanders and Jane Dudley, m.	249
"	Dec. 1, Robert, s., Edw. and Kath. Dudley, bapt.	250
"	Dec. 8, Mary, d., Edw. Dudley, bapt.	251
"	Feb. 16, Catherine, d., Richard Dudley, bapt.	252
1696	March 26, Philip Dudley, bur.	253
"	June 7, Elizabeth, d., John and Mary Dudley, bapt.	254
"	Nov. 10, Josiah, d., Wm. and Alice Dudley, born.	255
"	Nov. 14, Mary, a child of Will. Dudley, bur.	256
"	Nov. 21, Elizabeth, d., William Dudley, bur.	257
"	Nov. 21, Edward Dudley, limeman, a poor man, bur.	258
"	Dec. 14, Thomas Dudley and Ester Pitt, m. by licence.	259
"	March 14, Catharine, d., Thos. and Ester Dudley, bapt.	260
1698	June 29, Elizabeth, d., Wm. and Alice Dudley, born.	261
"	Sept. 20, Old John Dudley, a poor man, bur.	262
"	Nov. 1, Sarah, d., Richd. Dudley, limeman, and Cath., bapt.	263
"	Nov. 26, Ben. Linton and Judith Parkes, m.	264
"	Dec. 3, Mary Sutton, <i>alias</i> Dudley, w ^o ., bur.	265
1699	July 21, Samuel, s., Wm. Dudley, horsedriver, and Alice, born.	266
"	July 30, same bur.	267
"	Aug. 20, Elizabeth, d. of same, bur.	268
1700	June 9, Ann, d., Thos. Dudley, limeman, and Ann, bapt.	269

1700	Aug. 5, Wm. Dudley, horsedriver, and Mary Vanes, m.	270
"	Sept. 15, Thomas Dudley, of Russells Hall, bur.	271
1701	May 26, Mary, d. of Wm. Dudley, horsedriver, and Mary, bapt.	272
"	Aug. 8, Edw. Lord Dudley and Ward, buried at Himley.	273
"	Oct. 24, Sarah, d., Wm. Dudley, horsedriver, and Alice, born.	274
"	Nov. 11, Sarah, d. of Wm. Dudley, horsedriver, bur.	275
"	Nov. 30, Thomas, son, John Dudley, limeman, and Mary, bapt.	276
"	Jan. 11, Martha, d., Richd. Dudley, limeman, and Kath., bapt.	277
"	Feb. 1, Thos., son of Thomas Sutton, nailor, and Esther, bapt.	278
"	Same day, bapt., Margaret, d. of same, born 13 April, 1699.	279
1702	Sept. 13, Betty, d., Thos. Dudley, limeman, and Ann, bapt.	280
"	Oct. 25, Sarah, d., Wm. and Mary Dudley, bapt.	281
"	Dec. 7, Sarah, d., John Dudley, bur.	282
1703	July 10, Edward Dudley, limeman, and Elizab. Homer, m.	283
1704	Aug. 27, Elizabeth, d., Wm. Dudley, victualler, and Mary, bapt.	284
"	Oct. 13, Wm., s., John and Mary Dudley, bur.	285
"	Oct. 15, Joseph and Will., twins of John and Mary Dudley, bapt.	286
1705	May 9, Edward Dudley, limeman, poor, bur.	287
"	May 31, Eleanor Dudley, widow, bur.	288
"	June 17, Ferdinandow, s., Tho. Dudley, nailor, and Hester, bapt.	289
1706	March 25, Edward Woodall and Esther Dudley, m.	290
"	May 11, John Taylor, nailor, and Elizabeth Dudley, m.	291
"	Oct. 9, William, s., Will. Dudley, nailor, and Mary, bapt.	292
1707	June 29, Samuel, s., John Dudley, limeman, and Mary, bapt.	293
"	Oct. 5, Wm. Dudley, of Tipton, and Elizab. Nicklin, of Dudley, m. by licence.	294
1708	Nov. 1, Sam., s., John Dudley, bur.	295
"	Nov. 28, Mary Dudley, widow, bur.	296
"	Sept. 10 (<i>sic</i>), Elizab., base d. of Elizabeth Dudley, bur.	297

1708	March 13, Elizab., base child of Eliz. Dudley, widow, bapt.	298
1709	Dec. 25, Mary, d., Thos. Dudley, bur.	299
1710	April 10, Metisiah, d., Wm. Dudley, horsedriver, and Mary, bapt.	300
1711	Sept. 19, Dudley, a child of Wm. Dudley, bur.	301
"	Jan. 12, Richd., s., Joseph Dudley, limeman, and Abigail, bapt.	302
1712	Sept. 13, Catherina, ux., Richard Dudley, bur.	303
"	Dec. 7, Pertitiah, d., Wm. Dudley, horsedriver, and Mary, bapt.	304
1713	June 2, John Terby and Margaret Dudley, m.	305
"	July 31, Alice, ux., Wm. Dudley, bur.	306
"	Dec. 24, John Dudley and Joan Emberton, m.	307
1714	Aug. 15, Thos., b. child of Mary Dudley, bapt.	308
"	Sept. 3, same bur.	309
"	Feb. 20, Edw., s., Wm. Dudley, horsedriver, and Mary, bapt.	310
"	March 13, Samuel, s., John Dudley, collier, and Joan, bapt.	311
1715	Dec. 24, Joseph Edwards and Mary Dudley, m.	312
"	Dec. 31, Jane, a child of Joseph Dudley, bur.	313
1716	May 21, Thomas Robinson and Rebecca Dudley, m.	314
"	Dec. 16, Richard Dudley, limeman, bur.	315
"	Feb. 5, Joseph, s., Wm. Dudley, horsedriver, and Mary, bapt.	316
"	March 24, Hannah, child of Will. Dudley, bur.	317
1717	Sept. 29, Philip and Joseph, twins of Philip and Rachel Dudley, bapt.	318
"	Oct. 8, Rachel, ux., Philip Dudley, bur.	319
"	Jan. 26, John, s., John Dudley, collier, and Joan, bap.	320
"	March 18, Joseph, s., Philip Dudley, bur.	321
1718	Aug. 26, Will. Dudley, horsedriver, bur.	322
1719	March 1, Matt. Nightingale, of the par. of Tipton, and Catherine Dudley, of this par., m.	323
"	March 3, Sarah, d., of Wm. Dudley, bur.	324
"	March 16, Mr. Charles Dudley of Russells Hall, bur.	325
"	March 22, Thomas Dudley, bur.	326
1720	Nov. 5, John Case and Ann Dudley, m.	327
"	Nov. 20, Joseph, s., Joseph (? John) Dudley, collier, and Joan, bapt.	328

1720	Feb. 8, Mary, d., Wm. Dudley, bur.	329
1721	May 10, Mary, ux., John Dudley, bur.	330
"	Sept. 10, Will., s., Wm. Dudley, nailor, and Mary, bapt.	331
"	Nov. 26, Ann, base b. child of Matthew Dudley, bapt.	332
"	Dec. 11, John Dudley, bur.	333
"	Jan. 25, Benjamin Jukes and Hannah Dudley, m.	334
1722	Oct. 6, Jane, d., Richard Dudley, bur.	335
"	Jan. 20, Eliz., d., Philip and Elizab. Dudley, bapt.	336
"	March 22, Mr. John Dudley, bur.	337
1723	Nov. 10, Joan Dudley, bur.	338
1724	May 5, Mary, d., John and Joan Dudley, bapt.	339
"	May 26, Catherine, d., Thos. and Ester Dudley, bur.	340
"	July 5, Sarah, d., Thos. and Mary Dudley, bapt.	341
"	Aug. 3, Ferdinando Dudley and Pheby Rolinson, m.	342
1725	March 31, Mr. Will. Winter, of Stourbridge, and Mrs. Catherine Dudley, of Dudley, m. by licence.	343
"	Oct. 26, Samuel Stevens, of Rowley, and Lydia Dudley, of Halesowen, licence.	344
"	Nov. 28, Will., s., Philip and Elizabeth Dudley, bapt.	345
"	Dec. 26, Edward Dudley and Ann Brittell, m.	346
1726	April 18, Philip, s., Philip and Elizabeth Dudley, bapt.	347
"	Sept. 25, Joseph, s., Edward and Anne Dudley, bapt.	348
"	Oct. 30, Ferdinando, s., Ferd ^o . and Phœbe Dudley, bapt.	349
"	Jan. 7, Ann, ux., Thomas Dudley, bur.	350
"	Jan. 8, Charles, s., Thomas and Mary Dudley, bapt.	351
1727	April 16, Philip, s., Philip and Elizab. Dudley, bur.	352
"	June 1, Ferd ^o ., s., Ferd ^o . and Phœbe Dudley, bur.	353
"	June 29, Joseph, s., Edw. and Ann Dudley, bur.	354
"	Sept. 18, Samuel, s., Richard and Cath. Dudley, bapt.	355
"	Jan. 14, Jane Dudley, bur.	356
"	March 22, Phœbe, ux., Ferdinando Dudley, bur.	357
1728	May 13, Wm., s., Edw. and Anne Dudley, bapt.	358
"	June 8, Robert Dudley and Jane Silvester, m.	359
"	June 9, John Dudley, bur.	360
"	Aug. 11, Sarah, d., Tho. and Mary Dudley, bur.	361
"	Dec. 26, Daniel Nicklin and Ruth Dudley, m.	362
"	March 7, Esther, ux., Thomas Dudley, bur.	363
1729	May 18, Cath., d., Robert and Jane Dudley, bapt.	364
"	Sept. 10, Thomas Dudley, limeman, bur.	365
"	Sept. 10, Thos. Dudley, at Springmire, bur.	366
"	Nov. 16, Thos. Dudley and Elizabeth Hedger, m.	367

1729	Jan. 3, John, s., Edw. Dudley, bur.	368
"	Jan. 11, Ann, ux., Edward Dudley, bur.	369
"	Feb. 1, Elizabeth, d., Philip and Elizabeth Dudley, bapt.	370
1730	June 14, Mary, d., Thos. and Mary Dudley, bapt.	371
"	Oct. 1, Ferd°. Dudley and Anne King, m. by licence.	372
"	Oct. 7, Mary, d., Thos. and Rebecca Dudley, <i>born</i> .	373
"	March 7, Mary, d., Robert and Jane Dudley, bapt.	374
1731	June 10, Elizabeth Dudley, widow, bur.	375
"	July 11, Thomas Dutton and Mary Dudley, m.	376
"	Aug. 15, Salway, d., Ferd°. and Ann Dudley, bapt.	377
"	Nov. 18, William, s., William Dudley, bur.	378
"	Dec. 7, Thos. Dudley and Mary Staunton, of Halesowen, m. by licence.	379
"	March 6, Hannah, d., Thos. and Rebecca Dudley, <i>born</i> .	380
1732	April 9, James, s., Philip and Elizabeth Dudley, bapt.	381
"	Oct. 20, William Dudley, bur.	382
"	Dec. 3, Anne, d., Thomas and Mary Dudley, bapt.	383
"	Jan. 14, Judith, dau. Ferd°. and Anne Dudley, bapt.	384
"	Jan. 29, William Dudley, nailor, bur.	385
1733	April 8, Edw., s., Robert and Jane Dudley, bapt.	386
"	Oct. 7, Ferd°, s., Thos. and Elizabeth Dudley, bapt.	387
"	Oct. 13, Willm. s., Thomas and Rebecca Dudley, <i>born</i> .	388
"	Dec. 30, Leticiah, d., Will. and Mary Dudley, bapt.	389
1734	May 5, Edw., s., Philip and Elizab. Dudley, bapt.	390
"	Feb. 9, Joseph, s., Thomas and Mary Dudley, bapt.	391
"	March 14, Elizabeth, d., Ferd°. Dudley, bur.	392
"	March 23, Sarah, d., Robert and Jane Dudley, bapt.	393
1735	May 6, Will., s., Thomas Dudley, bur.	394
"	June 22, Ann, d., Thomas Dudley, bur.	395
"	July 15, Leticiah, d., Wm. Dudley, bur.	396
"	July 30, Edward, s., Robert Dudley, bur.	397
"	Sept. 9, Hannah, d., Thomas Dudley, bur.	398
"	Nov. 23, Leticiah, d., Wm. and Mary Dudley, bapt.	399
"	Feb. 21, Wm., base child of Elizabeth Dudley, bur.	400
1736	April 18, Wm., s., Ferd°. and Anne Dudley, bapt.	401
"	Feb. 20, Herbert Hancox and Elizab. Dudley, m. by lic.	402
1737	June 3, Elizab., d., Thomas and Mary Dudley, bapt.	403
"	Aug. 23, Will., s., Thomas and Rebecca Dudley, bapt.	404
"	Jan. 18, Elizab., d., Will. and Mary Dudley, bapt.	405
"	Feb. 21, Daniel Dudley, smith, bur.	406
1738	April 3, Ferdinando, s., Ferd°. and Anne Dudley, bapt.	407

1738	April 23, Elinor, d., Robert and Jane Dudley, bapt.	408
"	May 22, Joseph Dudley and Hannah Turner, m.	409
"	July 22, Elizabeth, d., Thomas Dudley, bur.	410
"	Sept. 24, Elizab., d., Thomas and Elizabeth Dudley, bapt.	411
1739	June 10, Esther, d., Thos. and Mary Dudley, bapt.	412
"	June 14, Elizab., d., Thomas Dudley, bur.	413
"	Oct. 1, Edw., s., Joseph and Hannah Dudley, bapt.	414
"	Nov. 4, Joseph, s., Wm. and Mary Dudley, bapt.	415
"	Dec. 19, Mary, d., Catherine Dudley, w ^o , bapt.	416
"	Dec. 27, Hannah, d., Thos. and Rebecca Dudley, bapt.	417
1740	Aug. 31, Cath., d., Ferd ^o . and Anne Dudley, bapt.	418
"	Nov. 6, Will., s., Thos. and Rebecca Dudley, bapt.	419
"	Jan. 22, Thos., s., Joseph and Hannah Dudley, bapt.	420
"	Jan. 25, Thos., s., Thomas and Elizabeth Dudley, bapt.	421
1741	April 10, Matthew Dudley, bur.	422
"	May 22, Elenor, d., Robert Dudley, bur.	423
"	Nov. 25, John Tyzack and Jane Dudley, m. by licence.	424
"	Dec. 25, Thomas Dudley, limeman, bur.	425
"	March 6, Ann, ux., Ferdinando Dudley Dudley (<i>sic</i>), bur.	426
1742	Oct. 9, Joseph Dudley and Ann Jukes, m.	427
"	Dec. 15, Cath., d., Ferd ^o . Dudley, bur.	428
"	Jan. 16, Ann, d., Samuel and Mary Dudley, bapt.	429
1743	May 18, Sarah Dudley, widow, bur.	430
"	Aug. 14, Robert, s., Joseph and Ann Dudley, bapt.	431
"	Jan. 21, Mary and Martha, daus. of Will. Dudley, bur.	432
"	Feb. 26, Benjamin, s., Joseph and Hannah Dudley, bapt.	433
1744	Aug. 22, Joseph, s., Thos. and Rebecca Dudley, bapt.	434
"	Jan. 15, Will., s., Will. Dudley, bur.	435
"	Jan. 21, Mary, d., John Dudley, bur.	436
"	Jan. 27, Mary, d., Wm. and Mary Dudley, bapt.	437
"	Feb. 14, Joseph, s., Thos. Dudley, bur.	438
1745	April 19, Thos., s., Mr. Thos. Dudley, chandler, bur.	439
"	June 1, Peter Bennett and Anne Dudley, m.	440
"	Nov. 26, Will., s., Joseph Dudley, bur.	441
"	Dec. 26, Will., s., Joseph and Hannah Dudley, bapt.	442
1746	March 30, Mary, d., Will. Dudley, bur.	443
"	April 29, Elizabeth, d., Joseph Dudley, bur.	444
"	May 9, Phoebe, d., Sam. and Mary Dudley, bapt.	445
"	Dec. 14, Will., s., Joseph Dudley, bur.	446
"	Feb. 25, Joseph Dudley and Hannah Woodall, m.	447
1747	June 28, Solomon, s., Wm. and Mary Dudley, bapt.	448

1747	July 23, John, s., Thos. and Rebecca Dudley, bapt.	449
"	Aug. 31, John, s., Thos. Dudley, chandler, bur.	450
"	Sept. 8, Solomon, s., Wm. Dudley, bur.	451
"	Oct. 18, Elizabeth, d., Joseph and Ann Dudley, bapt.	452
"	Nov. 7, Daniel Shirt and Sarah Dudley, m. by licence.	453
"	March 21, Mary Dudley, widow, bur.	454
1748	Aug. 18, John, s., Joseph and Hannah Dudley, bapt.	455
"	Dec. 4, Wm., s., Thomas and Ann Dudley, bapt.	456
"	Feb. 19, Sarah, d., Wm. and Mary Dudley, bapt.	457
1749	March 26, Edw. Fisher and Mary Dudley, m.	458
"	April 16, Wm. Robinson and Kath. Dudley, m.	459
"	May 29, Wm. Fisher and Mary Dudley, m.	460
"	Oct. 13, Mary Dudley, w ^o , bur.	461
"	Oct. 16, John Dudley, senr., bur.	462
"	Oct. 29, Josiah, s., Sam. and Alicia Dudley, bapt.	463
"	Dec. 22, Cath. Dudley, w ^o , bur.	464
"	Feb. 4, Joseph, s., Joseph and Ann Dudley, bapt.	465
1750	May 13, John Loten and Sylvia Dudley, m. by licence.	466
"	June 5, Mary, d., Joseph and Hannah Dudley, bapt.	467
"	Aug. 12, Josiah, s., Sam. and Alice Dudley, bur.	468
"	Nov. 4, Sam., s., Sam. and Mary Dudley, bapt.	469
"	Jan. 8, Ferd ^o . Dudley and Phœbe Henley, m.	470
"	Feb. 11, Nancy, d., Thomas and Rebecca Dudley, bapt.	471
"	March 17, Sarah, d., Thomas and Anne Dudley, bapt.	472
"	March 24, Joseph, s., Joseph and Anne Dudley, bur.	473
1751	April 4, Elizab., d., Joseph and Anne Dudley, bur.	474
"	May 12, Sarah, d., Thos. and Anne Dudley, bur.	475
"	July 28, Joseph, s., Sam. and Alice Dudley, bapt.	476
"	Nov. 2, Titus Newcomb and Judith Dudley, both of this par., m.	477
1752	March 27, Joan, ux., John Dudley, bur.	478
"	April 26, Thomas, s., Joseph and Anne Dudley, bapt.	479
"	May 25, Ferdinando Dudley, bur.	480
1753	Jan. 13, Elizabeth, ux., Thomas Dudley, bur.	481
"	March 27, Ann, d., Mr. Wm. and Ann Dudley, bapt.	482
"	Oct. 1, Thos. Bagley and Phœbe Dudley, both of this, m.	483
1754	July 12, Sarah, d., Joseph and Hannah Dudley, bapt.	484
"	July 24, Will., s., Mr. Will. and Ann Dudley, bapt.	485
"	Oct. 20, Joseph, s., Joseph and Ann Dudley, bapt.	486
"	Dec. 26, Joseph Dudley, B., and Ann Pitt, spr., m.	487

1755	Jan. 13, Elizab., ux., Thomas Dudley, bur.	488
"	Jan. 30, Edw. Perrins, of Kingswinford, B., and Sarah Dudley, spr., m. by licence.	489
"	Oct. 6, Wm. Dudley, bur.	490
"	Oct. 19, Sarah, d., Joseph and Ann Dudley, bapt.	491
"	Nov. 11, John Truss, of Yardley, and Leticia Dudley, m. by lic. in p'sence of Will. Dudley, &c.	492
1756	Oct. 13, Thomas Dudley, bur.	493
"	Dec. 5, John, s., Joseph and Ann Dudley, bapt.	494
"	Dec. 26, Ferd°. Dudley and Mary Parkes, spr., m.	495
1757	Jan. 18, Richard, s., Mr. Wm. and Ann Dudley, bapt.	496
"	May 23, Edw. Dudley, bur.	497
"	Aug. 1, Sarah, d., Joseph and Ann Dudley, bur.	498
"	Sept. 25, John Dudley, bur.	499
"	Oct. 30, Wm. Millward, B., and Hannah Sutton, spr., m.	500
1758	Jan. 5, Rob. Timmins, B., and Esther Dudley, spr., m.	501
"	Oct. 1, Thos., s., Joseph and Ann Dudley, bapt.	502
"	Oct. 25, Alice, d., Sam. and Alice Dudley, bapt.	503
1759	Aug. 15, Ann, d., Joseph and Ann Dudley, bapt.	504
"	Nov. 4, Jane, ux., Rob. Dudley, bur.	505
"	Nov. 12, John Dudley, B., and Hannah Turner, spr., m.	506
1760	May 4, Robert Dudley, bur.	507
"	Nov. 2, Thos., s., Jos. and Ann Dudley, bur.	508
"	Nov. 9, Hannah, base child of Ann Dudley, bur.	509
1761	Jan. 25, Ann Dudley, w°, bur.	510
"	Jan. 25, Mary, d., Joseph and Ann Dudley, bapt.	511
"	Feb. 1, Mary, d., Joseph and Ann Dudley, bur.	512
"	March 23, Mary, d., Sam. and Alice Dudley, bapt.	513
"	Aug. 21, same bur.	514
"	Dec. 24, Joseph Dudley and Martha Dumbleton, m.	515
1762	Jan. 5, Joseph, s., Joseph and Mary Dudley, bapt.	516
"	Feb. 14, Benjamin, s., John and Jane Dudley, bapt.	517
"	May 2, Ann, d., Joseph and Ann Dudley, bapt.	518
"	May 17, Mary, d., Joseph and Ann Dudley, bur.	519
"	Sept. 12, Wm., s., Sam. and Alice Dudley, bapt.	520
"	Oct. 3, Edw. Bridge, B., and Esther Dudley, spr., m.	521
"	Oct. 21, Edw., s., Joseph and Martha Dudley, bapt.	522
"	Nov. 25, Wm., s., Sam., and Alice Dudley, bur.	523
1763	May 5, Will. Dudley, bur.	524
"	June 12, Joseph, s., Joseph and Ann Dudley, bapt.	525
1764	Jan. 30, Thomas, base son of Mary Dudley, bur.	526

1764	July 1, Will, s., John and Hannah Dudley, bapt.	527
"	Sept. 30, Will, s., Joseph and Martha Dudley, bapt.	528
"	Sept. 30, Ann, d., Sam. and Alice Dudley, bapt.	529
"	Nov. 11, Mary, d., Humphrey and Ann Dudley, bur.	530
1765	Feb. 4, Hannah, base child of Rebecca Dudley, bur.	531
"	March 20, Elizabeth Dudley, w ^o , bur.	532
"	Sept. 28, Mary Dudley, w ^o , bur.	533
1766	Feb. 4, Ann, d., Sam. and Alice Dudley, bur.	534
"	Feb. 18, Ann, ux., Joseph Dudley, bur.	535
"	April 13, Kath., d., Joseph and Ann Dudley, bapt.	536
"	May 2, Will, s., Joseph and Martha Dudley, bur.	537
1767	Jan. 25, Thos., s., John and Hannah Dudley, bapt.	538
"	March 13, Thomas Dudley, bur.	540
"	March 25, Ann, d., Sam. and Alice Dudley, bapt.	541
"	May 12, Rebecca Dudley, w ^o , bur.	542
"	July 26, Will, s., Joseph and Martha Dudley, bapt.	543
"	Oct. 1, Will, s., John and Hannah Dudley, bur.	544
"	Nov. 15, Will Dudley, B., and Sarah Mason, spr., m. by lic.	545
"	Nov. 18, Nancy, ux., Humphrey Dudley, bur.	546
1768	Dec. 30, John, s., Joseph and Martha Dudley, bapt.	547
1769	March 7, Thomas, s., Wm. and Sarah Dudley, bapt.	548
"	March 27, Will, s., Joseph and Ann Dudley, bapt.	549
1770	Feb. 16, Alice, ux., Sam. Dudley, bur.	550
"	Feb. 25, Sarah, d., John and Hannah Dudley, bapt.	551
"	March 6, Rebecca, d., Wm. and Sarah Dudley, bapt., born 3rd Feb.	552
"	May 30, Mary, d., Thos. and Mary Sutton, bur.	553
"	Aug. 5, Ferdinando, s., Will. and Rebecca Dudley, bapt.	554
1771	Feb. 24, Jane, d., Joseph and Ann Dudley, bapt.	555
"	Sept. 3, Thomas, s., Joseph and Martha Dudley, bapt.	556

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1559	Feb. —, Ellyn Dudley, bapt.	557
1590	Aug. 29, Henry, s., Henry Dudley, gent., bapt.	558
1591	Dec. 19 (<i>illegible</i>), d., Henry Dudley, gent., bapt.	559
1592	March 10, Ambrose, s., Henry Dudley, gent., bapt.	560

1597	Jan. 23, John Dudley and Alice Jevyn, wydow, <i>buried</i> .	561
1601	Jan. 18, Roger Moossh and Margt. Birch "servant to Mr. John Dudley, Esquire," married.	562
1610	July 7, Edw. Sutton, laborer, bur.	563
"	Jan. 19, Thos. Cottrell and Joane Sutton, m.	564
1615	July 2, Margrett, d., Edw. Dudley, gent., bapt.	565
1617	Oct. 16, Roger Walker and Mary Dudley, m. by lic.	566
1622	Nov. 25, Harry, s., Edw. Dudley, gent., bapt.	567
1630	Oct. 17, Rich., s., Rich. Dudley, bapt.	568
1635	Jan. 14, Humble, s., Edw. Dudley of Funleys, bapt.	569
1639	June 4, Edw. Dudley of Founlees, was bur. with my consent at Himley with his ancestors.	570
"	June 6, Mary, d., Edw. and Elizab. Dudley, gent., bapt.	571
"	Aug. 3, Margt., d., Thos. and Elnor Dudley, bapt.	572
1640	Dec. 10, Ann Dudley, widow, bur.	573
"	Jan. 14, Ann, d., Thos. and Eleanor Dudley, gent., bapt.	574
1642	March 6, Mary, d., Thos. and Mary Dudley, bapt.	575
1643	Jan. 15, Thomas, s., Thos. and Eleanor Dudley, gent., bapt.	576
"	March 5, a child of Thos. Dudley, bur.	577
1644	Feb. 16, Sarah, d., Thos. and Ann Dudley, bapt.	578
"	March 3, Mr. John Dudley, bur. ¹	579
1646	Dec. 3, Elizabeth, d., Thos. and Helena Dudley, bapt.	580
1647	Oct. 17, Edw., s., Thos. and Mary Dudley, bapt. (Illegible from 4th Feb., 1648, to Sept. 16, 1649).	581
1650	Aug. 4, Ann, d., Thos. and Mary Dudley, bapt.	582
"	Sept. 13, Ann, d., Thos. Dudley, bur.	583
1651	Feb. 10, Thos., s., Thos. Dudley, bur.	584
1652	April 27, Jane, d., Thos. and Eleanor Dudley, gent., bapt.	585
"	April 28, Jane, d., Thos. Dudley, bur.	586
"	Feb. 15, Samuel, s., Tho. and Mary Dudley, bapt.	587
1653	May 2, Eleanor, d., Thos. and Eleanor Dudley, bapt.	588
1654	June 3, Edw., s., John and Rose Dudley, bapt.	589
1655	March 3, Eleanor, d., Tho. and Mary Dudley, of Briarley, <i>born</i> .	590
1656	April 12, Mary, w., Tho. Dudley of Brierly, dyed.	591
"	Sept. 24, John, s., John and Rose D., of Cottwall End, <i>born</i> .	592

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- 1660 April 13, Elenor, d., Thos. Dudley of Bryerley, bur. 593
 „ July 29, Eliz., d., John and Roase D., of Cotwall End, bapt. 594
 „ Oct. 6, Humble, s., wid. Dudley of Fudles, mason, bur. 595
 1662 Aug. 26, Mary, d., Tho. Dudley, of Brearly, bur. 596
 1664 Jan. 18, M^{rs} Dudley of the Fundlesse, bur. 597
 1671 Jan. 29, Tho. Granger and Sarah Dudley, m. 598
 1673 Feb. 16, Thos. Dudley of Bryerley, bur. 599
 1674 May 3, Saml. Dudley and Judith Whitehouse of this parish,
 m. 600
 „ June 8, Elizabeth, d., Edward and Ann D., of Bryerley, bapt.
 601
 „ July 20, Eliz., d., Edward Dudley, of Bryerley, bur. 602
 „ Aug. 8, Will. Dudley, of Fundless, bur. 603
 1675 Feb. 21, Edw., s., Edw. and Ann Dudley, of Brierley, bapt.
 604
 1676 Sept. 14, Mary, d., Sam. and Judith D., of Brierley, nailor,
 bapt. 605
 1677 Oct. 16, Wm. Hartell, of Over Gornal, collier, and Joane
 Dudley, of Dudley, m. 606
 1679 April 3, Mary, d., Edw. and Margtt. D., of Cottwall End,
 laborer, bapt. 607
 „ April 11, same bur. 608
 1680 Nov. 28, Edw., s., Edw. and Margtt., of Cot. E., naylor, bapt.
 609
 1681 April 14, Mary, d., Edw. and Ann Dudley, of Brierley,
 naylor, bapt. 610
 1683 Nov. 1, John, s., Edw. and Margt. D., of Cott. End, mason,
 bapt. 611
 1684 June 12, Sarah, d., Edw. and Ann Dudley, of Brierly, bapt.
 612
 „ July 31, Thos., s., John and Hester Dudley, *alias* Sutton, of
 Coseley, bapt. (See No. 214). 613
 „ Jan. 3, Ambross Dudley, of Cottwall End, gent., bur. 614
 1686 Jan. 18, Ambross, s., Edw. and Margt. Dudley, of Cottwall
 End, naylor, bapt. 615
 1687 May 5, Saml. Dudley, of Ettingsall, naylor, and Amey
 Paston, from Walsall, m. 616
 „ Jan. 9, Eliz., d., Edw. and Anne Dudley, of Bryerly, bapt.
 617
 1689 Sept. 22, Humble, s., Edw. and Margtt. D., of Cot. End,
 nailor, bapt. 618

- 1689 Oct. 3, Tho. Dudley of Tipton, *alias* Tibbington, gent., and
Mrs. Martha Ecclesall, of Coseley, m. 619
(A leaf missing 1689 to March, 1690).
- 1690 Jan. 25, Wm., s., Edw. and Anne D., of Bryerly, nailor, bapt. 620
- 1692 July 1, Mary, d., Edw. and Margtt. D., of Cotwall End, bapt. 621
- „ Aug. 10, John, s., Sam. and Amy D., of Coseley, nailor,
bur. 622
- „ Aug. 22, Humble, s., Ed. and Marg. D., of Cot. End, nailor,
bur. 623
- „ Dec. 22, Mr. Jos. Eccleshall, of Coseley, who was formerly
minister of Sedgley, bur. 624
- 1697 July 18, Jane, d., Edw. and Margt. Dudley, of Cot. End,
bapt. 625
- „ Nov. 24, Old Rose, w., John Dudley, gent., of Cot. End, bur. 626
- 1699 March 21, Mr. John Dudley, of Cottwall End, basket-
maker, bur. 627
- 1702 Aug. 16, Joseph, s., Edw. and Margtt. D., of Cot. End,
nailor, bapt. 628
- „ Jan. 13, Tho. Whitehouse and Mary Dudley, both of this
parish, m. 629
- 1706 July 10, Dan., s., Sam. Dudley of Brierly, nailor, bur. 630
- 1708 Feb. 27, Samuel Dudley, of Brierley, nailor, bur. 631
- „ March 17, Margtt., w., Edw. Dudley, of Cot. End, nailor, bur. 632
- 1713 Oct. 4, Sam. Hickmans and Sarah Dudley, both of this parish,
m. 633
- „ Jan. 17, Ann Dudley, of Brierley, spr., bur. 634
- 1716 July 1, John, s., Mary Dudley, of Cot. End, spr. (base), bapt. 635
- „ July 8, Thomas, s., Edw. and Ann Dudley, of Tipton, gent.,
bapt. 636
- „ Oct. 3, Anne, ux., Edw. Dudley, of Brierley, nailor, bur. 637
- 1717 Feb. 20, Mary, d., Wm. and Susanna Dudley, of Brierly,
nailor (See No. 904), bapt. 638
- 1719 March 5, Edw. Dudley, junr., of Brierley, nailor, bur. 639
- 1721 May 30, Susannah, w., Wm. Dudley, of Brierley, nailor, bur. 640

- 1722 March 31, Wm. Hickmans and Martha Dudley, both of
this parish, m. 641
- „ July 8, Wm. Haughton and Margaret Dudley, both of this
parish, m. 642
- 1725 Oct. 30, Wm. Dudley and Hannah Beckett, both of this
parish, m. 643
- 1727 Aug. 7, Gabriel Joanes, of Sedgley, and Anne Dudley, of
West Bromwich, m. 644
- 1728 July 23, Thos. Kaddick and Anne Dudley, both of this
parish, m. 645
- „ Feb. 27, Edw. Dudley of Brierley, yeoman, bur. 646
- 1731 Dec. 27, Joseph Dudley and Hannah Bryan, both of this
parish, m. 647
- 1736 Aug. 24, Edw. Dudley, nailor, bur. 648
- „ Jan. 23, Hannah, ux., Jos. Dudley, of Ettingsall, nailor, bur.
649
- 1738 June 25, Hannah, d., Jos. and Eliz. Dudley, of Ettingsall,
nailor, bapt. (See No. 907). 650
- 1743 Jan. 22, Dan. Whitehouse and Martha Dudley, both of this
parish, m. 651
- 1749 Dec. 12, Wm. Dudley, of Brierley, bur. 652
- 1750 Oct. 8, Fras. Moseley and Hannah Dudley, both of this
parish, m. 653
- 1752 April 16, Thos. Evans and Elizab. Dudley, m. 654
- 1768 Dec. 26, Ben. Dudley, B., and Mary Stokes, spr., m. 655
- 1774 Joseph Dudley witnesses a marriage. 656
- 1780 April 10, Charles Smith, B., and Jane Dudley, spr., m. 657
- 1794 June 9, Sam. Timmins, B., and Ann Dudley, spr., m. 658
- 1799 July 14, Jane, d., Wm. and Esther Dudley, of Ettingsall,
collier, bapt. 659
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TIPTON REGISTERS.

These registers are not well kept, nor are the entries quite consecutive, one reason for which is that the books have been rebound and some leaves misplaced. They purport to commence in 1513, but it is certain that the true date should be 1573. It is no doubt the mistake of the early transcriber.¹ The entries are here arranged in chronological order.

1514	Dec. 12, Edward Cuffin and Margt. Dudley, m.	660
	(<i>sic</i>). (This and another entry follow 17th <i>January</i> , 1514, <i>i.e.</i> , 1574).	
1514	Jan. 16, Will., s., Thomas Dudley, bapt.	661
1518	May 23, Joane, unlawful daughter of Francis Dudley, bapt.	662
"	July 27, Thomas, s., Thomas Dudley, bapt.	663
1579	(Immediately succeeds 1518).	
"	July 16, Hugh, s., Thomas Dudley, bapt.	664
"	Nov. 4, Elizab., unlawful d., Randall Dudley, bapt.	665
1585	Oct. 3, Henry, s., Thos. Dudley, bapt.	666
"	Oct. 17, Thomas, s., Wm. Dudley, bapt.	667
1591	Dec. 3, Jane, d., Wm. Dudley, bapt.	668
1592	Sept. 3, Thomas, s., Edward Dudley, bapt.	669
1594	Feb. 8, Mary, unlawful d., Richard Dudley, bur.	670
1603-4	March 24, Thomas, s., William Dudley, bapt.	671
1604	Oct 10, Johane, ux., Edward Sutton, bur.	672
1605-6	Feb. 22, William, s., William Dudley, bapt.	673
1609	Oct. 19, Rich. Parkeshouse and Jane Dudley, <i>alias</i> Sutton, m.	674
1610-11	Feb. 19, Will., s., of Robert Sutton, gent., bapt.	675
1611 (-12?)	Jan. 29, Jeffry Dudley and Elizab. Dudley, m.	676
1612	Oct. 13, George Gest and Alice Dudley, m.	677
1612-13	Jan. 22, Elizabeth Dudley, widow, bur.	678
1613	April 25, Thomas, s., Jefferie Dudley, <i>alias</i> Sutton, bapt.	679
"	Aug. 15, Jane, d., Henry Dudley, bapt.	680
1615	Aug. 20, John, s., Thomas Dudley, bur.	681

¹ Mr. G. F. Beltz, *Lancaster Herald*, in a letter to the late Rev. Edw. Dudley, of Broome, of 3 July, 1827, writes concerning these Registers:—"I had entertained some doubt respecting the accuracy of the report previously received that the registers of this parish [Tipton], were of so early a date as 1513—the Canon for keeping parochial registers not having been issued until 1538, and the instances being extremely rare of registers of an earlier date than the Canon. The entries in the first page purport indeed to begin in 1513; but upon a closer inspection I have satisfied myself that they commence in point of fact in 1573."

1616	July 8, Thomas, s., Henry Dudley, bapt.	682
"	Nov. 17, Edw., s., William Dudley, bapt.	683
1618-19	March 7, William, s., Henry Dudley, bapt.	684
1619-20	Jan. 9, Elizabeth, d., William Dudley, bapt.	685
* * * (A gap) * *		
1635-6	March 8, Elizabeth, d., William Dudley, bapt.	686
1637	July 11, Will. Dudley and Elizabeth Perry, m.	687
1646	Oct. 7, Eleanor, d., Will. Dudley, bapt.	688
1647	Richard Dudley, a child, bapt. in private by Mr. Needham about the beginning of September.	
1649	June 7, Edward Downes and Elizab. Dudley, m.	690
"	Sept. 29, Mr. Thos. Dudley, a son, bur.	691
1650	Oct. 1, Edward, s., Rich. and Frances Dudley, bapt.	692
1653-4	Feb. 15, Edw., s., Edw. and Elizab. Deane, bur.	693
"	March 2, Mr. Edward Dudley, bur.	694
1654	May 1, Priscilla, d., Edward and Sarah Dudley, born.	695
"	May 20, Thos., s., Humble and Mary Dudley, born.	696
1655	July 3, a son of Mr. Edw. and Sarah Dudley, which dyed, born	697
"	July 9, a son of ditto, which dyed unbapt., was bur.	698
"	July 24, Sarah, ux., Mr. Edward Dudley, bur.	699
"	Sept. 11, a son of Rich. and Fras. Dudley, which d. unbapt., bur.	700
"	Sept. 19 (<i>sic</i>), a son of Rich. and Fras. Dudley, which died unbapt., <i>born</i> .	701
1656	April 15, Eleanor, widow of William Dudley, bur.	702
"	July 5, a dau. of Rich. and Fras. Dudley, unbapt., bur.	703
"	Nov. 29, William Dudley, bur.	704
1656-7	Jan. 1, Catherine, d. of Humbell and Mary Dudley, born.	705
1657	Sept. 24, Thomas, s., Rich. and Fras. Dudley, born.	706
1660	Rich. Sheldon, of Walsall, and Hannah, d. of Thomas Dudley, of this parish. Banns last published, Aug. 19th.	707
1661	Sept. 4, Sarah, d., Edward and Mary Dudley, born.	708
"	May —, (<i>sic</i>), Thos., s., Rich. and Fras. Dudley, bapt.	709
"	June 25, Hannah, d., Wm. and Susanna Dudley, bapt.	711
1663	May 4, Henry Dudley, an aged man, died and was buried on y ^e 4 May, A.D. 1663.	712
"	June 11, Will., s., Will. and Susanna Dudley, bapt., born about 21 days before.	713
"	Nov. 2, John, s., Richard and Fras. Dudley, bapt.	714

1663	Nov. 22, Humble, s., Humble and Mary Dudley, bapt., then aged 2 days.	715
1664-5	March 3, infant of Wm. and Susanna Dudley, bur. ?	716
1666-7	Feb. 3, Mary, d., Humble and Mary Dudley, bapt.	717
1669	June 6, Ester, d., of same, bapt.	718
"	Oct. 21, Miraim, d., Edw. Dudley, gent., and Mary, bur.	719
"	Feb. 6, Thomas Dudley and Elizabeth Smith, m.	720
1669-70	Jan. 10, Martha, ux., Jos. Ecclesall, clerk, died at Coseley, and buried at Tipton, 10 Jan.	721
1670	April 13, Henry Eccleshall, of Coseley, father of Mr. Joseph E., bur.	722
1670-1	Jan. 22, Fras., ux., Rich. Dudley, of Wednesbury, bur. at Tipton.	723
"	Feb. 9, Wm., s., Thos. and Elizab. Dudley, bapt.	724
1671	Dec. 31, Edw., s., Humble and Mary Dudley, born 13 Dec., and bapt. last day in Dec.	725
1672	Sept. 13, Margaret Dudley, bur.	726
1673	Nov. 9, Elizabeth, d., Thos. and Eliz. Dudley, bapt.	727
1674	June 8, Elizab., d., Edw. and Anne Dudley of Brierly, bapt.	728
"	Aug. 15, Edward Dudley, gent., bur.	729
"	Dec. 3, Peter, s., Cornelius and . . . Dudley, of Bromidge, bapt.	730
"	. . . Mr. Thomas, s., Edward Dudley, born (<i>interlined</i>).	730A
"	Jan. 9, Thomas Dudley, gent., aged 83, bur.	731
"	Feb. 18, Wm. Dudley, of Wednesbury, bur.	732
"	Feb. 18, Thos., s., Samuel and Judith Dudley, bapt.	733
1675	Oct. 31, Mrs. Kathren Dudley, aged about 87 years, bur.	734
"	Nov. 18, Thomas, s., Sam. and Judith Dudley, bur.	735
1675-6	Feb. 21, Edw., s., Edw. and Anne Dudley, of Brierley, bapt.	736
1676	Annye ? d., Humble and Mary Dudley, born about 27 Feb., and bur. 27 March, 1676.	737
"	May 21, Mary, d., Thos. and Eliz. Dudley, bapt.	738
"	Oct. 2, Anne, d., Humble and Mary Dudley, bur., "7 th ."	739
1677	March 11, Thos., s., Edw. and Anne Dudley, bapt.	740
1678	June 14, Judith, ux., Sam. Dudley, of Brierly, bur.	741
"	Oct. 13, Thomas, s., Thos. and Elizabeth Dudley, bapt.	742
1680	Oct. 25, Rich. Dudley, of Wednesbury, bur.	743

1680	Nov. 26, Will., s., Thomas Dudley, bur.	744
1681	Sept. 8, Edward Dudley, bur.	745
1682	April 16, Will., s., Tho. and Elizabeth Dudley, bapt.	746
1683	Dec. 8, Sarah Dudley, bur.	747
1684	June 12, Sarah, d., Edw. and Anne Dudley, of Brierley, bapt.	748
1684-5	Jan. 17, Widow Dudley, bur.	749
1686-7	Jan. 4, Edward Dudley, bur.	750
1687-8	Jan. 9, Eliz., d., Edw. and Anne Dudley, of Brierly, bapt.	751
1688	Aug. 18, Mary, d., Thos. and Eliz. Dudley, bur.	752
1689	Oct. 3, Mr. Thos. Dudley and Mrs. Martha Eccleshall, m. by Mr. Janns by licence from Lichfield. (See also Sedgley Registers.)	753
1690	Sept. 12, Edw., s., Mr. Thomas and Martha Dudley, <i>bur. (sic)</i> .	754
1691-2	Jan. 31, John Whitehouse, of Sedgley, and Eliz. Dudley, of Tipton, m. by licence from the Court, <i>per</i> Mr. Nickins.	755
1692 ¹	May 6, Martha, d., Will. and Martha Dudley, bapt.	756
"	Aug. 22, Will., s., John Dudley of y ^e Delves in Wednesbury parish, bur.	757
1692-3	Jan. 28, Susanna Dudley, <i>alias</i> Tomlinson, w ^e , bur.	758
"	Feb. --, Mary, d., John Dudley of y ^e Delves, etc., bur.	759
1693	Nov. 28, Elizabeth Dudley, bur.	760
1693-4	Jan. 5, John, s., John and Ann Dudley, bapt.	761
"	March 11, Mary, d., Wm. and Martha Dudley, bapt.	762
1694	March 31, Anne, d., Edw. and Ann D., of Brierley, bapt.	763
"	May 29, Edward Dudley was born.	764
1695	Aug. 16, Edw., s., John and Anne Dudley, bapt.	765
"	Dec. 31, John Dudley, bur.	766
1695-6	Feb. 17, Will., s., Will. and Martha Dudley, bapt.	767
1697	Sept. 5, Hannah, d., John and Anne Dudley, bapt.	768
"	Sept. 8, same bur.	769
1698	June 14, Richard, s., Wm. and Martha Dudley, bapt.	770
1699	March 26, Thomas, s., John and Anne Dudley, bapt.	771
"	April 18, Mr. Rich. Sterey and Mary Dudley, both of Tipton, m. by licence.	772

¹ There is a licence at Lichfield, dated 1687, for the marriage, at St. Michael's, Coventry, of William Dudley to Martha Whitehouse ("Staffordshire Marriages" in William Salt Library).

1700	April 4, Elizabeth, d., Mr. Thomas and Martha Dudley, bur.	773
"	Feb. 10, Jane, d., Will. and Martha Dudley, bapt.	774
1701	Joseph Eckellshall Dudley, bapt. 3rd day of May.	775
"	May 30, Jeffrey Dudley, s., John and Anne, bapt.	776
1702	Sept. 8, Miraim, d., Mr. Thos. and . . . Dudley, borne.	777
1703	April 7, a child of Mr. Thos. Dudley, bur.	778
"	Sept. 27, Will., s., John and Ann Dudley, bapt.	779
1704	Nov. 24, Martha, ux., Mr. Thos. Dudley, bur.	780
"	Jan. 4, Eliz., d., Dud Dudley, gent., and Anne, his wife, bapt.	781
1705	Feb. 21, Ann, d., Mr. Dud Dudley, bur.	782
1707	Nov. 26, Mary Dudley, w ^e ., bur.	783
1708	May 27, Duda Norris, s., Mr. Dud and Anne Dudley, bapt.	784
1709	Aug. 21, Jeremiah, s., John and Anne Dudley, bapt.	785
1710	March 26, Thos., s., Dud Dudley, gent., and Anne, bapt.	786
"	Dec. 21, Martha, d., Wm. and Martha Dudley, bur.	787
1711	May 8, Jeremiah, s., John and Anne Dudley, bur.	788
1713	Jan. 22, Margt., w., Rich. Dudley, bur.	789
1714	Oct. 8, Will., s., Will. and Martha Dudley, bapt. (? bur.)	790
1715	March 31, Tho. Dudley, of Brierley, bur.	791
1717	Aug. 8, John Dudley and Mary Nightingale, m.	792
1718	June 2, Martha, d., John and Mary Dudley, bapt.	793
"	March 5, Wm., the son of Edward Dudley & Summery, gent., and Anne, his wife, bapt.	794
1720	March 9, John, s., Mr. Edw. and Anne Dudley, bapt.	795
1722	Aug. 11, Mr. Joseph Dudley, the son of Mr. Thomas Dudley & Summary, was bur.	796
"	Sept. 16, Mary, d., John and Mary Dudley, bapt.	797
"	Oct. 4, same buried.	798
"	Feb. 26, Thomas Dudley, gent., bur.	799
"	March 3, Jos., s., Edw. and Anne Dudley, gent., bapt.	800
1723	Sept. 1, Wm., s., John and Mary Dudley, bapt.	801
1725	July 11, Martha, d., Mr. Edw. and Anne Dudley, bapt.	802
1726	July 17, Martha, d., John and Mary Dudley, bapt.	803
"	Feb. 13, Martha, d., Edw. and Anne Dudley, gent., bur.	804
1727	Jan. 10, Guilford, s., Edw. and Anne Dudley, gent., bapt.	805
1728	April 23, the same buried.	806

1728	Oct. 15, Thomas Dudley, pauper, bur.	807
1729	Aug. 29, Mr. Edw. Dudley's man (Huriah Lewes), bur.	808
"	Feb. 23, Sarah, d., John and Mary Dudley, bapt.	809
1730	May 6, Mary, ux., John Dudley, bur.	810
"	Sept. 1, Sarah, d., John Dudley, bur.	811
1731	Nov. 14, Sarah, d., John and Elizabeth Dudley (bapt ?)	812
" 1732	March 25, Jane Dudley and child, bur.	813
1733	Nov. 18, Sarah, d., John Dudley (? bapt. or bur.)	814
"	Feb. 17, Sarah, d., John and Elizab. Dudley (? bapt.)	815
"	March 3, Martha Dudley, widow, bur.	816
1734	Oct. 17, Richard, s., Richd. and Eliz. Dudley, bapt. (See No. 906).	817
1735	April 4, Hannah (?), of John and Elizab. Dudley, bapt ?	818
1736	April 10, Ann and Sarah, drs. of Rich. and Elizab. Dudley, bapt.	819
1738	Feb. 11, Ann, d., John and Elizab. Dudley, bapt.	820
1740	April 1, Ann, d., John Dudley, bur.	821
"	Feb. 27, Jeremiah, s., John and Eliz. Dudley, bapt.	822
1741	July 9, William Dudley, bur.	823
"	Dec. 17, Elizabeth Dudley, bur.	824
1742	March 23, John Dudley, bur.	825
1743	Dec. 25, John, s., John and Elizab. Dudley, bapt.	826
1744	March 26, Joseph Dudley and Mary Darby, m.	827
"	Jan. 23, Mr. John, s., Mr. Edw. Dudley, bur.	828
"	March 10, Phebe, d., Joseph and Mary Dudley, bapt.	829
1745	Feb. 6, Mr. Edward Dudley, gent., bur.	830
1746	June 4, Jeffery, s., John and Eliz. Dudley, bapt.	831
1747	July 5, Edward, s., Mr. Thos. and Hanna Maria D., bapt.	832
1748	July 3, Edw., s., Joseph and Mary Dudley, bapt.	833
"	Sept. 29, Rich., s., Mr. Tho. and Hanna Maria Dudley, bapt.	834
1749	July 9, Anne, d., John and Elizabeth Dudley, bapt.	835
"	Oct. 1, Tho., s., Mr. Tho. and Hanna Maria Dudley, bapt.	836
"	March 8, Ann Dudley, widow, bur.	837
1750	Aug. 18, Richard Dudley, bur.	838
"	Sept. 16, John, s., Mr. Tho. and Hanna Maria Dudley, bapt.	839
1752	July 27, Charles, s., same, bapt. ; born 30 June.	840
1753	Aug. 26, Hanna Maria, d., same, bapt.	841
"	Nov. 29, Samuel Dudley, bur.	842
"	Dec. 25, Rich., base child of Mary Dudley, bapt.	843

1754	Dec. 22, Walter, s., Mr. Tho. and Hanna Maria D., bapt.	844
1755-6	Jan. 13, Jeremiah, s., John and Eliz. Dudley, bur.	845
1758	July 24, Abraham Whitehouse and Sarah Dudley, m.	846
1759	Nov. 6, Susannah, ux., Rich. Dudley, bur.	847
"	Nov. 6, Wm., s., same bapt., 6 weeks old.	848
1760	Dec. 21, Thos., b. c. of Mary Dudley, bapt.	849
1761	March 3, Esther, d., Joseph and Mary Dudley, at 9½ years, bapt.	850
"	March 3, Joseph, s., same, æt. 6 years, bapt.	851
"	March 3, Daniel, s., same, æt. 3 years, bapt.	852
"	June 28, Tho., b. c., Mary Dudley, bur.	853
"	Nov. 8, Martha, d., Jos. and Mary Dudley, bapt.	854
1762	Oct. 7, Fras. Sadler, b. c., Sarah Dudley, bapt.; bur. 12 Jan., 1763.	855
1764	April 1, Judith, d., Jos. and Mary Dudley, bapt.	856
"	June 4, William Dudley, bur.	857
"	June 6, Thos. Lyon and Ann Dudley, m.	858
"	Nov. 15, Judith, d., Jos. and Mary Dudley, bur.	859
1766	April 27, Mary Dudley, bur.	860
1768	Feb. 7, John Dudley, bur.	861
"	July 24, Sam., s., Rich. and Sarah Dudley, bapt.	862
1769	Sept. 10, Sam., s., Rich. and Elizab. Dudley, bapt.	863
1771	Feb. 7, John Perschouse and Sarah Sutton, m. by licence.	864
"	March 19, Judith, d., Jos. and Mary D., bapt.; born 17 Feb., 1766.	865
"	Nov. 24, John, s., Edw. and Elizab. Dudley, bapt.	866
"	Dec. 22, Mary, d., Abrm. and Hannah D., bapt.; bur. 5 Jan., æt. ¾ of a year.	867
1772	Oct. 18, John, s., Joseph and Sarah Dudley, bapt.; born 17 Sept.	868
"	Nov. 1, Mary, d., Abraham and Hannah Dudley, bapt.	869
1773	April 8, a child of John Dudley from Hocker Hill, bur.	870
1774	Sept. 13, Mrs. Dudley from Birmingham, bur.	871
1775	March 12, James, s., Abraham and Hannah Dudley, bapt.	872
"	June 4, Edward Smith and Esther Dudley, m.	873
"	Dec. 17, Joseph Dudley's wife, bur.	874
1776	April 21, Edw., s., Edw. and Eliz. Dudley, bapt.	875
1779	April 18, Ann, d., Abraham and Hannah Dudley, bapt.	876
"	May 23, Jeremiah, s., Edw. and Eliz. Dudley, bapt.	877

1779	May 31, Will. Foster and Ann Dudley, m.	878
"	Dec. 25, Joseph Dudley, bur.	879
1781	July 24, Isaac Timmins and Martha Dudley, m.	880
1783	June 10, Sam., s., Edw. and Eliz. Dudley, bapt.; born 12 May, 1781.	881
1784	March 21, Phillis, d., same bapt.	882
1785	May 3, Elizabeth Dudley, bur.	883
1789	Feb. 19, Edward Dudley, bur.	884
1791	Jan. 19, Sarah Dudley, bur.	885
1794	Nov. 27, Sarah Dudley, bur.	886
1797	April 28, John Dudley, bur.	887
1799	May 12, Jos., s., Jos. and Ann Dudley, bapt.	888
"	Aug. 25, Sarah, d., Edw. and Sarah Dudley, bapt.	889
1800	March 23, Will., s., Will. and Sarah Dudley, bapt.	890
"	April 4, Phebe Dudley, bur.	891
"	July 20, Tho., s., Jos. and Ann Dudley, bapt.	892
"	Aug. 10, Eleanor, d., John and Mary Dudley, bapt.	893
"	Aug. 17, Eleanor Dudley, bur.	894
"	Dec. 28, Phebe Dudley, bur.	895

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1611	May 16, Margaret, d., Jeffrey and Mary Dudley, bapt.	896
1615	Oct. 5, Dorothy, d., Jeffrey and Elizab. Duddeley, bapt.	897
1659	Feb. 9, John, s., Edward Duddeley, bapt.	898
1661	Feb. 4, Anne, d., Edward and (<i>blank</i>) Duddeley, bapt.	899
1666	Feb. 27, Anne, ux., Jeffrey Dudley, bur.	900
1688	May 19, Mary, d., Edward and Mary Dudley, bapt.	901
1701	May 15, Thomas, s., Thomas and Mary Dudley, bapt.	902
1706	Feb. 25, Mary, d., Thomas and Mary Dudley, bapt.	903
1717	Nov. 10, William Dudley of parish of Sedgley, and Susannah Pollard of Thrapston in Northamptonshire, m. (See No. 638.)	904
1728	Dec. 16, John Dudley of Oldswinford, bur.	905
1733	Nov. 28, Richard Dudley of Tipton and Elizabeth Warren of Kinfare, m. by licence. (See No. 817.)	906
1737	Sept. 19, Joseph Dudley of Sedgley and Elizab. Whitmore, of this parish, m. (See No. 650.)	907
1738	Aug. 9, Hannah, d., Jos. Dudley of Sedgley, bur.	908

1752	Nov. 5, Edward Dudley from Tipton, bur.	909
1753	April 21, Charles Dudley, infant, bur.	910
1754	Oct. 12, Richard Dudley, bur.	911
1755	Feb. 14, Walter Dudley, bur.	912
"	Dec. 26, Ann Dudley, infant, bur.	913
1757	June 19, Rich. Brookes, widower, and Elizab. Dudley, w ^o , both of this parish, m.	914
1758	April 14, Mr. Thomas Dudley, bur.	915
"	April 27, William Dudley, bur.	916
1761	Sept. 19, Mr. William Dudley, bur.	917
1769	Oct. 12, Humphrey Dudley, of Dudley, and Elizabeth Good- win of Kingswinford, m. (at Brierley Hill).	918
1774	June 5, William Hill and Hannah Dudley, both of this parish, m.	919
1777	Nov. 3, Thomas Low and Eleanor Dudley, both of Kings- winford, m. (at Brierley Hill).	920
1784	Feb. 20, Ann Dudley, bur., aged 65.	921
1785	Feb. 13, Joseph Dudley and Sarah Lowe, m., in the presence of Ann Stokes and Jos. Pitt.	922
"	April 26, Richard Dudley, bur., aged 28.	923
1788	April 27, Sophia, d., Mr. Thomas and Eliz. Dudley, bapt.	924
"	May 2, Sophia Dudley, infant, bur.	925
"	June 10, Thomas Dudley and Frances Geary, both of this parish, m.	926
"	Oct. 20, Geoffrey Dudley and Esther Skidmore, both of this parish, m.	927
1790	Jan. 30, Hannah Maria Dudley, bur., aged 73.	928
1793	March 24, John Dudley and Sarah Eldridge, both of this parish, m.	929
1797	Feb. 16, John Dudley and Ann Clough, both of this parish, m.	930
1799	May 14, John Sellman and Frances Dudley, both of this parish, m. Witnesses—Ann Bennett and Edward Dudley.	931
1802	Sarah Dudley and William Dudley witnessed the marriage, on 27 Sept., of John Hickman to Hannah Wright.	932
1804	May 6, Samuel Hodgetts and Sarah Dudley, both of this parish, m.	933
1807	April 6, Edward Dudley and Hannah Dudley witnessed the marriage of Will Parkes to Elizab. Rogers.	934
"	May 4, Elizabeth Dudley, aged one year, bur.	935

1807	July 12, Joseph Smith and Ann Dudley, both of this parish, m.	936
1808	Aug. 21, John Dudley and Jemima Jones, both of this parish, m.	937
1809	Nov. 30, Joseph Dudley and Mary Woodhall, both of this parish, m.	938

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1564	Sept. 16, Tho. Longeslowe and Joan Dudley, m.	939
1591	"Edward Dudley and Elizabeth Sheldon, were marr. the 23rd November."	940
1592	Oct. 9, Elizabeth Dudley, bur.	941
1666	July 26, John, s., Will. and Susanna Dudley, bapt. (See Tipton).	942
1671-2	Feb. 17, Rich. Dudley and Sarah Browne, m., both of this parish.	943
1672	Aug. 23, Sarah, d., Will. Dudley, of Delves, bapt.	944
1672-3	Jan. 28, George, s., Richard Dudley of the Hall, bapt.	945
1674	Oct. 23, Thos. s., Wm. Dudley, of the Delves, bapt.	946
1674-5	Feb. 8, Elizab. (altered to <i>Joan</i>), ux., Wm. Dudley, at the Bridgend, bur.	947
"	Feb. 18, Wm. Dudley of the Delves, was bur. at Tipton. (See No. 732).	948
1676	April 18, Rich., s., Richard Dudley, bapt.	949
"	July 22, Henry, s., Ann Dudley, w ^o , bur.	950
"	Nov. 22, George, s., Richard and Sarah Dudley, bur.	951
1677	June 11, Richard, son of same, bur.	952
1680	Nov. 24, Edw. Dudley and Benedict Chamberlaine, m.	953
1681	Oct. 23, Thomas, s., Edw. Dudley, bapt.	954
1683	June 14, Thomas Dudley and Eliz. (illegible), m.	955
1685	Oct. 25, Will., s., Will. Dudley, jun., nailor, bapt.	956
"	Dec. 27, Richard, s., John Dudley, bapt.	957
1686-7	Feb. 21, Rich., s., Tho. and Elizab. Dudley, collier, bapt.	958
1687	June 26, Joseph, s., Will. Dudley, jun., bapt.	959
"	July 31, Ann, d., Edw. Dudley, nailor, bapt.	960
1688	Oct. 16, Tho., s., Tho. and Elizab. Dudley, bapt.	961
1690	July 20, John, s., Will. and Sarah Dudley, bapt.	962
"	Oct. 31, Will. Dudley, nailor, bur.	963
"	Nov. 16, Elizab., d., Tho. and Elizab. Dudley, bapt.	964

1690	Jan. 29, Anne Dudley, w ^o ., bur.	965
„	March 7, William, s., John and Anne Dudley, bapt.	966
1692-3	Jan. 7, Mary, d., of same, bapt.	967
1693	June 16, Rich., s., Will. and Sarah Dudley, bapt.	968
„	June 20, Mary, d., Tho. and Elizab. Dudley, bapt.	969
1693-4	March 14, Tho. Dudley of this towne, bur. in Woollen.	970
1696	July 21, Mary, d., Edward and Bennet Dudley, bapt.	971
1703	March 31, Rich. Nicolls, of Walsall, butcher, and Ann Dudley, of this parish, m.	972
1704	Nov. 5, Tho. Dudley, nailor, and Kath. Wilkes, both of this parish, m.	973
1705	Eliz., d., Thos. Dudley, nailor, and Kath., born 22 Sept., bapt, 30th.	974
1705-6	Feb. 28, Eliz., d., Tho. and Kath. Dudley, bur. in Woollen.	975
1707	June 3, John, son of same, bapt.	976
1712-3	Jan. 1, Will., s., Joseph Dudley, nailor, and Eliz., bapt.	977
1713-4	Feb. 2, Tho., s., Tho. and Katherine Dudley, bapt.	978
1715	Dec. 13, Tho., s., Tho. and Elizab. Dudley, bapt.	979
1716-7	Jan. 30, Joseph, s., Joseph and Eliz. Dudley, bur.	980
„	Feb. 24, Edw., s., Thos. and Kath. Dudley, bapt.	981
1717-8	Feb. 11, a still-born child of Moses and Mary Dudley, bur.	982
1718	June 10, John Dudley, of Walsall, and Hannah Cooper, of Sedgley, m.	983
„	Oct. 17, Benjamin, s., Joseph and Elizab. Dudley, bapt.	984
„	Dec. 16, Sarah, ux., Rich. Dudley, bur.	985
„	Feb. 2, Elizab., d., Humph. Dudley, gent., and Eliza, his wife, bur.	986
1719	March 25, Ann, d., Tho. and Kath. Dudley, bapt.	987
1720	July 28, Moses Dudley and Mary Seymor, both of this parish, m.	989
„	Oct. 31, Charles Ferriday and Mary Dudley, both of this parish, m.	990
1721	June 17, John, s., Moses and Mary Dudley, bapt.	991
„	Sept. 27, John James and Elizab. Dudley, marr., being forced to it as he was making his escape having got her with child. It was forgot to be registered by y ^e clerke in its proper place.	992

1721-2	Feb. 4, Richard Dudley and Anne Turner, both of this parish, m.	993
1722	Aug. 26, Rich. Seamor and Mary Dudley, both of this parish, m.	994
"	Oct. 31, Moses, s., Moses and Mary Dudley, bapt.	995
"	Nov. 25, Benj., s., Joseph and Elizab. Dudley, bur.	996
1723	July 1, Edward Egginton, min ^r , of Wednesbury and Miraim, d. of Mr. Edward (<i>sic</i>) Thomas Dudley, of Tipton, m.	997
"	Sept. 2, Isaac, s., Joseph and Eliz. Dudley, bapt.	998
"	Dec. 15, Kath., d., Thomas and Kath. Dudley, bapt.	999
"	Feb. 15, Thos., s., Moses and Mary Dudley, bapt.	1000
1724	April 11, Mary, d., Will. and Ann Dudley, bapt.	1001
"	May 11, same buried.	1002
"	Oct. 9, Humphrey Dudley, jun., bur. (See No. 1278).	1003
1725	Feb. 20, Benjamin Dudley, bur.	1004
"	Aug. 20, Eliz., d., Wm. and Ann Dudley, bapt.	1005
1726	April 1, Eliz., d., Tho. and Kath. Dudley, bapt.	1006
"	April 16, Richard Dudley, bur.	1007
"	Sept. 4, Ann, d., Rich. and Ann Dudley, bapt.	1008
"	Dec. 16, Will., s., Moses and Mary Dudley, bapt.	1009
1727	May 24, Mary, d., Will. and Ann Dudley, bapt.	1010
1728	Sept. 19, Hannah, d., Rich. and Ann Dudley, bur.	1011
1729	May 5, Sarah, ux., Humphrey Dudley, bur.	1012
"	Nov. 22, Joseph, s., Rich. and Ann Dudley, bapt.	1013
"	Jan. 27, Thos. Dudley, bur.	1014
"	Feb. 23, John Dudley (<i>appr.</i>), bur.	1015
1730	May 27, Humphrey Dudley, bur.	1016
"	Oct. 1, Esther Dudley, widow, bur. (See No. 1278).	1017
1731	May 12, Sarah, d., Moses and Mary Dudley, bapt.	1018
"	Sept. 21, Sarah, d., Will. and Ann Dudley, bapt.	1019
"	Sept. 27, James, s., Joseph and Eliz. Dudley, bapt.	1020
1732	May 14, William Dudley, bur.	1021
"	July 15, Mary, d. of William and Ann Dudley, buried. Her husband Dudley had been dead about 8 weeks, and the child died whilst she was gone out to be married to one Sawyer, a stranger just come into the parish.	1022
"	July 24, John Dudley and Martha Harper, m.	1023
"	Oct. 28, Ann, ux., Richard Dudley, bur.	1024
1733	June 10, Mary, d., John and Martha Dudley, bapt.	1025
"	Dec. 4, Cattern, d., Cattern Dudley, w ^o , bur.	1026
"	Feb. 4, Thomas Dudley and Ann Spitel, m.	1027

1734	April 27, Elizab., d., Joseph and Eliz. Dudley, bapt.	1028
"	Jan. (<i>sic</i>) 12, Martha, d., John and Martha Dudley, bapt.	1029
"	June 22, Elizab., d., Joseph and Eliz. Dudley, bur.	1030
"	July 8, Ann, d., William and Ann Dudley, bur.	1031
"	March 16, Eliz., d., Thos. and Ann Dudley, bapt.	1032
1736	May 30, Matthew Dudley and Ann Baker, m.	1033
"	March 4, Sarah, d., Will. and Ann Dudley, bapt.	1034
1737	Nov. 19, John, s., John and Martha Dudley, bapt.	1035
1738-9	March 9, Hannah, d., Matt. and Ann Dudley, bapt.	1036
1739	May 28, Martha, d., Thos. and Martha Dudley, bur.	1037
"	Feb. 10, Martha, d., John and Martha Dudley, bapt.	1038
"	March 16, Joseph Dudley, from West Bromwich, bur.	1039
1740	April 22, Sarah Dudley or Crouder, w ^o , bur.	1040
"	June 30, Martha, d., John and Martha Dudley, bur.	1041
"	Sept. 19, Catherine Dudley, from the Workhouse, bur.	1042
"	March 7, Mathew Dudley, bur.	1043
1741	July 12, Mary, d., John and Martha Dudley, bapt.	1044
1743	Dec. 29, Elizab., ux., Joseph Dudley, bur.	1045
1744	Oct. 3, Joseph, s., Thomas and Ann Dudley, bapt.	1046
1746	Oct. 27, Thomas Dudley and Elizab. Davis, m.	1047
1747	March 27, Hannah, d., Thos. and Elizab. Dudley, bapt.	1048
"	Jan. 24, Ben., s., Thos. and Ann Dudley, bapt.	1049
1748	Aug. 28, Elizab., d., Thos. and Elizab. Dudley, bapt.	1050
1749-50	Feb. 5, Will. Saunders and Mary Dudley, m.	1051
1751	May 8, Mary Dudley, w ^o , bur.	1052
1752	Feb. 16, Sarah, d., Tho. and Eliz. Dudley, bapt.	1053
1753	April 29, Will. Holland and Sarah Dudley, m.	1054
1754	Oct. 31, Eleanor, ux., Wm. Dudley, bur.	1055
"	Nov. 20, Will. Roliston and Ann Dudley, m.	1056
1755	Jan. 1, Richard Page and Elizab. Dudley, m.	1057
"	April 16, John Ravingscroft and Elizab. Dudley, m.	1058
"	June 28, Ann, d., John and Elizab. Dudley, bapt.	1059
"	Nov. 28, Sarah, d., Thos. and Elizab. Dudley, bur.	1060
"	Dec. 5, Elizabeth, d., same bur.	1061
1756	April 19, James Dudley and Jane Hayns, m.	1062
"	Oct. 23, Joseph, s., James and Jane Dudley, bapt.	1063
"	Dec. 25, Will., s., Thos. and Elizab. Dudley, bapt.	1064
1759	Sept. 19, Isaac, s., James and Jane Dudley, bapt.	1065
"	Oct. 28, Thos., s., Thos. and Elizab. Dudley, bapt.	1066
"	Nov. 18, Jane, ux., James Dudley, bur.	1067
1760	Dec. 21, Tho., s., Tho. and Elizab. Dudley, bur.	1068

1761	Jan. 10, James, s., James and Jane Dudley, bur.	1069
"	June —, James Dudley and Mary Horton, m.	1070
1762	Aug. 22, Elizab., d., John and Ann Dudley, bapt.	1071
"	Sept. 14, James Dudley and Mary Lewis, m.	1072
"	Nov. 19, Joseph Dudley, bur.	1073
"	Nov. 21, Tho. Clarke and Ann Dudley, m.	1074
1763	Jan. 16, John, s., Thos. and Eliz. Dudley, bapt.	1075
"	April 1, Joseph, s., John and Mary Dudley, bur.	1076
"	June 25, Sarah, d., James and Mary Dudley, bapt.	1077
1764	—— Thos. Dudley and Sarah Edge, both of this parish, m.	1078
"	Sept. 28, James, s., James and Mary Dudley, bapt.	1079
1765	July 26, Sarah, d., James and Sarah Dudley, bur.	1080
"	Aug. 28, John, s., Thos. and Eliz. Dudley, bur.	1081
"	Sept. 22, William Dudley and Hannah Matthews, m.	1082
"	Oct. 4, James, s., James and Mary Dudley, bur.	1083
1766	April 20, Mary, d., Rich. and Ann Dudley, bapt.	1084
"	July 27, David, s., James and Mary Dudley, bapt.	1085
"	Dec. 28, Thos. Traunter and Hannah Dudley, m.	1086
1768	April 5, Will., s., Will. and Mary Dudley, bapt.	1087
"	Dec. 3, Stephen Standley of Whampton and Hannah D., of this parish, m.	1088
1769	March 26, John, s., Will. and Anne Dudley, bur.	1089
1770	June 3, John, s., John and Jane Dudley, bapt.	1090
"	July 4, Mary, d., Will. and Anne Dudley, bapt.	1091
"	July 15, John and James, sons of James and Mary Dudley, bapt.	1092
"	Oct. 29, Anne, ux., Thomas Dudley, bur.	1093
1772	March 29, Ben., s., James and Mary Dudley, bapt.	1094
"	June 28, William, s., John and Jane Dudley, bapt.	1095
"	Dec. 10, Hannah, illeg. d. of Elizab. Dudley, bur.	1096
1773	June 3, James, s., Wm. and Ann Dudley, bur., drowned in bathing.	1097
"	July 25, Martha ux., John Dudley, bur.	1098
"	Nov. 10, Benjamin, s., James and Mary Dudley, bur.	1099
1774	Feb. 6, Will., s., John and Jane Dudley, bapt.	1100
"	Feb. 15, Jeffrey Dudley and Mary Court, both of this parish, m.	1101
"	Dec. 26, John, s., Jeffrey and Mary Dudley, bapt.	1102
1775	May 10, Ann, ux., Will. Dudley, bur.	1103
"	May 15, Anne, illeg. d., Sarah Dudley, bapt.	1104

1776	March 22, John Dudley, bur.	1105
"	May 23, Joseph, s., James and Jane Dudley, bur.	1106
"	Nov. 13, Joseph, s., Jeffrey and Mary Dudley, bapt.	1107
1777	Feb. 25, William Dudley, bur.	1108
"	March 23, Hannah, d., Abraham and Hannah Dudley, bapt.	1109
"	April 12, Will., s., Thomas and Elizab. Dudley, bur.	1110
"	July 13, Thomas Dudley, bur.	1111
1778	Oct. 25, Thos., s., Jeffrey and Mary Dudley, bapt.	1112
1781	Jan. 5, Hannah, d., same bapt.	1113
1782	Sept. 7, Elizabeth Dudley, w ^o ., bur.	1114
1783	March 22, Eliz., d., Jeffrey and Mary Dudley, bapt.	1115
1784	Jan. 6, Sarah, d., Abraham and Hannah Dudley, bapt.	1116
1785	Aug. 24, William, s., same bapt.	1117
"	Sept. 11, same bur.	1118
1786	April 16, Sarah, d., Jeff. and Mary Dudley, bapt.	1119
1790	Jan. 5, William, son, same bapt.	1120
1793	May 5, Tho. Dudley, "P.," bur.	1121
"	Nov. 24, Jeff., s., Jeff. and Mary Dudley, bapt.	1122
1797	Jan. 1, Daniel, s., same bapt.	1123
"	April 23, Hannah, d., Abraham and Hannah Dudley, bur.	1124
1798	Dec. 26, Daniel, s., Jeff. and Mary Dudley, bur.	1125
1800	June 3, Ann, d., Abraham and Hannah Dudley, bur.	1126
1803	July 8, Jos. Dudley, of this parish, and Eliz. Roper, of Bilston m.	1127

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[Commence in 1608.]

1611	Aug. 16, Edw., s., Rychard Dudley, bapt.	1128
1612	Jan 20, Tho. Dudley had a son bur., dying before baptism.	1129
1613	Feb. 26, Fras. Penn and Mary Dudley, m.	1130
1614	July 3, Mary, d., Tho. Dudley, bapt.	1131
"	Aug. 14, Will., s., Rychard Dudley, bapt.	1132
"	Nov. 8, Will., s., Rich. D., bur.	1133
1616	April 21, Will. Dudley and Mary Wilye, m.	1134
1617	June 9, Will., s., Will. Dudley, bapt.	1135
"	Feb. 29, Tho., s., Tho. Dudleye, bapt.	1136
1618	Jan. 24, Alice, d., Rich. Dudleye, bapt.	1137

1619	Oct. 27, Frances, d., Will. Dudley, bapt.	1138
1621	March 6, Edward Dudley, bur.	1139
1622	Dec. 2, Margt., d., Rich. Dudley, bapt.	1140
1624	June 10, Rich. Dudley, an unchrist ^d . child, bur.	1141
1625	July 24, Humphrey, s., Will. Dudley, bapt.	1142
1626	Aug. 13, Mary, d., Rich. Dudley, bapt.	1143
1628	Aug. 27, Elizab., d., Will. Dudley, bapt.	1144
"	Aug. 24 (<i>sic</i>), John, s., Thomas Dudley, bapt.	1145
"	Feb. 19, Frances, d., Rich. Dudley, bapt.	1146
1631	Feb. 12, Rich., s., Rich. Dudley, bapt.	1147
"	March 2, Thos., s., Will. Dudley, bapt.	1148
1632	May 21, Edw. Grove and Ann Dudley, m.	1149
"	July 30, Elizab., d., Edw. and Ann Dudley, bapt. ¹	1150
"	Dec. 10, Ann, d., Edw. and Mary Dudley, bapt. ¹	1151
1633	Sept. 29, Mary, d., Edw. Dudley, bapt.	1152
1635	Nov. 23, Edward, s., Edw. Dudley, bapt.	1153
"	Jan. 22, Henry, s., Henry Dudley, bapt.	1154
1636	May 5, Tho., s., Edw. Dudley (or Dadley), bapt.	1155
"	Oct. 18, Edward Dudley and Anne Cartwright, m. (See above, No. 1150.)	1156
1637	May 2, Will. Chambers and Mary Dudley, m.	1157
"	Same day, Robert March and Mary Dudley, m.	1158
1639	June 3, Mary, d., Edw. and Ann Dudley, bapt.	1159
"	July 21, Judith, d., Edw. and Mary Dudley, bapt.	1160
1640	Jan. 10, Thomas, s., Edw. and Ann Dudley, bapt.	1161
1641	Feb. 21, Tho. Reede and Alice Dudley, m.	1162
1642	Sept. 20, Will., s., Edw. and Mary Dudley, bapt.	1163
1643	June 18, Ann, d., Edw. Dudley, bapt.	1164
"	Nov. 3, Will., s., Edw. Dudley, bur.	1165
"	Dec. 4, William Dudley, bur.	1166
"	Feb. 11, Alice Dudley, bur.	1167
1644	Dec. 17, Eliz., d., Edw. Dudley, bapt.	1168
"	Jan. 19, Vine, d., Edw. Dudley, bapt.	1169
1645	June 1, Edward, s., Edw. Dudley, bapt.	1170
1646	May 9, Margaret, d., Edw. Dudley, bapt.	1171
"	June 4, Margaret Dudley, bur.	1172
"	March 1, Mary Dudley, bur.	1173
1647	May 25, Sara, d., Edw. Dudley, bapt.	1174
"	March 18, Elner, d., Edw. Dudley, bapt.	1175
"	March 20, Richard Dudley, bur.	1176

¹ These two entries come between 1636 and 1639.

1649	July 9, Edward Dudley and Sarah Willets, m.	1177
1650	Aug. 25, Elizab., d., Edw. Dudley, jun., bapt.	1178
"	Oct. 20, Will., s., Edw. Dudley, bapt.	1179
1653 ¹	March 12, Hanna, d., Edw. Dudley, cooper, and Mary, born.	1180
1654	June 6, Hanna, d., Ed. D., cooper, bur.	1181
"	Oct. 10, Humfrey, s., Humf. Dudley, naylor, and Jane, born.	1182
"	Feb. 3, Rich., s., Edw. Dudley, butcher, and Sarah, born.	1183
1655	Nov. 21, Edward Dudley, butcher, bur.	1184
1656	Feb. 21, John, s., Humf. Dudley, naylor, and Jane, born.	1185
1657	April 11, Ellenor Dudley, w ^o ., bur.	1186
1658	June 1, Will. Steevens, of this parish, naylor, and Frances Dudley, dau. of Rich. Dudley, naylor, deced., m. by Mr. (Richard) Hilton, our minister.	1187
"	Aug. 24, Mason, s., Humfry Dudley, naylor, and (<i>blank</i>), born.	1188
"	Sept. 18, Richard Dudley, bur.	1189
1661	Aug. 20, Mary, d., Tho. Dudley, bapt.	1190
"	Jan. 1, Sara, d., Humf. Dudley, bapt.	1191
1663	July 1, Edw., s., Tho. Dudley, bapt.	1192
"	Aug. 1, same buried.	1193
"	Nov. 3, Cornelius Dudley had a child bur.	1194
"	Nov. 28, Robert Sutton and Ann Baker, m.	1195
"	Feb. 21, Mary, d., Humferry Dudley, bapt.	1196
1664	June 29, Fras., d., Tho. Dudley, bapt.	1197
"	Oct. 21, John Kendrick and Elizab. Dudley, m.	1198
1665	June 21, Edw. Dudley, bur.	1199
1666	Aug. 19, Mary, d., Tho. Dudley, bapt.	1200
"	March 3, Rebecca, d., Humf. Dudley, bapt.	1201
1667	Aug. 7, Katherine, d., Cornelius Dudley, bur.	1202
1668	April 23, George Simcox and Judde Dudley, m.	1203
"	March 16, Jeffery Dudley, bur.	1204
1669	April —, Frances Dudley, bur.	1205
1670	March 25, Rich., s., John Dudley, bapt.	1206
1671	April 4, Tho., s., Thos. Dudley, bapt.	1207
1672	April 11, William Dudley, bur.	1208
"	May 28, Edw. Hill and Alse Dudley, m.	1209

¹ A Thomas Dudley was in all probability buried here 1650-2. His will as of West Bromwich, yeoman, is dated 26th October, 1650, and was proved (P. C. C.), 30th June, 1652.

1674	April 27, Tho. Dudley and Elner Dudley, m.	1210
„	Dec. 9, Elizabeth Dudley, bur.	1211
„	Dec. 12, Sarah Dudley, bur.	1212
„	May 23, Margery, d., Tho. Dudley, bapt.	1213
1675	April 14, Thos., s., Thos. Dudley, bapt.	1214
„	May 29, Sam. Anbroocke and Margt. Dudley, m.	1215
1676	Feb. 1, Leeny, s., Cornelius Dudley, bapt.	1216
„	May 21, Anne, d., Edw. Dudley, bapt.	1217
1677	Oct. 2, Rob., s., Tho. Dudley, bapt.	1218
1678	Jan. 27, Rich., s., Edw. Dudley, bapt.	1219
„	March 4, Humfrey, s., Humfrey Dudley, bapt.	1220
1679	May 14, Josiah Blakmore and Mary Dudley, m.	1221
„	June 6, Sary, d., Thomas Dudley, bapt.	1222
1680	Oct. 30, John, s., Humfery Dudley, bapt.	1223
„	Oct. 30, Markber, d., Corn. Dudley, bapt.	1224
„	Jan. 6, Peter, s., Corn. Dudley, bur.	1225
„	Jan. 18, Sibi, d. of Corn. Dudley, bur.	1226
„	Same day, Martha, d., Cornelius Dudley, bur.	1227
„	Feb. 26, Tho., s., Edw. Dudley, bapt.	1228
1681	June 8, Edw. Dudley and Sarah Wothwood, m.	1229
„	July 22, Robert Dudley, bur.	1230
1682	April 17, Steven Hill and Mary Dudley, m.	1231
„	May 4, Anne, d., Edward Dudley, bur.	1232
„	June 6, still-born child of Edw. Dudley, bur.	1233
„	June 16, Sarah, ux., Edward Dudley, bur.	1234
„	Sept. 7, Robert Dudley, bur.	1235
„	Jan. 21, Mary, d., Humfrey Dudley, bapt.	1236
„	March 18, Mary, d., Edward Dudley, bapt.	1237
„	June 8, Rob., s., Rob. Dudley, bapt. (This entry follows March and so should be 1683 ?)	1238
1684	Dec. 30, William Dudley and Sarah Parkes, m.	1239
1685	June 16, Sarah, d., Robert Dudley, bapt.	1240
„	July 6, Moses Dudley and Ann Willcox, m.	1241
„	July 12, Cornelius Dudley, bur.	1242
„	Dec. 26, Sarah, d., Humfrey Dudley, bapt.	1243
1686	July 25, John Simcox and Elizabeth Dudley, m.	1244
1687	July 21, Richard Dudley, bur.	1245
„	July 27, Tho., s., Wm. Dudley, bur.	1246
„	Oct. 9, Humble Dudley, bur.	1247
1688	May 8, Thos. Preest and Hannah Dudley, m.	1248
1689	May 15, Anne Dudley, w ^o ., bur.	1249

1689	Jan. 20, Ardien Snape and Hanah Dudley, m.	1250
"	Feb. 9, Mary, d., Will. Dudley, bapt.	1251
1690	July 28, Hannah, d., Humfrey Dudley, born.	1252
"	Oct. 21, Eleanor, d., Thos. Dudley, bur.	1253
"	March 3, Joseph, s., Humfrey Dudley, born.	1254
1691	Nov. 2, Anah, d., Matthew Dudley, bapt.	1255
1692	Sept. 20, John, s., Jeffery Dudley, bapt.	1256
"	Nov. 23, Sarah, d., Will. Dudley, bapt.	1257
"	Jan. 2, Edw. Dudley, bur.	1258
1693	April 4, Moses, s., Humfrey Dudley, bapt.	1259
"	July 16, Humble, s., Matthew Dudley, bapt.	1260
"	Jan. 23, John, s., Jeffery Dudley, bur.	1261
1694	Feb. 24, John, s., Will. Dudley, bapt. (<i>Interlined.</i>)	1262
"	Feb. 27, Mary Dudley, w ^o ., bur.	1263
1695	Sept. 9, Elizabeth, d., Humphrey Dudley, bapt.	1264
"	Sept. 18, Mathew, s., Matthew Dudley, born.	1265
"	Oct. 24, Richard Dickison and Elizabeth Dudley, m.	1266
1696	Nov. 19, Tho. Dudley, bur.	1267
1697	July 22, Eliza., d., Wm. Dudley, born. ¹	1268
"	Feb. 27 (<i>sic</i>), Mary, d., Matthew Dudley, born.	1269
"	June 28 (<i>sic</i>), Wm., s., Humphrey Dudley, born.	1270
1698	. . . . . Dudley, w ^o ., bur. (<i>Illegible.</i>)	1271
1699	March 27, Edw. Dudley of Oldbury, bur.	1272
"	Feb. 4, Lydia, d., Will. Dudley, born.	1273
1700	April 2, Edw. Dudley and Margaret Foanes, m.	1274
"	May 25, Edw., s., Edw. Dudley, born.	1275
"	Oct. 29, Thos. Dudley and Mary Sterry, m.	1276
"	Jan. 12, Tho., s., Matthew Dudley, born.	1277
1701	Feb. 1, Humphrey Dudley and Ester Whitehouse, m.	1278
"	March 6, Rose Dudley, w ^o ., bur.	1279
1702	Nov. 1, Mary, d., Humphrey Dudley, born.	1280
"	Nov. 7, Jane, d., Will. Dudley, born.	1281
"	Nov. 8, Richard Bun and Anne Dudley, m.	1282
"	Dec. 18, Anna, d., Edw. Dudley, born.	1283
"	Jan. 24, Thomas, s., Thos. Dudley, born.	1284
1703	Aug. 5, Humble Dudley and Ann Harper, m.	1285
"	Sept. 2, Anne, d., Matthew Dudley, born.	1286
"	Feb. 7, Humphrey Dudley, bur.	1287
"	Feb. 25, Edw., s., Edw. Dudley, bur.	1288
1704	May 4, Mary, d. Thos. Dudley, born.	1289

1704	June 22, William Medley and Hester Dudley, m.	1290
"	July 6, Jeffery Dudley, bur.	1291
"	March 12, Mary, d., Edw. Dudley, born.	1292
1705	April 2, Sarah, d., Humphrey Dudley, born.	1293
"	June 13, Phcebe, d., Will. Dudley, born.	1294
"	Dec. 27, Martha, d., Thomas Dudley, born.	1295
"	Feb. 7, Ann, d., Matthew Dudley, born.	1296
1707	April 18, Joseph, s., Tho. Dudley, <i>bapt.</i>	1297
"	Oct. 20, Elizabeth, d., Edw. Dudley, bapt.	1298
"	Oct. 27, same buried.	1299
"	July 30, Cath., d., Edw. Dudley, bapt.	1300
1711	Oct. 5, Thomas Dudley, bur.	1301
1712	Oct. 14, Joan Dudley, bur.	1302
"	Nov. 5, Margery Dudley, bur.	1303
"	Nov. 6, Sarah Dudley, bur.	1304
1714	April 30, Matthew Dudley, bur.	1305
1715	Jan. 2, John Beterton and Mary Dudley, m.	1306
1717	Sept. 2, Margaret Dudley, bur.	1307
"	Feb. 11, William Richards and Anah Dudley, m.	1308
"	Feb. 24, John Parkes and Elizabeth Dudley, m.	1309
1718	Jan. 8, Isaac Horton and Sarah Dudley, m.	1310
1719	April 12, Edward Dudley and Lidea Bell, m.	1311
"	May 4, Joseph Hawkes and Hanah Dudley, m.	1312
"	May 30, Will., s., Mathew Dudley, bapt.	1313
"	July 22, John Farmor and Ann Dudley, m.	1314
1720	Feb. 12, Eliza., d., Mathew Dudley, bapt.	1315
1722	Sept. 9, Anne Dudley, bur.	1316
"	Feb. 10, Mary, d., Mathew Dudley, bapt.	1317
1723	June 18, Sarah, d., Edw. Dudley, bapt.	1318
1725	May 16, Tho. Dunton and Mary Dudley, m.	1319
"	Jan. 21, Elizabeth Dudley, w ^o , bur.	1320
1726	April 11, William Bell and Elizab. Dudley, m.	1321
1728	April 5, the wife of Mathew Dudley, bur.	1322
"	Aug. 5, Humble Dudley, bur.	1323
"	Oct. 29, Thomas Dudley, bur.	1324
1729	May 10, Ann Dudley, bur.	1325
"	? w 1730 . . . Mary, d., Thomas Dudley, bapt.	1326
1730	Nov. 7, Mary Dudley, bur.	1327
"	Dec. 20, William Pope and Hannah Dudley, m.	1328
"	Jan. 29, John Harper and Hannah Dudley, m.	1329
"	Jan. 31, Matthew Dudley and Elizab. Tourner, m.	1330

1731	Sept. 24, Tho., s., Tho. Dudley, bapt.	1331
"	Dec. 12, Rebeckah, d., Matthew Dudley, bapt.	1332
"	Dec. 13, Jefry, s., Edward Dudley, bapt.	1333
"	Jan. 6, James, s., Mathew Dudley, bapt.	1334
"	Jan. 24, Elizab. Dudley, bur.	1335
"	March 12, Will, s., Thos. Dudley, bapt.	1336
[Burials from 7 Sept., 1732, to 1 April, 1734, missing].		
1732	June 18, Mary, d., Edw. Dudley, bapt.	1337
1734	Sarah, d., Mr. Tho. Dudley, born 17 Jan., bapt. 8 Feb. (This entry precedes Sept., 1734, and succeeds March 17, 1733, in the extracts. It therefore probably belongs to 1733, <i>i.e.</i> , 1733-4.)	1338
"	Sept. 15, Lidah, d., Edw. Dudley, bapt.	1339
1735	June 22, Jeffery Dudley, bur.	1340
"	Aug. 15, Joseph, s., Joseph Dudley, bapt.	1341
"	Dec. 5, Corn. Dudley Dutton, infant, bur.	1342
1736	Nov. 26, Joseph Dudley, bur.	1343
"	Dec. 10, Martha, d., Joseph Dudley, bapt.	1344
"	Feb. 2, Will Dudley and Ann Brodhurst, m.	1345
1738	Oct. 31, Elizab., d., Tho. Dudley, bapt.	1346
1739	Sept. 11, Samuël, s., Joseph Dudley, bapt.	1347
"	Oct. 25, Edward Dudley, bur.	1348
1740	Jan. 29, Robert Newey and Elizabeth Dudley, m.	1349
1741	July 28, Sarah, d., Joseph Dudley, bapt.	1350
"	Jan. 13, Dorothy Dudley, bur.	1351
1742	Ann, d., Tho. Dudley, born 26 July, 1721 (<i>sic</i>)	1352
1743	July 22, John Dudley and Lory Taylor, m.	1353
"	Oct. 6, Joseph Dudley, infant, bur.	1354
"	Dec. 16, Hannah, d., Jos. Dudley, bapt. (among the marriages)	1355
"	Jan. 1, Richard, s., Thos. Dudley, bapt.	1356
1744	Jan. 8, Edward Dudley, bur.	1357
1746	June 9, John Whithouse and Sarah Dudley, m.	1358
"	Jan. 2, Will, s., Thos. Dudley, bapt.	1359
1748	Sept. 27, Joseph Burns and Mary Dudley, m.	1360
1749	Feb. 2, Hannah, d., Thos. Dudley, bapt.	1361
1750	March 10, Mary, ux., Joseph Dudley, bur.	1362
1752	May 21, Will, Dudley and Hannah Whyley, m.	1363
"	. . . John Heles and Mary Dudley, m., at Wednesbury (not in Wednesbury Extracts).	1364
"	June 2, Lyda Dudley, w ^o ., bur.	1365

1752	Oct. 22, Elizab., d., Will. Dudley, bapt.	1366
1753	Jan. 30, Hannah Sutton, w ^e , bur.	1367
"	Aug. 3, Martha, d., Thos. Dudley, bapt.	1368
1755	Jan. 19, Benjn., s., Will. Dudley, bapt.	1369
1757	March 2, Martha, d., Tho. Dudley, bur.	1370
"	Nov. 6, Sarah, d., Will. Dudley, bapt.	1371
"	Same day, James, s., Mary Dudley, bapt.	1372
1758	Oct. 29, Daniel Hadley and Eliz. Dudley, m. by lic.	1373
1760	July 6, Will., s., Will. and Hannah Dudley, bapt.	1374
1761	May 28, John Bradley and Martha Dudley, m.	1375
1763	March 11, Lydia, d., Will. and Hannah Dudley, bapt.	1376
1765	May 3, Lydia, d., Tho. Sutton, bur.	1377
"	Nov. 3, Joseph, s., Will. and Hannah Dudley, bapt.	1378
1766	April 27, Joseph, s., Will. Dudley, bur.	1379
1767	Feb. 8, Ann, d., Tho. and Ann Dudley, bapt.	1380
"	April 21, John, s., John and Elizab. Dudley, bapt.	1381
"	Aug. 9, Joseph, s., Will. and Hannah Dudley, bapt.	1382
1769	March 29, John Peters and Hannah Dudley, m.	1383
"	Aug. 6, Will., s., John and Elizabeth Dudley, bapt.	1384
1771	Feb. 2, John, s., Will. and Hannah Dudley, bapt.	1385
"	April 17, William Sutton, bur.	1386
"	May 23, Richard Dudley and Sarah Sadler, m.	1387
1772	April 19, Sarah, d., Rich. and Sarah Dudley, bapt.	1388
"	April 21, Rich. Cartwright and Mary Dudley, m.	1389
"	Aug. 23, Mary, d., John and Eliz. Dudley, bapt.	1390
1773	Dec. 23, Moses Lea, ¹ of this parish, and Mary Dudley, of St. Phil., Birmingham, m. by licence.	1391
1775	Feb. 13, Hannah, ux., Will. Dudley, bur.	1392
"	March 3, William Dudley, bur.	1393
"	April 18, a child of Richard Dudley, bur.	1394
"	May 28, Charles, s. of John and Eliz. Dudley, bapt.	1395
"	June 15, the wife of Rich. Dudley, bur.	1396
1776	June 16, Hannah, d., Will. and Hannah Dudley, bapt.	1397
1777	Nov. 30, Rich., s., John and Elizab. Dudley, bapt.	1398
1778	Sept. 22, Joseph Dudley, bur.	1399
1779	March 19, Lora, ux., John Dudley, bur.	1400
1780	Jan. 21, John, s., Will. Dudley, bur.	1401
"	June 12, the wife of Thos. Dudley, bur.	1402
1781	Oct. 8, Eliz., ux., John Dudley, bur.	1403

¹ On 30th August, 1762, Moses Lea was married here to Jane Day, of St. Philip's, Birmingham.

1784	March 5, Thomas Dudley, bur.	1404
"	April 12, Rich. Stevens and Dorothy-Dudley Dutton, m.	1405
"	Sept. 5, John, s., Rich. and Dor. Dudley Stevens, bapt.	1406
1786	Aug. 15, John Dudley, bur.	1407
1789	Jan. 30, Rich., s., John Dudley, bur.	1408
"	Aug. 10, John Dudley and Martha Hill, m.	1409
1791	Jan. 9, the wife of John Dudley, bur.	1410
1793	Dec. 26, John Dudley and Phœbe Wassell, m.	1411
1794	March 4, Lydia, ux., Thos. Sutton, bur.	1412
1796	Nov. 7, Edw., s., Rich. and Dor. Dudley Stevens, bapt.	1413
"	Nov. 7, Mary, d., Henry and Diana Dudley, bapt.	1414
1797	March 25, Martha Dudley, w ^e , bur.	1415
"	June 19, Thomas, s., Sarah Dudley, bur.	1416
"	Oct. 22, Sarah, ux., Thos. Sutton, bur.	1417
"	Nov. 27, Lydia, d., Thos. and Mary Dudley, bapt.	1418
"	Dec. 19, Ann, d., John Dudley, bur.	1419
1798	April 9, Lydia, d., Henry and Diana Dudley, bapt.	1420
1799	Aug. 12, David Jevons and Mary Dudley, m.	1421
"	Aug. 21, Charles, s., Sarah Dudley, bapt.	1422
1800	June 2, Ann, d., Henry and Diana Dudley, bapt.	1423
"	Aug. 2, Charles, s., Sarah Dudley, bur.	1424
"	Nov. 9, Richard Dudley, bur.	1425

ROWLEY REGIS REGISTERS.

[Commence in 1539.]

1574	May 23, Jone, d., Richard Dudeley, bapt.	1426
[No records from Nov., 1576 to Aug., 1602, and from 1629 to 1639.]		
1642	Sept. 21, Anne, d., John Dudley, of parish of Halesowen, bapt.	1427
1643	Dec. 3, Elinor, d., Rich. Dudley, of Oldburie, bapt.	1428
1644	Dec. 8, Edward Jones and Anne Dudley, m.	1429
"	March 10, Richard, s., Thomas Dudley, bapt.	1430
1645	May —, Jone, d., John Dudley, of Oldburie, bapt.	1431
1648-9	Jan. 28, William, s., Thos. Dudley, of parish of Halesowen, bapt.	1432
1654	Dec. 27, Elinor, d., John and Jane Dudley, bapt.	1433

1656	Nov. 27, Robert, s., Ward and Rose Dudley, born.	1434
"	Jan. 15, Robert, s., Ward Dudley, bur.	1435
"	Feb. —, Richard Dudley, of Rowley Regis, nayler, son of Rich., of Halesowen, deceased, and Elinor, dau. of Will. Bissell, m.	1436
1657	John, s., Richard and Elinor Dudley, born 13 Dec., bapt. 1st Jan.	1437
"	Feb. 15, "dau. of Ward Dudley <i>Amas?</i> born."	1438
1659	Sept. 2, Jane, d., Ward and Rose Dudley, bapt.	1439
1660-1	March 9, Thos., s., Edward and Mary Dudley, born.	1440
1661	April 15, Debora, d., Rich. and Elinor Dudley, bapt.	1441
"	Nov. 17, William, s., John and Jane Dudley, bapt.	1442
1662	Dec. 29, Hester, d., Edw. and Mary Dudley, bapt.	1443
"	Feb. 2, Easter, d., Edw. Dudley, bur.	1444
1663	Dec. 5 ? Thos., s., Elizabeth Dudley, bapt.	1445
"	Dec. 8, Daniell, s., Rich. and Elinor Dudley, bapt.	1446
"	March 13, Jone, d., John and Jane Dudley, bapt.	1447
1664	Oct. 12, Miriam, d., Edw. and Mary Dudley, bapt.	1448
1665	Dec. 24, Ward Dudley, bur.	1449
1666	May 7, of Rich. and Elinor Dudley, bapt.	1450
1669	Sept. 29, y ^e dau. of John Dudley, bur.	1451
1670	June 28, Caleb, s., Rich. and Elinor Dudley, bapt.	1452
"	Jan. 1, Mary, d., John Dudley, bur.	1453
1676	May 27, John, s., John Dudley, of Halesowen parish, bur.	1454
1677-8	Feb. 10, Hanna, ux., John Dudley, of Halesowen parish, bur.	1455
1680	Sept. 7, Jane, ux., John Dudley, bur.	1456
"	Jan. 30, Nicholas Gilborde and An Dudley, of Dudley, m.	1457
1693-4	Jan. 13, Will., s., Will. and Mary <i>Dudell</i> , bapt.	1458
1694	Oct. 19, Richard Dudley, bur.	1459
1696	Nov. 11, John Dudley, bur.	1460
1701	Aug. 16, William Paskin and Deborah Dudley, m.	1461
1703-4	Feb. 3, Thomas Dudley, bur.	1462
1707	Sept. 28, Caleb, s., Caleb and Sarah Dudley, bapt.	1463
1708-9	Feb. 25, Rich., s., Sarah Dudley, bapt.	1464
1709	June 13, Benjamin, s., Caleb and Sarah Dudley, bapt.	1465
"	Oct. 3, Rich., s., Sarah Dudley, bur.	1466
1711	May 5, Richard Dudley, bur.	1467
"	June 12, Sarah, d., Caleb and Sarah Dudley, bapt.	1468

1712	Nov. 17, Elianor Dudley, widow, bur.	1469
1713	Oct. 5, Joseph and Mary, children of Caleb and Sarah Dudley, bapt.	1470
"	Oct. 21, Mary, d., Caleb Dudley, bur.	1471
"	Oct. 25, Joseph, s., same, bur.	1472
1714	Oct. 12, George, s., Caleb and Sarah Dudley, bapt.	1473
1717	June 30, Ambrose Hill, of parish of Dudley, and Esther Dudley, of this parish, m.	1474
1718	Oct. 27, John Higginbottom, of the parish of Birmingham-Aston, and Mary Dudley, of this parish, m.	1475
1723	Nov. 5, Job Hill and Joan Dudley, m.	1476
1725	Dec. 12, Joseph Jones, of this parish, and Mary Dudley, of parish of Halesowen, m.	1477
1726	May 6, Sarah, ux., William Dudley, bur.	1478
"	Oct. 31, John Talbot, of Dudley, and Phebe Dudley, of this parish, m.	1479
1727-8	Feb. 4, William Stephens and Elizab. Dudley, m.	1480
1729-30	Jan. 27, William Dudley, bur.	1481
1730	April 27, Daniel Stampes and Lydia Dudley, m.	1482
1731-2	Jan. 5, Daniel Taylor and Hannah Dudley, m.	1483
1740	July 17, Will., s., Will. Dudley, bur.	1484
1742	Oct. 25, Mary, ux., Will. Dudley, bur.	1485
1744	Sept. 2, Will. Dudley and Anne Astins, both of this parish, m.	1486
1745	Sept. 1, Thos. Dudley, of parish of Halesowen, and Anne Parkes, of this parish, m.	1487
"	Dec. 27, Alice, d., Thos. and Ann Dudley, bapt.	1488
1746	Nov. 9, Sarah Dudley, single, bur., aged 67.	1489
1748	Nov. 2, Joseph Perry and Esther Dudley, both of this parish, m.	1490
"	Nov. 9, Sam. Dudley and Alice Hollies, both of this parish, m.	1491
1753	Jan. 16, Sarah, d., Sam. and Alice Dudley, bapt.	1492
1755	Jan. 7, Anne, ux., William Dudley, bur., aged 87.	1493
1757	July 25, Thomas Dudley, P., bur., aged 70.	1494
1772	Alice Dudley witnessed a marriage.	1495
1796	May 16, Daniel Dudley, of this parish, batchelor, and Ann Bowen, spr., of this parish, m.	1496
1799	Sept. 23, James Ozborn, widower, and Sarah Dudley, widow, m.	1497

Searched to 1800.

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[Commence in 1559.]

1567	May 30, Fraunces, d., Rich. Dudley, bapt. and buried.	1498
"	March 15, William, s., Rich. Dudley, bapt.	1499
1576	July 1, Margt., d., Rich. and Eleanor Dudley, bapt.	1500
1578	Jan. 24, Thos., s., Rich. Dudley, bapt.; buried 2nd Feb.	1501
1579	March 8, Margery, d., Rich. and Eleanor Dudley, bapt.	1502
1598	Nov. 10, Richard Dudley and Mary Darby, m.	1503
1599	July 20, Richard Dudley, bapt.	1504
"	March 10, (<i>illegible</i>), d., Rich. Dudley, bapt.	1505
(No records from 1601 to latter part of 1609).		
1609	Jan. 30, Francis Southall and Margery Dudley, m.	1506
1624	Dec. 24, Margery, d. of Mary Dudley, by John Luckcock bapt.	1507
1625	March 20, Rich. Dudley, of Oldbury, bur.	1508
1627	April 25, Rich. Dudley and Ann Wall, m.	1509
"	Feb. 24, Mary, d., Rich. Dudley, bapt.	1510
1654	Aug. 1, Eliz., d., John Dudley, of Oldbury, born.	1511
1655	March 1, Joice, d., John and Alice Dudley, of Warley-Wigorn, bur.	1512
1657	July 3, Richard Dudley, of Smethique (Smethwick), bur.	1513
1662	Aug. 16, George Dudley, bur.	1514
"	Nov. 30, Widdow Dudley, bur.	1515
1664	March 4, unbapt. inf. of Thos. Dudley, by his wife, bur.	1516
1670	Sept. 15, Thomas Dudley, bur.	1517
"	Jan. 24, John Dudley, bur.	1518
1676	March 23, Thos., s., Edw. and Margery Dudley, bapt.	1519
1678	Feb. 16, John Dudley and Mary Parkes, m.	1520
"	March 24, Amie, d., John Dudley, bur.	1521
1679	Dec. 17, Sarah Dudley, w ^e , bur.	1522
1680	May 19, John, s., John and Mary Dudley of Cakemore, bapt.	1523
"	Sept. 29, Sarah, d., Edw. and Margery Dudley, of Oldbury, bapt.	1524
1681	Aug. 21, Fardinando Dudley and Joane Dixon, m.	1525
1683	April 1, Thos., s., Edw. and Mary Dudley de Cackmore, bapt.	1526
"	June 3, Thomas Dudley and Mary Watten, m.	1527
"	Oct. 25, John Dudley and Hester Hickmans, m.	1528

1685	April 25, Joseph, s., John and Mary Dudley, de Cackmore, bapt.	1529
1687	April 11, William Dudley and Eliz. Jordan, m.	1530
1688	Nov. 11, Edward Dudley of Oldbury, bur. (See No. 1272).	1531
1689	May 26, Mary, child of John and Mary Dudley of Cakemore, bur.?	1532
1690	May 8, Thomas Dudley, inft., bur.	1533
"	July 8, John Dudley, child, bur.	1534
"	March 11, Joseph Dudley, inft., bur.	1535
1692	Jan. 6, Timothy, s., John and Joan Dudley, bapt.	1536
1693	March 4, Thomas Dudley, inft., bur.	1537
"	March 23, Mary Dudley, bur.	1538
1700	Dec. 15, Rich. Dudley, poor, of Rude End, bur.	1539
1701	Nov. 16, Rich. Dudley and Mary Smith of Oldbury, m.	1540
1702	Oct. 13, Lydia, d., Rob. and Lydia Dudley, de Cōman Hill, bapt.	1541
1704	June 28, Jeffery, s., Thos. Dudley of Warley-Wigorn, bur.	1542
"	Jan. 6, Edw., s., John and (<i>blank</i>) Dudley de Cakemore, bapt.	1543
1705	Feb. 18, Elinor Dudley, widd. of Colman Hill, bur.	1544
"	March 6, Margery Dudley, a poor w ^o , Oldbury, bur.	1545
1706	Nov. 19, Thos., s., Thos. Dudley, inft., bur.	1546
"	Feb. 10, Joseph Hunt and Hannah Dudley, m.	1547
1707	Sept. 2, Richard Baker and Sarah Dudley, m.	1548
1713	Oct. 5, Sarah Dudley, inft., of Oldbury, bur.	1549
1719	Robert Dudley, one of the Churchwardens.	1550
1725	April 24, Sam., s., Sarah Dudley, Cackmore, bapt.	1551
"	Nov. 11, Lydia, ux., Robert Dudley, Cradley, bur.	1552
"	Dec. 26, Henry Moor and Martha Dudley, both of this parish, m.	1553
1726	July 24, John Dudley of Cackmore, bur.	1554
"	Nov. 9, Robert Dudley of Cradley, bur.	1555
1730	May 18, Edward Dudley and Alice Bolton, both of this parish, m.	1556
1732	Nov. 6, John Dudley and Mary Munday, both of this parish, m.	1557
1733	Dec. 2, Edw., s., Edw. and Alice Dudley of Cackmore, bapt.	1558
1739	Oct. 15, Will. Tranter and Lydia Dudley both of this parish, m.	1559

1739	Dec. 14, Thos., s., Edw. and Alice Dudley of Cakemore, bapt.	1560
1741	Jan. 13, Sarah Dudley of Cakemore, bur.	1561
"	Feb. 25, Thomas Dudley, inf., bur.	1562
1743	June 5, Ann, d., Edw. and Alice Dudley, of Hawne, bapt.	1563
1745	Aug. 27, Will. Jeston and Hannah Dudley, both of this parish, m.	1564
"	March 5, Joseph, s., Edw. and Alice Dudley of Hawne, bapt.	1565
1747	June 14, Joseph Dudley, inf., Hawne, bur.	1566
1749	April 19, Hannah, d., Edw. and Alice Dudley, of Hawne, bapt.	1567
1751	June 9, Will., s., Edw. and Alice Dudley, Town, bapt., bur.	1568
1753	June 21, Edw., s., Edw. and Alice Dudley, Hasbury, bapt.	1569
"	Aug. 2, Richard Dudley of Oldbury, bur.	1570
"	Dec. 28, Sam. Dudley and Elizab. Hill, both of this parish, m.	1571
1754	June 2, William Dudley, Hasbury, inf., bur.	1572
1755	Sept. 15, Will. Hadley, B., and Sarah Dudley, spr., both of this parish, m.	1573
"	Dec. 26, Sam. Shilvocke, B., and Hannah Dudley, spr., both of this parish, m.	1574
1756	Oct. 11, Will. Dudley, B., and Jane Grigg, spr., both of this parish, m.	1575
1758	Nov. 15, Martha, ux., Joseph Dudley of Oldbury, bur.	1576
1759	April 13, Joseph Dudley of Oldbury, bur.	1577
1761	June 16, Mary, d., Wm. and Jane Dudley, bur.	1578
"	Dec. 17, Hannah, d., Alice Dudley, bapt.	1579
1764	Dec. 16, Rich., s., Alice Dudley, bapt.	1580
1765	March 26, same buried.	1581
1766	Sept. 12, Jonathan Good, B., and Alice Dudley, spr., both of this parish, m.	1582
1767	Dec. 20, Hannah, d., Alice Dudley, bur.	1583
1768	Sept. 25, Thos. Danks, B., and Ann Dudley, spr., both of this parish, m.	1584
1770	March 31, Phoebe, d., Sam. and Eliz. Dudley, bapt.	1585
1778	Nov. 20, Edw. Dudley, bur.	1586
1779	March 12, John Dudley, bur.	1587

1780	July 25, Dan. Pickerill, B., and Sarah Dudley, spr., of this parish, m.	1588
1783	June 23, John Dudley, B., and Mary Bell, spr., both of this parish, m.	1589
"	Oct. 26, Mary, d., John and Mary Dudley, bapt.	1590
1784	May 25, Mary Dudley, inft., bur.	1591
1785	Oct. 16, Benjamin Dudley, B., and Hannah Cole, spr., both of this parish, m.	1592
1787	Feb. 19, Thos. Dudley, B., and Mary Hadley, spr., both of this parish, m.	1593
"	Sept. 2, Will, s., George and Phœbe Duly (<i>sic</i>), bapt.	1594
"	Nov. 14, Lydia, d., John and Mary Dudley, bapt.	1595
"	Dec. 31, Rich. Smith, B., and Sarah Dudly, spr., both of this parish, m.	1596
1791	July 18, Alice Dudley, P., bur.	1597
1793	March 25, John Dudley, B., and Sarah Jones, spr., both of this parish, m.	1598
1794	Feb. 10, Thos. Elwell, B., and Phœbe Dudley, spr., both of this parish, m.	1599
1801	Aug. 13, Martha Dudley, w ^e , bur.	1600

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1618	Oct. 21, Helen, d., Richard Dudley, bapt.	1601
"	Jan. 4, Ellen, d., same, bur.	1602
1619	Feb. 27, John s., same, bapt.	1603
1622	Aug. 18, Helen, d., same, bapt.	1604
"	Feb. 2, Ellen, d., same, bur.	1605
1624	Jan. 9, Mary, d., same, bapt.	1606
1627	July 21, Hugh, s., same, bapt.	1607
"	July 23, Hugh, s., same, bur.	1608
1629	Nov. 21, Phillip, s., same, bapt.	1609
1632	Feb. 12, Mary, d., same, bur.	1610
1660	Feb. 25, Anne, d., Walter Dudley, bapt.	1611
1663	Jan. 17, Joyce, d., same, bapt.	1612
"	March 7, Joyce, d., same, bur.	1613
1665	April 23, Joyce, d., same, bapt.	1614

1665	March 14, Thomas Dudley, bur.	1615
1666	Dec. 29, Thomas, s., Edw. Dudley, bapt.	1616
1668	Dec. 5, John, s., Walter Dudley, bapt.	1617
1670	June 24, Edward Dudley, bur.	1618
1672	April 27, Ellen, d., Walter Dudley, bapt.	1619
1676	Oct. 23, Elizabeth, ux., Walter Dudley, bur.	1620
1679	Feb. 24, Robert, s., Walter Dudley, bur.	1621
1687	April 4, Rob. Sanders and Dorothy Dudley, m.	1622
1689	Aug. 24, Walter Dudley and Ann Challenger, m.	1623
1690	March 8, Mary, ux., Edward Dudley, bur.	1624
1692	Oct. 22, John Dudley and Dorothy Moore, m.	1625
1693	Aug. 6, Thomas Dudley and Mary Bacon, m.	1626
"	(Oct ?) 15, Robert, s., John Dudley, bapt.	1627
"	Oct. 23, Ann, ux., Walter Dudley, bur.	1628
1695	John, s., John Dudley, born 31st Jan., bapt. 8th Feb.	1629
1710	May 28, Joseph Crowley and Mary Dudley, m.	1630
1712	April 6, Hannah, d., Thomas Dudley, bur.	1631
1718	John, s., John and Bridget Dudley, born 16th July, bapt. 2nd Aug.	1632
1719	May 2, Mary Dudley, bur. (perhaps a child).	1633
1720	Robben, s., John and Bridget Dudley, born Sept. 4, bapt. 25th.	1634
1721	Oct. 20, Robert Dudley, bur.	1635
1722	March 26, Tho. Dudley and Eliz. Sidaway, m.	1636
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"	John, s., Tho. and Eliz. Dudley, born 29th Sept., bapt. 19th. Oct.	1638
"	John, s., John and Sarah Dudley, born and bapt. 19 March.	1639
1724	July 26, Edward Dudley, bur.	1640
1725	Susanna, d., Thos. and Sarah Dudley, born 4th Dec., bapt. 10th.	1641
1726	June 4, Mary, d., Thos. and Eliz. Dudley, bapt.	1642
1727	Oct. 9, Sam. Bowyer and Mary Dudley, m.	1643
1728	Oct. 7, Thomas, s., Thos. and Sarah Dudley, bapt.	1644
1729	Oct. 5, Edward, s., Thos. and Elizabeth Dudley, bapt.	1645
"	Jan. 1, Joseph, s., Harry and Rachel Dudley, bapt.	1646
"	June 15, John Dudley, bur.	1647
1730	Nov. 7, Thos. Freeman and Bridget Dudley, m.	1648
"	Dec. 12, Edward Dudley, bur.	1649
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"	Jan. 7, Elizabeth, d., Thos. and Elizabeth Dudley, bapt.	1654
1734	Feb. 22, Elizabeth Dudley, bur.	1655
1735	May 11, Elizabeth, d., Henry and Rachel Dudley, bapt.	1656
"	Feb. 14, Thomas, s., Thomas and Elizabeth Dudley, bapt.	1657
"	July 18, Henry Dudley, bur.	1658
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1760	June 29, Edw., b.b. s. of Mary Dudley, bapt.	1682
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"	May 9, John Dudley, bur.	1687
1763	May 29, Elizabeth, d., Thos. and Grace Dudley, bapt.	1688
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"	April 30, Thomas Perks and Mary Dudley, m.	1691
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"	Sept. 23, Elizab., d., Thos. and Mary Dudley, bapt.	1693
"	April 28, Martha Dudley, bur.	1694
1765	March 6, Elizabeth Dudley, bur.	1695
1766	April 20, Thomas, s., Thos. and Grace Dudley, bapt.	1696
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"	May 20, Thomas, s., Thomas and Mary Dudley, bapt.	1698
"	June 15, Paul Dudley, bur.	1699
"	Nov. 30, Edward Dudley, bur.	1700
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"	March 26, Mary, d., Thos. and Grace Dudley, bapt.	1703
"	Dec. 10, Mary, d., Thos. and Mary Dudley, bapt.	1704
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"	May 30, Richard Dudley, bur.	1713
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1782	June 20, Esther, b.b. d. of Nancy Dudley, bapt.	1722
"	Nov. 26, John Dudley, æt. 66, bur.	1723

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FURTHER ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO "THE BARONS OF DUDLEY," VOL. IX, PART II.

- P. 107, lines 4 and 12, from bottom, "Doctor Lopis" and "Roger Lopper." This person was probably Dr. Roger *Lopez*, who at that date was physician to Queen Elizabeth.
- P. 114, Footnote 2, line 9. There is no doubt that Alice Dudley was, as here suggested, betrothed to Sir Ferdinando Dudley. She died 31st May, 1621, aged 24, and on her monument in Stoneleigh Church, Warwickshire, it is expressly stated that she died "ante nuptias," which the anonymous Author of a "Memoir of Sir Robert Dudley, Knt.," says "implies that she was betrothed at the time of her death," though he was not aware to whom she was so betrothed. She would, had she lived, have been Sir Ferdinando's *second* wife.
- P. 121, line 23, "Ferdinando Dudley, the sonne of the R^t. Hon^{ble}. Edward Warde, and Katherine (*sic*) his wife" was baptised at Kingswinford 23rd August, 1665.
- P. 121, line 28. "Katherine, daughter of Edward Ward, Esq., and Frances his wife" was baptised at Kingswinford, 23rd May, 1662.
- P. 122, line 1. "Humbletta daughter of the Hon. Edward Ward, Esq., and Frances his wife" was baptised at Kingswinford, 31st March, 1664.
- P. 123, *et seq.* [Lea family. Since my paper in Vol. IX., part 2, was printed, an opportunity has been afforded me of obtaining further extracts from the parish registers of Halesowen, and I am thereby enabled to supply several additions to, and corrections of the account of the Lea and Smith families.] William Lea, (? the testator of 1612) was buried at Halesowen, 16th March, 1617-18, Brydgett, daughter of William "Ley" was baptised there 18th July, 1591 (see p. 125), and Joyce Lea, widow, was buried 12th May, 1642. Of the issue of John and Anne Lea (p. 126) the following were bapt. at Halesowen: William on 20th September, 1634, Joice on 17th July, 1636, Thomas on 14th June, 1643, and Mary (born 4th May) on 6th May, 1654. The other children were no doubt also bapt. there, but there are no records now existing between 1643 and 1653. "John Lea de Grange" was buried 24th March, 1657-8, and Anne, his widow, on 22nd January, 1689-90. On 2nd January, 1654-5, "Humphrey, son of Widow Lowe, spinster ¹ (*sic*) and Joice, dau. of John Lea, yeoman," were married; and their daughter Elizabeth, afterwards the wife of Jacob Smith, was bapt. 30th April, 1676.
- P. 126, line 17. Thomas Lea, "de la Grange," was buried at Halesowen 1st December, 1705. The registers do not supply the parentage of Thomas Lea's "cousin" Hugh Lea (line 29) but they record the marriage on 24th June, 1681, of Hugh Lea to Isabel Batch, the baptism on 2nd April, 1684, of William, son of Hugh and Isabel Lea, of the Town, and the burial on 9th September, 1714, of "Hugh Lea, of the Town."

¹ There are other examples of a widow being described as *spinster*.

- P. 126, line 7 from bottom. "Mrs. Elinor Lea, of the Town," was buried 3rd January, 1711-2, at Halesowen.
- P. 127, I have here described William Lea as a *physician*, on the authority of sundry family papers at Halesowen Grange in some of which he is called "Dr. William Lea," and in others "William Lea, physician;" but it would appear from the following curious entry in the Diary¹ of Mr. Justice Rokeby, who went the Oxford circuit the year in which Mr. Lea was Sheriff, that he was not a duly qualified practitioner: "Worcester, Wednesday, 5th August, '96. William Lea, Esquire, Sheriff, an aged p'son, [he was 62] who is a sort of physician (as I am informed) and by his goeing from market to market with his medicines hath got a great estate, and for it was put into this office."² My Lord is not strictly accurate, for a large portion of Mr. Lea's "great estate" was certainly inherited.
- P. 127, line 3. Thomas Cowper and Grace Sergeant were married at Halesowen, 9th July, 1699. They had issue William, baptised 9th June, 1700, Thomas baptised 14th December, 1703, and Eleanor baptised 2nd October, 1707. Grace, the widow of Thomas Cowper, was buried, 26th June, 1726. The "cousinship" came no doubt *vid* Sergeant, for Sarah Perrey "cousin and god-dau.," of William Lea (see p. 128, line 2) was the daughter of George Perry by Alice Sergeant to whom he was married at Halesowen, 15th January, 1678-9.
- P. 127, line 10. Thomas Palmer and Anne Lea were married at Halesowen, 28th January, 1681-2, and Anne dau. of Thomas and Anne Palmer "de la Grange" was baptised there 14th November, 1682.
- P. 128, line 3. Penelope Haden, legatee of Will. Lea, was the dau. of Thomas and Eleanor Haden, and was baptised at Halesowen, 26th December, 1690. Mr. Haden then occupied "Dove-house Fields" farm, near the Grange.
- P. 128, line 5, from bottom. Here is a mistake. I followed the Peerages of Collins and Jacob in stating that Mary Lea (*née* Deeley) died in 1720, but it was really her husband, John Lea, who died in that year. It appears from the Halesowen Registers that "Mary, wife of Mr. John Lea" was buried 17th April, 1682, and that "Mr. John Lea" was buried 2nd December, 1720. Of their issue I find that William was bapt. 19th August, 1678, and Anne on 27th December, 1676. Margaret's baptism I have not found. They had also a son John baptised 8th March, 1679-80, and buried 29th January, 1682-3. Mr. Alan Garway (line 2 from bottom) was buried 17th May, 1715, and Anne, his widow, on 3rd July, 1721. They had issue Alan, buried 12th September, 1710, William baptised 2nd July, 1706, Anne baptised 22nd November, 1708, and Thomas baptised 14th December, 1711.
- P. 129, line 16. William Lea, Esq., of the Grange, was buried 13th February, 1741-2, at Halesowen.
- P. 130, line 8. The settlement of 1737, was post-nuptial. I have not discovered where they were married, but their eldest child was baptised in 1734.
- P. 130, line 16. Mary was baptised 19th June, 1723, was married to Dr. Joseph Harvey, at St. Kenelm's, 2nd August, 1741, and was buried, 29th May, 1742, (Halesowen registers).
- P. 130, line 24. For 14th July, read 14th May. William Lea Briscoe was baptised at Kingswinford, 20th April, 1760. The Rev. B. Briscoe and Elizabeth had also a daughter who must have died young. I copy the fol-

¹ Privately printed in 1883 by Sir Henry Peek, Bart., from the MS. in his possession.

² The Judge adds that "Jo. Jevon" was Mr. Lea's under-sheriff.

- lowing from the Kingewinford registers: "Frances, daughter of the Rev. Benjamin Briscoe and Elizabeth his wife, was born and baptised on y^e 24th of July, 1765, at y^e Grange in y^e parish of Halesowen, in y^e county of Salop." Elizabeth, "wife of y^e Rev. Mr. Briscoe," was buried at Halesowen, 29th August, 1765.
- P. 131. In addition to the children here given of William and Frances Lea, the Halesowen registers record the following:—Frances, baptised 4th May, and buried 16th May, 1713, William, baptised 10th February, and buried 12th February, 1713–14, and Diana, baptised 11th November, 1724. I do not find the burial of the latter, but it is certain that she died young and unmarried.
- P. 139. It appears from the Halesowen parish registers that William Smith of the Breach, was buried 27th December, 1684, Jacob, son of William Smith, junr., and Sarah his wife, was baptised 10th March, 1680–1, and Mr. Jacob Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Lowe, of Warley-Salop, were married 23rd October, 1709. The children of Jacob and Elizabeth, baptised at Halesowen, were Jacob, baptised 13th June, 1711, who died unmarried, William, baptised 4th April, 1713 (husband of Anne Lea), and Mary, baptised 14th April, 1716, married 22nd December, 1746, to "the Rev. Mr. Richard Chambers, of the parish of Cradley" (co. Hereford).
- P. 140, line 6. "William Smith, Esquire," was buried 14th (not 19th) May, 1784, and Anne, his wife, 30th April, 1762. Notwithstanding her assumption of the title of "Baroness Dudley," she is simply called in the Halesowen registers "Ann, wife of Mr. William Smith, of Ridgaere." Their children, baptised at Halesowen, were Harry, baptised 6th August, 1734, buried as "Mr. Harry Grey Smith," 31st March, 1760; Frances, baptised 30th January, 1735–6; Anne, baptised 24th March, 1737–8; Mary, baptised 4th January, 1739–40, died unmarried; and Ferdinando, baptised 23rd January, 1746–7. Anne, (line 14) was married at Halesowen, 5th November (not "in March,"¹) 1766, to Edward Baker, and on 14th July, 1769, "Edward, son of Mr. Edward and Mrs. Anne Baker, born 4th July," was baptised there.
- P. 140, line 20. "Ferdinando Smith of the Grange, in this parish, Esquire," was buried 13th, not 16th January, 1794, and Elizabeth (née Lyttelton), his widow, on 19th February, 1801.
- P. 141, line 1. Elizabeth Smith was baptised 22nd March, 1776. She was the second (not first) wife of Mr. Joseph Carruthers, and was buried, 31st May, 1806. Mr. Carruthers (see foot-note) was married to Jane Crane, on 6th May, 1790, and she was buried 5th April, 1799.
- P. 141, line 5. Anne Smith was born 5th March, 1778, baptised 8th May, 1778, and buried, as "Miss Anne Smith, of the Grange," 14th March, 1791.
- P. 141, line 6. Frances Maria, though born as stated in 1778, was not baptised till 23rd August, 1780.
- P. 141, line 8, *et seq.* Amelia was baptised 24th September, 1780, Harriet, on 1st December, 1781, and Frances Caroline, on the day of her birth, viz., 15th April, 1783.
- P. 141, line 18. Matilda was baptised (as Matilda *Sophia*) 23rd July, 1784, Louisa was baptised on 1st June, and buried on 26th October, 1788, and Selina was baptised on 7th May, and buried 13th August, 1789.
- P. 141, line 22. Ferdinando Smith was baptised 16th April, 1779.

¹ Dr. Prattintion (MS. Collections for Worcestershire) was my authority for the date *March*.

- P. 142. "Walter Woodcock, senr., Esq.," was buried at Halesowen, 7th March, 1794, and "Mrs. Frances Woodcock, widow," on 14th March, 1800. I do not know the parentage of Mr. Woodcock, but I think it probable that he was the son of another Walter Woodcock who was Churchwarden of Halesowen in 1727, and who was buried there 18th March, 1786-7. Thomas, son of Mr. Walter and Mary Woodcock, was baptised at Clent, 29th September, 1723, and Joseph, son of Walter and Mary Woodcock, at Halesowen, on 5th April, 1726. There are also entries at Halesowen of baptisms of children of William and Elizabeth Woodcock in 1723, *et seq.*, and the burial of Elizabeth Woodcock, widow, on 27th August, 1726.
- P. 143, line 3. The date of the birth of Walter Woodcock, junr., here given, is taken from the Chancery papers referred to in p. 142, but it must needs be incorrect, for Walter, son of Walter and Frances Woodcock, was baptised at Halesowen, 19th October, 1741. The dates of the baptisms of their other children at Halesowen are as follows :—Ferdinando, 15th July, 1743, Frances, 29th July, 1745, Catherine, 19th July, 1749 (she was buried as "Miss Catherine Woodcock," 2nd December, 1775), Mary, 4th October, 1751, Anne, 9th January, 1754, Elizabeth, 26th November, 1755, and Sarah, 6th July, 1763.
- P. 144, line 6. Joseph, son of Benjamin and Mary Smart, was baptised at Halesowen, 23rd April, 1786.
- P. 145, line 12. Pynson, son of Mr. William and Ann Wilmot, was baptised at Halesowen, 3rd May, 1775.
- P. 146, line 8. George, son of Mr. William and Ann Wilmot, was baptised at Halesowen, 28th December, 1776.
- P. 147, line 1. "Joseph Fereday, of Dudley, bachelor, and Catherine Wilmot, spinster, of this parish," were married at Halesowen, 18th May, 1805.
- P. 150. Hughes: "The Rev. Thomas Hughes, of the parish of Colwell, bachelor, and Sarah Woodcock, spinster," were married by licence at Halesowen, 11th January, 1788.
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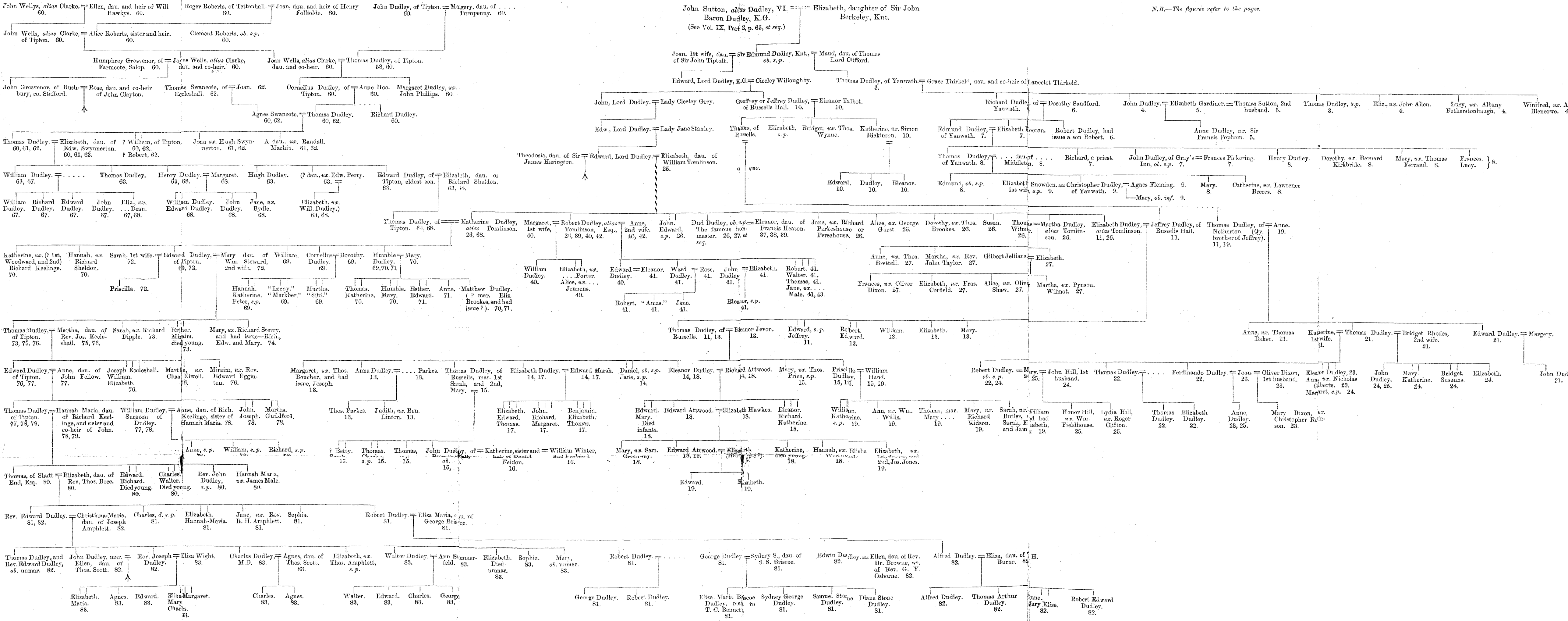
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