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# The William Salt Archaeological Society.

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GENERAL MEETING, 15TH OCTOBER, 1889.

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The Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Subscribers to the Society was held at the William Salt Library, Stafford, on Tuesday, the 15th October, 1889, The Right Hon. Lord Wrottesley in the Chair. There were also present: Major-General the Hon. G. Wrottesley, the Honorary Secretary Major-General E. Manningham Buller, J. W. Philips, of Heybridge, Captain Congreve, the Rev. F. Parker, Mr. William Morgan, the Honorary Auditor, Mr. Joseph Nayler, Mr. W. M. Jackson, Mr. George Griffiths, Mr. Fowler Carter, and Mr. Mazzinghi, the Assistant Secretary.

The following Report of the Editorial Committee was read to the Meeting by the Honorary Secretary:—

The Editorial Committee have to report that the Ninth Volume of Staffordshire Collections was issued to the subscribers early in the present year, and that the printing of the Tenth Volume is in a forward state, about three-fourths of it having been completed. Its contents consist of, firstly, Extracts from the Coram Rege Rolls of the reign of Edward II., which have been taken from the original Rolls in the Record Office by the Honorary Secretary; secondly, a complete copy of the Subsidy Roll of 1332-33, which has been transcribed from the original in the Public Record Office by a competent paleographer, and has been revised and edited by the Honorary Secretary; and thirdly, a Chartulary of Trentham Abbey, which has been compiled from the original deeds in the possession of the Duke of Sutherland, by the Rev. F. Parker.\* These comprise Part I. of the forthcoming Volume.

\* NOTE.—Since this Report was issued, it had been found necessary through want of space, to postpone the printing of the Trentham Chartulary. It will now form part of Vol. XI.

Part II. of the new Volume consists of an account of the younger branches of the House of Dudley, written for the Society, by Mr. H. Sydney Grazebrook, and completing his account of the Barony of Dudley, the first portion of which appeared in Vol. IX.

In pursuance of the resolution come to at the last General Meeting to devote £26 annually for two years, with a view of printing the wills and marriage licences at Lichfield, through the intermediation of the Index Library, the Committee have to report that five sheets or eighty pages of an Index to the Lichfield wills have been printed, and have been placed on the table for the inspection of the members of the Society. It is proposed, as soon as eight sheets are printed, to issue them to the subscribers with a binding similar to that of the Annual Volumes. Mr. Phillimore, the Editor of the Index Library, considers that two issues can be made in each year. During the past year the Society has lost five members, and one new member has joined it. The total number of subscribers is now 185.

A tabular statement of receipts and expenditure during the past year has been prepared for the subscribers, and shows a balance in favour of the Society of £19 5s. 5d.

The accounts for the past year, viz., for the period between 15th September, 1888, and 15th September, 1889, were laid before the Meeting, and were passed.

A discussion arose respecting the form in which the Calendar of Lichfield wills, prepared by the Index Society, should be distributed to the Subscribers. After some debate, it was decided to obtain estimates for various forms of binding, and to leave the decision in the hands of the Honorary Secretary.

A vote of thanks to the Contributors and Officers of the Society was moved and carried unanimously.

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## William Salt Archaeological Society.

BALANCE SHEET OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR BETWEEN  
SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 1888, AND SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 1889.

Cr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Dr.	
Arrears on Vols. I., II., and III., as per account to September 15th, 1885	15 19 0		Balance from last year's account	26 8 1
Still unpaid .. .. .	15 19 0		October 26th, 1888. Honorarium to Mr. Mazzinghi	15 0 0
Vol. IV. Arrears as per last account ..	3 0 0		November 10th, 1888. Sundries as per bills paid to Mr. Mazzinghi .. .. .	£2 1 0
Copy returned (J. Seddon) £1 1 0	1 1 0		June 3rd, 1889. Sundries as per bills paid to Mr. Mazzinghi.. .. .	2 6 6
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Vol. V. Arrears as per last account ..	2 2 0		February 8th, 1889. Paid to Mr. George Sutton for making Indexes to Vol. IX ..	8 16 0
Copy returned (J. Seddon) .. .. .	1 1 0		February 20th, 1889. Paid to Messrs. Harrison and Sons, for printing and issuing Vol. IX	126 14 0
Second copy sold to W. Essington Hughes, April 23rd, 1887 .. .. .	1 1 0		September 15th, 1889. Balance being profit	19 5 5
Vol. VI. Arrears as per last account ..	1 0 0			
(b) Still unpaid (1) .. .. .	1 0 0			
Vol. VII. Arrears as per last account ..	3 3 0			
(c) Still unpaid (2) .. .. .	2 2 0			
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Vol. VIII. Arrears as per last account..	7 7 0			
Three copies returned or retained viz.:—G. L. Swynnerton, J. S. Barber, and E. G. Garrow-Whitby	3 3 0	4 4 0		
Vol. IX. 188 Subscribers as per list ..	197 8 0			
Second copy for William Salt Library	1 1 0	198 9 0		
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COMPARISON WITH BANK BOOK.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions to Vol. X. before September 15th, 1888, as shown by last Account (11) .. ..	11	11	0			
Less, now transferred to previous volumes ( ) .. .. .	3	3	0			
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Subscriptions to Vol. X. between September 15th, 1888, and September 15th, 1889 (157) .. ..	164	17	0			
Subscriptions to Vol. XI. before September 15th, 1889 (8) .. .. .	8	8	0			
Unexplained payments, credited to Rev. F. Parker, namely (29.11.86) 16s. (3.7.88) 15s. .. ..	1	11	0			
Carriage (Swynnerton) with subscriptions.. .. .	0	1	3			
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Add Profit as above .. .. .				19	5	5
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"The '*Frith*' wood has been identified; it occupied the valley below Blithfield Rectory on the South. The '*Via Regia*' is therefore *not* the highway to Colton, but the present bridle-path leading thro' Moreton to Haywood."

J. F. PARKER,  
Colton Rectory.

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BY

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*Continued from Vol. IX. of the Collections for Staffordshire.*

EXTRACTS FROM THE PLEA ROLLS.  
TEM. E. II.

CORAM REGE ROLL. EASTER, 1 E. II.

*Staff.* Alan de Wodenesburi sued John de Herunville and Juliana his wife, John Cusin, Simon son of John de Herunville, and Robert his brother, John Bastard and William de Langeleye in a plea of trespass. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff had been commanded to distrain the said John and Juliana, and to apprehend the others and produce them at this term, and he made no return to the writ. He was therefore ordered as before, and to produce them on the morrow of St. John the Baptist. *m. 30.*

*Staff.* William de la Wodebank appeared against Robert son of Adam de Otherton, Hugh son of Adam de Otherton and Henry his brother, and Richard de Wollaston, and Ralph de Prestvode in a plea of trespass. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff had been commanded to distrain the said Robert, Hugh, Henry, and Richard, and to apprehend the said Ralph, and he sent no return to the writ. He was therefore ordered as before, and to produce them on the morrow of Holy Trinity. *m. 30.*

CORAM REGE. MICH., 2 E. II.

*Staff.* John Riot sued Nicholas de Horsebrok, Chaplain, for abducting his wife at Brewode. The Sheriff returned, the writ reached him too late, and he was ordered to arrest and produce the said Nicholas at the Quindene of Hillary. *m. 18.*

*Staff.* The Sheriff was ordered to arrest John le Cuntur of Colton, and produce him at the Quindene of Hillary to make satisfaction to the King for not prosecuting his appeal against Ralph Griffyn and John his brother for the death of William le Cuntur his brother. *m. 72.*

*Staff.* John de Herevile (Heronville) and Simon his son were attached to answer the plaint of John le Someter that they had beaten, wounded, and ill-treated him at Wednesbury on the Sunday, the Feast of Palms, 1 E. II., and for which he claimed 100s. damages. The defendants appeared and denied the trespass and injury, and appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for the morrow of the Purification.

The same John sued Walter de Derleston and John le Kyng of Wodnesbury for the same, and they did not appear. The Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them at the above date. *m. 34, dorso.*

CORAM REGE. EASTER, 2 E. II.<sup>1</sup>

*Staff.* Ralph de Bisshebury, John de Lethinton, *sic* (Levington), Richard de Bilrebrok, Robert in the Put, John son of Hugh de Bisshebury, and eight others named were attached to answer the plea of Roger Purcel that they

<sup>1</sup> As the regnal year of Edward II. commenced in July—the legal terms succeed each as follows, viz.—Michaelmas, Easter, Trinity, and Hillary.

had broken *vi et armis* into his close at Bisshebury (Bushbury), on the Monday before the Ascension, 1 E. II., and destroyed his corn to the value of 100s. by their beasts. The defendants appeared and denied the trespass and injury, and appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for the Octaves of Trinity. *m. 1.*

*Staff.* Thomas the Parson of the Church of Blitthefeld and Simon his brother, Robert le Chapeleyn of Blitthefeld, and four others named, were attached to answer the plea of Richard the Prior of St. Thomas near Stafford that they had broken into his close at Blitthefeld on the morrow of the Assumption, 2 E. II., and had taken and carried away his corn to the value of 100s. Thomas pleaded he was Parson of the Church of Blitthefeld and had entered the land to take his tithes as was lawful, and he appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for three weeks from Trinity. *m. 64.*

*Staff.* The Sheriff was ordered to arrest Gilbert de Bradhull and keep him in safe custody till he had made satisfaction to the King for not prosecuting his appeal against Ralph le Botiler, junior, Roger le Loverd of Levinton, Robert de Wykeham, and William le Wodeward, for the death of William de Cliderhowe, former parson of the Church of Northbury, his uncle, and produce him *Coram Rege* at the Quindene of Michaelmas. *m. 73.*

*Gaol Delivery at Stafford before Henry Spigurnel and John de Clynton of Colleshill, Justices, assigned, etc., on the Saturday, the Feast of St. Matthew, 2 E. II. 21st Sept., 1308.*

*Extracts.*

Geoffrey de Bagenhold (Bagnall) taken for the death of Robert de Bagenholt his servant killed at Edenesmere.

Walter de Covene taken for the death of Philip atte Hoo killed at Bradeleye, and

Hugh de Wythegis (Wergs) taken for the death of Oliver de Wytewyk killed at Tettenhale, were tried and acquitted.

*Gaol Delivery at Stafford before Henry Spigurnel and William de Colvere, Justices, etc., on the Tuesday after the Feast of St. Margaret, 3 E. II.*

*Extract.*

Thomas Meverel of Frodeswell who had been indicted before Robert le Huute, Coroner, for the death of John son of Richard le Hore of Frodeswell, killed at Frodeswell, was tried for the felony, and found guilty and hanged.

CORAM REGE. HILLARY, 2 E. II.

*Buks.* A precept was sent to the Sheriff, that whereas King Henry, the King's grandfather, in the partition of the Knight's fees formerly belonging to Hugh de Albini, Earl of Arundel, amongst the heirs of the said Hugh, had assigned to John fitz Alan the kinsman and one of the heirs of the said Hugh, the service of two parts of a Knight's fee which Robert Bataile then held in Embreton, and it was shown *ex parte* Edmund, Earl of Arundel, the kinsman and heir of the said John, that Ralph Basset of Drayton, one of the coparceners of the inheritance of the said Hugh, unjustly detained the said two parts, the King wishing to do justice, had commanded the Sheriff to summon the said Ralph to be *Coram Rege* at three weeks from Easter last, on which day the Sheriff returned that he had summoned the said Ralph Basset, and a day was given to the parties at the Quindene of Michaelmas, on which day the parties appeared by their attornies, and a day was given to them at the

*Staff.* Ralph Bassett of Chedle, Robert de Tylyngton, and two others were attached to answer the plea of the Prior of Ware, that they had come *vi et armis* by night and taken fish from his pool at Merston (Marston), and he stated that on the Wednesday before the Feast of the Purification, 3 E. II., they had taken perch, roach, pyke, tench, and bream to the value of £20, and had done other damage, and for which he claimed 100 marks. The defendants denied the trespass and appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for the Quindene of Hillary. *m. 17, dorso.*

*Staff.* William Underhull of Wednesbury sued John de Herunville and Juliana his wife, John Cosyn and two others named, in a plea of trespass and the Sheriff had been ordered to distrain John and Juliana and to arrest the others, and he now returned 5 into Court. He was ordered to distrain again and produce the defendants at the Octaves of Hillary. *m. 9, dorso.*

## CORAM REGE. HILLARY, 5 E. II.

*Staff.* William de la Breche of Cublesdon, by his essoin appeared against Geoffrey son of Agnes Cloudy, Robert son of Henry de Swynurton, John Broun del Bech, and six others named in a plea of trespass.<sup>1</sup> None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach them, and he returned that the said Robert son of Henry was dead, and that the others could not be found and held nothing, &c. He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce them at three weeks from Easter. *m. 14.*

*Staff.* John the Prior of St. Dunstons appeared by essoin against Richard de Warlowe of Fotesbrok, William son of Simon Pare, John son of John Abel, and Hugh Note, in a plea of trespass, and they did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach them, and he returned that the said Richard had been attached by Richard de Dukeseye and Hugh his brother. They are therefore *in misericordia* and as regards the others the Sheriff returned they could not be found, and held nothing, etc. He was therefore ordered to distrain the said Richard and to arrest the others and produce them at three weeks from Easter. *m. 53.*

*Staff.* Adam le Smythesson of Covene and Sibil his wife were attached to answer the plea of John de Aldenham that they had come, together with Roger son of Ralph de Wyverstone, knight, formerly wife of William atte Wode, Peter son of Ralph de Wyverstone, and Susan his wife, Joan daughter of Susan, and Juliana daughter of Susan, and had forcibly broken into his close at Covene, on the Tuesday after the Feast of St. Mark the Evangelist, 4 E. II., and had taken his goods and chattels, viz., linen and woollen cloth, and utensils of the house and other goods to the value of 60*l.*, and for which he claimed £10 as damages.

Adam and Sibil appeared and denied the trespass, and stated that the said John had made a fence which crossed the common road leading to the common of pasture at Covene Wode, where they had a right of way for all their animals, and that they with the others had thrown down the fence as was lawful, and they appealed to a jury. And the said John stated that the close was on his several soil and that the defendants had broken into it as above stated, and he appealed to a jury, which is to be summoned for a month from Easter. *m. 62.*

*Leyc.* Whereas Peter de Gresleye acknowledged in the *Curia Regis* in 22 E. I., that he owed for himself and his heirs to Robert de Brantingthorp, junior, 20*s.* annually for the life of the said Robert, to be received

<sup>1</sup> At Hillary term, 6 E. II., the plea is given at length. It states the defendants had beaten, wounded, and ill-treated him on the Sunday after the Feast of All Saints, 5 E. II. The defendants denied the injury and appealed to a jury.

annually by the said Robert at Xmas from the manor of the said Peter of Norton, as was shewn by the rolls of the said Court, and that 40s. of the said recognisance was in arrear for the two last years, as stated *ex parte* the said Robert, the Sheriff had been ordered to summon the said Peter at the octaves of the Purification, to shew cause why the said 40s. should not be raised from his goods and chattels to the use of the said Robert, and the Sheriff now returned that the said Peter was dead, and that Joan formerly wife of the said Peter held the Manor of Norton. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to summon the said Joan to appear *coram Rege* at the Quindene of Easter, etc. *m. 7, dorso.*

*Staff.* Vivian de Staundon appeared against Richard, the Parson of the Church of Swynurton, in a plea that he had broken *vi et armis* into his park at Fenton, and had chased and taken away his game from it. Richard did not appear, and a mandate had been sent to the Bishop to produce him at this term, and the Bishop had done nothing. Another mandate was therefore sent to the Bishop to produce the said Richard at the Quindene of Easter. *m. 73.*

### CORAM REGE. EASTER, 5 E. II.

*Staff.* John de Swynevenor sued Robert de Esyngton, Ralph and Hugh his brothers, Thomas de Stretton, Robert de Bukyngham, and four others named in a plea of trespass. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain those who had found sureties, and to arrest the others and produce them at the Quindene of Trinity. *m. 46.*

*Staff.* Constance formerly wife of William de Audeleye appeared against Robert, son of Simon de Audeleye and William son of William Ormessone of Brunaston, for taking by force two of her oxen worth 50s., from Blore.

The defendants did not appear and the Sheriff returned they could not be found; he was therefore ordered to arrest them and produce them, *coram Rege*, at the Octaves of St. Martin. *m. 46.*

*Staff.* Robert de Wyston, John de Palleur of Penrich, John son of Robert de Wyston, and Thomas, Edmund, and Richard his brothers and nine others named, were attached to answer the plea of John de Hyntes that they had beaten, wounded, and ill-treated him at Penrich on the day of St. Michael the Archangel, 4 E. II., for which he claimed £100 as damages. The defendants denied the injury and trespass, and stated that the said John de Hyntes with others unknown, on the day in question had beaten and wounded the said Robert de Wyston and Edmund his son, and Richard le Frankelyn, so that their lives were despaired of, and that they had raised the hue and cry, and that they together with one Robert Campyoun, the Bailiff of the town had come to the hue and cry and had tried to attach the said John de Hyntes and the other malefactors, and if they had suffered any injury it was owing to their own deed, and was not against the King's peace.

And John de Hyntes stated that the said Robert de Hyntes (*sic*) (Wyston) and the other defendants had inflicted the injury upon him and against the King's peace, and no hue and cry had been raised, and he appealed to a jury which is to be summoned for the Quindene of Trinity. *m. 33, dorso.*

*Staff.* William Malclerk of Leycestre, Ralph de Sowe, John Vincent and eight others named, were attached to answer the plea of Robert de Elmhurst, Chaplain, that they had come with others on the Friday, the morrow of St. Edith, 5 E. II., and had cut down his trees at Elmhurst and had wounded and ill-treated him, and detained him in prison for a day, and they had afterwards erected gallows and having brought him before them, pretending they held a commission from the King, had sentenced him to be hanged, so that he barely



her husband, and stated he held him by the throat with both hands whilst the said Thomas de Dunesby struck him with a dagger, etc.

The same Margaret appealed Thomas son of Richard Pecok as an accessory to the death of her husband, and stated he had struck him with a staff of elm, etc.

The same Margaret appealed Agnes wife of Ralph de Byshebury as an accessory to the death of her husband, and stated she had sent the said Thomas de Dunesby to kill him, and had afterwards received the said Thomas knowingly in her house at Bysshebury, etc.

The same Margaret appealed Petronilla sister of Thomas son of Richard Pecok as an accessory to the death of her husband, and stated she had sent the said Thomas de Dunesby to kill him, etc.

The same Margaret appealed, Alice daughter of Margery Le Dene of Esnyngton as an accessory to the death of her husband, and stated she was present and had sent the said Thomas de Dunnesby to kill him, etc.

And the said John son of Roger de Swynnerton and Nicholas his brother John de Levyngton and all the others except Thomas de Dunesby who had been outlawed, appeared and denied the felony, etc., and the said John son of Roger de Swynnerton, Nicholas his brother, John de Levyngton, John Charles, Richard de Chelle, and Hugh, Parson of the Church of Bysshebury, stated they were Clerks, and would not answer without their Ordinary, and upon this appeared Brother William Chalk, a monk of the Church of Westminster and claimed them as Clerks in the name of the Prior and Convent, by a letter signed with his seal and dated 10 April, 1315. (*Here follows the letter claiming them as Clerks in the name of the liberty of the Church, and appointing the said William Chalk and John de Butterle, the attorneys of the Prior to receive them.*) And as the Court was not satisfied that the said letters were sufficient, the said work was ordered to appear again at the Quindene of Trinity, and as regarded the other defendants, each of them being arraigned singly, put themselves on the country; a jury is therefore to be summoned for the same date, and in the meantime all the defendants, Clerks as well as laics, were committed to the custody of the Marshall. A postscript adds that the process was continued from term to term at the suit of the said Margaret until three weeks from Easter in 9 E. II. on which day John, son of Roger de Swynnerton, Nicholas his brother, Hugh Parson of the Church of Bysshebury, John de Levyngton, John Charles and Richard de Chelle who had pleaded they were Clerks, and likewise Roger Personessune of Bysshebury of Esnyngton, Robert Stywardsman, John Fox, Thomas de Stretton of Esnyngton, Robert Knyght of Stretton, Agnes wife of Ralph de Bisshebury, Thomas son of Richard Pecok, and Petronilla sister of Thomas were brought before the King by the Marshall William de Graham, and the said Ithel Boker, Thomas Bynde and Alice daughter of Margery le Dene of Esnyngton, did not appear as shewn on the said Roll of Easter, 9 E. II., and the said Margaret, being solemnly called on the first, second, third, and fourth day did not appear and she was the appellatrix. Therefore the said John son of Roger de Swynnerton and all the other defendants, so far as the suit of the said Margaret was concerned, were quit for ever, and the said Margaret is to be apprehended, and the said John son of Roger de Swynnerton and the other defendants both Clerks and laics being arraigned at the suit of the King, the said John son of Roger de Swynnerton, Nicholas his brother, Hugh Parson of Bisshebury, John de Levyngton, John Charles and Richard de Chelle, stated they were Clerks, and John de Bittelle a monk of the Abbey of Westminster and Archdeacon, appeared and claimed them as Clerks, and the said Roger Personessune and the other laics, being arraigned at the suit of the King, stated as before that they were not guilty of the death of the said Robert, and put themselves on the country. And upon this the King by word of mouth (*oretenus*) commanded that Henry Spigurnel, associated with a Knight of co. Stafford,

should try the case in the vill of Stafford, and the Marshall was ordered to produce all the defendants both Clerks and laics before the said II. Spigurnel at Stafford on the morrow of Holy Trinity. And afterwards at Stafford on the Monday, the morrow of Holy Trinity, the said John son of Roger de Swynnerton, Nicholas his brother, Hugh Parson of the Church of Bisshebury, John de Levynton, John Charles, and Richard de Chelle, Clerks, Roger Personessune, Robert Stywardsman, John Fox, Thomas de Stretton of Esnyngton, Robert knyght of Stretton, Agnes wife of Ralph de Bysshebury, Thomas son of Richard Pecok, and Petronilla sister of the said Thomas being brought up by the Marshall, appeared before Henry Spigurnel, with whom was associated John Hastang Knight; and the Prior of Ronton, acting for the Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, produced the Bishop's Letters Patent and claimed the said Clerks, and a jury of the vicinage appeared and stated on their oath that the said John and all the others named were not guilty of the deed, nor accessory in any way to the death of the said Robert de Esnyngton, and Richard Hastang, Henry de Cresswall, Roger de Swynnerton, Robert le Mareschal, John de Houton, and William de Chanldon, were sureties to produce the prisoner *coram Rege* to hear judgement. Afterwards at the said Quindene of Holy Trinity, the said John son of Roger de Swynnerton and all the others, Clerks as well as laics, appeared, and as it appeared by the above verdict that the said John son of Roger de Swynnertou and the other Clerks and the said Roger Personessune and the other laics were not guilty nor accessory to the death of the said Robert, they are quit of the suit of the King for the felony in question. *m. 105A, 106 and 107.*

## CORAM REGE MCH., 9 E. II.

*Staff.* Petronilla, daughter of William Droun of Stretton, appeared *in propria persona* against Robert Bannynge of Stretton, in a plea of rape and breach of the King's peace. Robert did not appear, and the Sheriff returned he could not be found and held nothing by which he could be attached. He was therefore ordered to arrest him and produce him *coram Rege* at the Octaves of Hillary. *m. 4.*

*Staff.* Joan, formerly wife of Philip de Draycote, sued John Hodinet of Weston and Malcolm Wasteys in a plea that whereas the marriage of Margaret, one of the heirs of Henry de Salt, who was under age, belonged to her, they had taken and abducted her from Hopton *vi et armis*.

The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff returned the writ reached him too late. He was therefore ordered to attach them for the Octaves of Hillary, and in the meantime to diligently enquire within his bailiwick for the heir, and if found, to produce her at the same date. *m. 21.*

*Staff.* A mandate had been sent to the Bishop to produce *Coram Rege* John Basset, Parson of the Church of Chedle, to answer the plea of Robert de Dutton that he had broken forcibly into his close at Rounhale, and had destroyed his growing corn to the value of £20 by depasturing within it cows, oxen, and horses. And the Bishop returned that he had enjoined the said John to appear and he did not appear. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to attach the Bishop so that he should appear at the Quindene of Hillary, and produce at the same time, John Basset his Clerk. *m. 90.*

*Staff.* William de Mere was attached at the suit of William de Thicknes, for taking him at Norton under Kevermount, on the Wednesday before the Feast of the Purification, 6 E. II., and detaining him a prisoner for eight days, and for which he claimed £60 as damages. William appeared and denied the injury and trespass, and appealed to a jury, which is to be summoned for five weeks from Easter. *m. 125.*

to be superseded. Dated from Clipstone, 15th August, 12 E. II. And the King sent a writ to the Sheriff of Staffordshire to conduct safely the said Juliana, *coram Rege* at the Octaves of Hillary and to send up at the same time the indictment against her. A postscript states that at that date the Sheriff of Staffordshire returned that on a scrutiny of his rolls he could find no indictment against her, and that she had been indicted before Roger de Cheyni and William de Stafford *custodes pacis* of the County, with whom the indictment remained, and that the said Juliana had never been taken and detained a prisoner in the gaol of Stafford, for immediately after the felony she had left the County; and as it appeared that Roger Tromwyn whilst he was Sheriff, &c., on the 8th August, 12 E. II., had returned into the King's Chancery that the said Juliana was taken and detained a prisoner at Stafford and in consequence of which the King had ordered the outlawry in co. Warwick to be superseded, the Sheriff of Staffordshire was ordered to attach the said Roger Tromwyn and produce him *coram Rege* at the Quindene of Easter to answer to the King for the body of the said Juliana, and a precept was sent to Roger Chesruduc (*sic*), and the other *custodes pacis* before whom, &c., to send up the indictment at the same time and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest the said Juliana if she could be found, and produce her *Coram Rege* at the above date. *m.* 136.

*Staff.* Alice, formerly wife of Vivian, son of Vivian de Staundon appeared against John son of John Hastang, and William brother of John, son of John, William de Cotes Bede of Ekeleshale, John del Hethe, William de Chilinton, Henry Jonespaneter Has and Emma, wife of Henry Williams, and seven others named, for the death of Vivian her husband. None of the defendants appeared and the Sheriff returned they could not be found, with the exception of the said Emma who was in the King's prison but was in such infirm health she could not be moved without peril of death. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to put the defendants with the exception of the said Emma into the "*exigent*" and if they did not appear to outlaw them, and if they appeared to arrest and produce them on the morrow at St. John the Baptist, and he was also ordered to bring up the said Emma at the same date in safe custody at his own expense. *m.* 138, *dorso*.

#### CORAM REGE. EASTER, 12 E. II.

*Staff.* A precept had been sent to the Sheriff to return by writ of *certiorari* into this Court the indictment which had been made against William de Mere in his county for the death of Thomas, the brother of Ralph de Neulund, and likewise to arrest the said William and commit him to the custody of the Marshall, if he could be found. And the said William now appeared, having been bailed by the Sheriff, and the Sheriff and Coroners of the county returned that having made a scrutiny of their rolls, they could find no indictment against him for the death of the said Thomas. The said William was therefore informed that he might depart in peace for the present. "*Dictum est eidem Willelmo quod eat inde sine die ad presens.*" *m.* 106.

*Staff.* In the matter of the death of Thomas Murdak; Roger de Cheney, and William de Stafford, returned that on a scrutiny of their rolls, they found that Juliana, formerly wife of Thomas Murdak, had been indicted before them for the death of the said Thomas, who had been killed at Sturton in their county, but as it appeared to the Court that the indictment was insufficient, as it was not sent under seal, according to custom, they were ordered to return it again at the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. *m.* 118.

#### CORAM REGE. TRINITY, 12 E. II.

*Staff.* The suit of Thomas de Wedon against Thomas de Pilatenhall, Richard le Forester, John le Wayte, William le Hunte, William de Engleton,



ordered to produce at the same term. A postscript states that afterwards at three weeks from Easter, 13 E. III., the said John son of John Hastang, and William his brother, and Richard Jonesprest Hastang. appeared before the Court, being brought up by the Sheriff of Warwickshire and the said Alice who had appealed John de Hakedone, Robert le Serjaunt and Emma wife of Henry Willames of the death of the said Vivian, formerly her husband, killed at Swynesheved in co. Stafford on the Thursday in the week of Pentecost, 11 E. II., did not appear to prosecute her appeal. And the said John, William, and Richard being prosecuted at the suit of the King for the said death, stated they were not guilty and appealed to a jury which was summoned for the Octaves of Holy Trinity, and they were committed to the custody of the Marshall, and it was afterwards testified in Court by Aylmerde Valence that the said John William and Richard although committed to the Marshall were wandering about in co. Warwick and elsewhere at their will, upon which the Marshall being questioned, stated he had permitted them to depart from his custody, but was prepared to produce them whenever required. The Marshall was therefore called up for judgement and was told to keep them in better custody in future at his peril, and at the said Octaves of Holy Trinity, the said John son of John, and William his brother, and the said Richard were brought up by the Marshall, and the jury stated that they were not guilty of the death of the said Vivian, son of Vivian. *m. 77, Rex, dorso.*

*Staff.* William the Shephird of Ilum, and Felicia his wife, appeared against Walter Wyther of Ilum, Hugh, William, and John sons of the said Walter, Henry de Stanton and Nicholas de Throwleye in a plea of trespass. None of the defendants appeared and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain the said Walter who had found bail and to arrest the others and produce them at the Quindene of Michaelmas. *m. 42, dorso.*

#### CORAM REGE. MICH., 13 E. II.

*Warw.* Edith, the daughter of Robert de Grasbrok, appeared *in propria persona sua* against John Dunbered of Dunchirche, Oliver Dunheved, John of the Crosse, and two others named, in a plea of rape and breach of the King's peace. None of the defendants appeared and the Sheriff had been ordered to attach them, and returned that he had served the writ on William the Clerk, the Bailiff of the Abbot of Westminster, at a Knolle, who had done nothing. The Sheriff was therefore ordered by writ of "*non omittat propter libertatem,*" to attach them so that they should appear *coram Rege* at the Octaves of St. Martin *ubicunque*, etc. (wherever the King might be). *m. 4.*

*Salop.* The Sheriff had been ordered to put into the "*exigent*," John de Hugford, William de Hugford, Simon de Hadyton, and Thomas de Hadyton, and if they did not appear, to outlaw them, and if they appeared to arrest and produce them at this term, to answer the appeal of Hugh de Kynsedeleye (Kinnersley) for the death of Richard de Kynsedeleye his brother, and the Sheriff now returned that Simon had not appeared, and had been outlawed, and the said John, William and Thomas had surrendered themselves at the fourth Court and were now sent up by the Sheriff as prisoners, and Hugh de Kynsedeleye did not appear and was the *appellator*. He is therefore to be arrested, and the Sheriff was ordered to send the indictment into this Court, on the Quindene of Hillary so that the prisoners might be prosecuted at the suit of the King, and in the meantime they were committed to the Marshalsea, and afterwards Roger de Swynnerton, Baldewyne de Fryville and Stephen de Swynnerton of co. Stafford, Geoffrey de Cornewalle of co. Salop, John de Ludham of co. Norfolk and Richard de Cornewaille of co. Oxon, appeared and became sureties to produce the said John, William and Thomas at the above term and from day to day afterwards, etc. A postscript states that the defendants appeared at the date named, and the Sheriff and

Coroners returned that on a scrutiny of their Rolls they could find no indictment or appeal against them for the death of the said Richard. They are therefore quit of the King's suit for the same. *m.* 116, *but marked Rex, 2.*

*Staff.* The Sheriff had been ordered to attach John de Hakedon, Robert le Serjaunt of Slyndone, and Emma, wife of Henry Williams by their bodies and to produce them at the Quindene of Michaelmas, 12 E. II., to answer the appeal of Alice, formerly wife of Vivian, son of Vivian de Staundon, for the death of Vivian her husband, and they did not appear, etc. (as before), and the Sheriff returned that at the County Court of Stafford held on the Thursday after the Feast of St. Martin, 12 E. II., the said John and Robert had been "cast," and had not appeared and so from County Court to County Court up to the fifth Court held on the Thursday before the Feast of St. Gregory the Pope of the same year when the said John and Robert surrendered themselves, but they as well as the said Emma were so infirm that their lives were despaired of and without peril of death to them he could not produce them, *coram Rege*, on the morrow of St. John, he was therefore ordered to keep them in safe custody and produce them at this term.

And the said Alice now appeared and likewise the said John, Robert and Emma. And Alice appealed John de Hakedon for the death of Vivian her husband and stated that on the Thursday in the week of Pentecost, 11 E. II., at the break of day in the vill of Swynesheved (Swineshead) the said John had feloniously struck the said Vivian on the head with a sword of Cologne, and he had languished until the first hour of the same day when he died in the arms of the said Alice, and so soon as the said John had committed the said felony, he had fled, and she had raised the hue and cry, etc., and if the said John denied the felony, she was prepared to prove it against him, as a woman against the King's felon, etc.

John appeared and denied the felony and breach of the peace, and put himself on the country, and a jury was ordered to be summoned for the Quindene of Hillary. A postscript states that John appeared at the Easter term following, and Alice did not appear, and John being prosecuted at the suit of the King appealed, to a jury which was summoned for the Octaves of Trinity, on which day John was produced by the Marshall and a jury stated on their oath that he was not guilty.

The same Alice appealed Robert de Slyndone for the death of Vivian her husband, and stated that he had struck her feloniously with a sword of Florence on the right side of the head at the place and hour named, etc. The proceedings are the same as those against John de Hakedone and the same jury found that Robert was not guilty.

The same Alice appealed Emma wife of Henry Williams for the death of Vivian her husband, and stated that the said Emma and William de Cotes Bedcl of Eccleshale, who had been outlawed at her suit, were together in the vill of Eccleshale on the Wednesday in the week of Pentecost 11 E. II. at the ninth hour in the house of Roger le Mareschal, when the said Emma had feloniously procured and assented to the death of the said Vivian. The proceedings are the same as those of the last case up to the date of the Octaves of Trinity, on which day Emma did not appear and the Marshall gave evidence that she had died in co. Stafford in his custody and the Coroner had held an inquest on her and he produced the certificate of the said Coroners. *m. Rex, 16.*

*Staff.* Edmund Bret had appeared at the Octaves of Trinity last, against Roger, son of Richard de Draycote, Henry Fraunceys, Henry Fox, William Nichol, John Gossyp, senior, William, son of John Gossyp, John Gossyp, junior, William de Marketon, Roger Machen, senior, William de Lee, Richard de Draycote Chivaler, Robert Bek, Peter de Maddeleye, William, son of Roger Machen, Roger Machen, junior, and John de Stouihedge for the death of Roger Bret his brother, for which he appealed them. None of the defendants

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## THE TAXATION OF STAFFORDSHIRE.

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## THE SUBSIDY ROLL OF A.D. 1332-1333.

This is the second Subsidy Roll of Staffordshire which is extant, and is the fullest and most complete of all, containing the taxation of several villis which were omitted in the Roll of A.D. 1327, printed in Vol. VII of these Collections.

The Subsidy of 1332-33, like its predecessor, was granted by Parliament for the expenses of the Scotch war, and consisted of a tenth of all goods held on Michaelmas Day, 6 E. III., in cities, boroughs, and ancient demesnes of the king, and a fifteenth of the same in counties, with some exceptions, which will be noted further on.

The instructions for levying the aid are given in the Patent Roll of 7 E. III., part 2, membrane 9. These state that the chief taxers were to call before them from every city, borough, or vill of the county, the most loyal men, from whom they were to elect four or six of each vill, or more if necessary, by whom the taxation could be best accomplished; and having summoned these before them they were to be sworn on the Holy Evangelists, to give a true and full account of all the goods that each inhabitant of the said vill held on the said day of St. Michael, both in their houses and out of their houses, and to fairly tax them according to their true value, saving the things excepted. And the chief taxers were required to go from hundred to hundred and from vill to vill to see that the sub-taxers had fully taxed and presented the goods of all the commonalty, saving armour, saddle horses (*mounture*) jewels and robes of Knights and gentlemen and of their wives, and vessels of gold and brass; and in cities and boroughs one robe for each man and woman was to be excepted, also a bed for each, an "*anel*," a buckle of gold or silver and the silk sash, "*ceynte de seye*"

that they used every day, and likewise the hanaper of silver, or of mazre from which they drink, also all the goods of lepers "*bien des meseaux*" in cases where they were governed by a master leper, "*sovereign meseal*" shall not be taxed, but if otherwise their goods were to be taxed like the others; and the goods of people of the counties, outside the cities and boroughs, and the King's demesnes, which did not exceed 10s. in value were not to be taxed, nor the goods of the inhabitants of cities, boroughs, or King's demesnes which did not exceed 6s. in gross value.

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STAFFORDSCIRA.

COMPOTUS ROB'TI DE LEEK ET RIC'I DE OVVOTESHAY TAXATORUM  
ET COLLECTORUM X<sup>e</sup> ET XV<sup>e</sup> D'NO REGI CONCESSARUM IN  
COMITATU STAFFORD, ANNO REGNI REGIS EDWARDI TERTII A  
CONQUESTU SEXTO.

DECIMA.

Burgum Stafford.

	s.	d.
De Joh'ne Clement	ij.	
Henr' de Wovere	ij.	
Ric'o de Tixhale	ij.	
Ric'o Hardyng	ij.	xj.
Walt'o le Merser	ij.	
Ad' de Herberton	ij.	
Rog'o le Goldsmith	ij.	
Ph'o de Smalrys	vj.	vij.
Rob'to le Rotour	l.	
Rog'o Snel <sup>1</sup>	vj.	vij.
Hug' le Taylour	vj.	vij.
Nich'o del Wold	v.	
Joh'ne le Goldsmith	ij.	
Joh'ne de Borley		xij.
Rob'to Dyngel	ij.	
Henr' le Goldsmith	ij.	
Alic' Boner	ij.	
Joh'ne de Slyndon'	iiij.	
Rob'to del Croftes	ij.	
Ph'a del Croftes	ij.	
Rob'to de Leek		xij.
Nicho' Reyner	iiij.	
Felic' de Dodynton'	ij.	
Thoma le Goldsmith	ij.	
Henr' de Swyneshed	iiij.	
Simone de Pikestoc	ij.	
Joh'ne de Pikestoc	xx.	
Ric'o de Ofteley	ij.	
Adam de Caunok	iiij.	
Ric'o de Ronton'	v.	
Rog'o Ranlot	vj.	
Thoma Lychely	iiij.	
Ric'o le Potter'	v.	

	s.	d.
Adam Fynch	vj.	
Simo'e Rondulf	vj.	viiij.
Will'o Lyonns		xij.
Rog'o Wryde	xx.	
Will'o Ranlot	iiij.	
Rog'o Selymon	xxx.	
Will'o Sturmy	ij.	
Steph'o March		xviiij.
Hawys le Walsche	vj.	viiij.
Joh'ne Wymer	ij.	
Will'o le Pere	ij.	
Isalle de Erylde	iiij.	
Ric'o Sabyn	ij.	iiij.
Rob'to Bone	ij.	
Rob'to de Brackstey	iiij.	
Adam de Hagenton		xij.
Henr' de Tyxhale	ij.	
Henr' Gylbart		xij.
Henr' Antyate		xij.
Nicho' de Pikestoc		viiij.
Simo'e Balde		xij.
Joh'ne de Hughcesdon'		vij.
Joh'ne de London		xij.

Summa....xiiij.l. viij.s. pbi

Burgum Novi Castri.

	s.	d.
De Stepho' Bonetable	xij.	vj. qu.
Rad'o Toles	v.	
Will'o de Chesterton'	xiiij.	vj.
Ric'o le Reve	ij.	viiij.
Will'o Baly	iiij.	
Nich'o de Dymmesdale		ix.
Lycoriccia del Watter-		
buttes	ij.	xj.
Will'o Gylbert		xxij. ob.
Stepho' de Blorton'	iiij.	

<sup>1</sup> Or Suel, for it is impossible to distinguish the "u" from the "n" in mediæval writing.

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Ric'o le Yonge	.... ij.	vj.
Will'o le Honte	.... iiij.	
Will'o de Alerwych	.... ij.	
Rad'o de Fouley	.... iiij.	
Hug' le Ryder	.... iiij.	vj.
Ric'o ad Cimiterium	.... iiij.	iiij.
Ric'o Baroun	.... iiij.	vj.
Rog'o de Bonneye	.... iiij.	
Ric'o Atterosse	.... ij.	
Joh'ne de Asturhull	.... iiij.	
Rob'to Attenall	....	xviiij.
Ric'o de Walshale	.... ij.	
Christiana le Budell	.... ij.	
Henr' ad Cimiterium	....	xv.
Henr' Wyant	....	xv.

**Bromwych** (West Bromwich).

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
De Will'o de Marnham	vij.	
Rog'o Basset	.... iiij.	vj.
Rog'o de Rugaker	.... iiij.	iiij.
Joh'ne de Salley	.... iiij.	
Will'o de Bromwych	.... ij.	
Will'o Golde	.... ij.	ob'.
Ph'o Godknave	.... iiij.	ob'.
Steph'o del Heeth	.... ij.	ob'.
Will'o Mostrel	....	xvj.
Will'o Braken	....	xij.
Rog'o Golde	....	xvj ob'.

**Tybinton'** (Tipton).

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
De Rob'to de Ryng-geley	.... iiij.	ix.
Rog'o de Hemhull	.... iiij.	iiij.ob'.qu.
Thoma Atteblakeleyge	.... iiij.	
Mattho Attehurst	vj.	vj.ob'.qu.
Joh'ne Paynel	.... iiij.	viiij.
Joh'ne Attenoke	.... iiij.	
Ric'o Attehurst	.... v.	iiij.
Joh'ne Reynald	.... ij.	
Ph'o de Horseley	....	xvj.ob'.

Summa vij.li. vij.s. xd. pb'.**Russhale.**

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
De Rog'o del Peekē	.... iiij.	
Thom' Hillary	.... iiij.	

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Thom' Serle	.... ij.	
Ric'o Fabro	....	xviiij.
Will'o Jones	.... iiij.	
Will'o Colmon	.... ij.	ob'.
Will'o Attelynde	.... ij.	vj.
Will'o de Gorstcote	.... iiij.	
Will'o Horry	.... iiij.	
Rob'to le Muleward	....	xviiij.qu.
Ric'o Gorewey	....	xij.
Paulo de Medewey	....	xvj.
Ric'o Martyn	.... ij.	
Rog'o Gryndeley	....	xij.
Will'o Claryce	....	xij.

**Scheneston.**

De Rob'to de Gresebroke	..	iiij.
Will'o del Heeth	.... ij.	vj.
Ric'o de Haselwode	.... ij.	
Joh'ne Bryd	.... ij.	ij.
Adam de Chesterfeld	....	xvj.
Rad' Rayn	....	xviiij.
Gafr' Lydie	.... ij.	
Thom' de Pakynton'	....	xij.
Joh'ne Bre eloch	.... ij.	
Rob'to Atkoc	.... iiij.	
Ric'o Bretelesch	.... ij.	vj.ob'.
Will'o Attewode	.... ij.	
Will'o Elyot	....	xviiij.
Joh'ne Clerico	.... ij.	vj.
Joh'ne de Tomonhorn	.... ij.	
Joh'ne Nichol	....	xx.
Alic' in Mora	.... ij.	
Alic' Bagote	....	xxij.
Ric'o le Rose	.... ij.	viiij.
Ric'o Hobyn	.... ij.	vj.
Joh'ne le Grom	.... ij.	iiij.ob'.
Pet' Fabro	....	xvj.
Joh'ne Gillyn	.... iiij.	
Thom' Hardyngē	.... ij.	
Rob'to le Palmer	.... iiij.	viiij.
Ric'o Hendemon'	.... iiij.	
Joh'ne Hawe	.... ij.	vj.
Rad'o atte Ruddyngē	.... ij.	
Joh'ne le Broune	.... iiij.	
Adam le Barnevyle	.... ij.	
Will'o Jones	.... ij.	
Thom' Crystyn	.... ij.	



	s.	d.
Walt'o Gerard	ij.	vj.
Will'o fil' Willelmi	ij.	
Hug' Atkoc	ij.	
Ph'o Jones		xviiij.
Ric'o Nichoday		xij.
Ric'o Willyn		xiiij.
Hug' de Aston'	ij.	
Joh'ne de Aust	ij.	
Kenn' de Goddesley	ij.	
Summa	vj.li.	xix.d. ob'. qu. pb'.

**Drayton' Basset.**

	s.	d.
De Will'o atte Knon	iiij.	
Will'o le Baker	iiij.	
Will'o de Coppenhale	ij.	
Rob'to Ronhull	iiij.	iiij.
Rob'to Attebroc	iiij.	vij.
Rad'o le Carter	ij.	vij. ob'.
Will'o Henhet	ij.	
Adam Anneys		xx.
Rad'o le Wreyte		xiiij.
Joh'ne Payn	ij.	viiij.
Adam de Reynhull	iiij.	vij.
Adam Coke	ij.	ij.
Rad'o Neel	ij.	iiij.
Rob'to de Hexkenes	iiij.	vij.
Ric'o le Clerke	ij.	iiij.
Rog'o Serle	iiij.	viiij.
Adam Basset	iiij.	
Will'o de Wrottesley	ij.	

**Hyntes.**

	s.	d.
De Hug' le Meyguer <sup>1</sup>	ij.	
Joh'ne de Kanewall	ij.	vj.
Joh'ne Bozoun		xviiij.
Ric'o le Smyth		xiiij. ob'.
Galfr' de Wygynton'	ij.	iiij.
Ric'o Suhard	ij.	viiij.
Ric'o ad Cimiterium		xvj.
Isolda de Wygynton'		xij.
Rad'o fil' Rob'ti		xviiij. qu.
Galfr' Othehull	ij.	j.
Ric'o Clerico		xij.

<sup>1</sup> Sic but should be probably "de Meymill."

**Clifton.**

	s.	d.
De Will'o de Campvill	vj.	viiij.
Matill' de Vernon	v.	viiij.
Will'o de Stretton'	iiij.	ij.
Ric'o Dyvelyn	ij.	j.
Henr' le Couherde	ij.	iiij.
Will'o de Aldelstre		xxj.
Joh'ne le Carter'	ij.	x.
Will'o Bysshop	ij.	viiij.
Henr' Chep		xij.
Adam le kyn		xxij.
Will'o Pante		xv.
Joh'ne Drew	ij.	v.
Will'o le Palmere	ij.	ij.
Will'o Whytheved		xix.
Joh'ne Rogger		xiiij.
Joh'ne Herbert		xx.
Adam Alkoc		xxiiij.
Ric'o Drew	ij.	
Joh'ne le Palmere	ij.	j.
Will'o Jurdan	ij.	iiij.
Joh'ne le Hyne		xvj.
Walt'o Goule	ij.	ix.
Rog' le Couherde	ij.	vj.
Summa	vj.li.	iiij.s. ix.d. qu. pb'.

**Derlaston et Bentleye.**

	s.	d.
De Will'o de Derlaston	iiij.	
Thom' Lovote	ij.	
Ric'o Atte More		viiij.
Rad'o le Marter		viiij.
Joh'ne de Pype		xij.
Hug' Robardes		iiij.
Galfr' le Wodeward		xij.
Agnet' de Derlaston	ij.	
Ric'o le Carter'		iiij.
Joh'ne de Benteleye	ij.	
Rad'o Petytē	ij.	vj.
Will'o Othgrene		x.

**Elleford.**

	s.	d.
De Joh'ne de Ardene	vij.	ob'. qu.
Amic' de Hopewas	ij.	iiij. ob'.
Thom' Hulyn	ij.	viiij.
Alic' Lewyn	ij.	vj. qu.
Thom' Sparke		xx. ob'.



## Ruggeley.

	s.	d.
De Will'o de Tomonhorn	v.	vj.
Adam de Ruggeley	.... v.	iiij.
Simon' de Ruggeley	.... v.	ij.
Ric'o fil' Thome	.... iiij.	vj.
Will'o fil' Thome	.... iiij.	
Nich'o Stamar'	....	xx.
Jo'm' de la Grene	.... iiij.	viiij.
Will'o Nevev	....	ij.
Joh'ne le Marshal	....	xviiij.
Ric'o Tyf	....	xxj.ob'.
Will'o Phelyp	....	xiiiij.
..... becaro	....	viiij.
..... Tydy	....	x.
..... del Holt	....	viiij.
Rob'to de Dodynton'	....	xiiij.ob'.
Joh'ne Chowe	....	xviiij.
Ph'o Molendinario	....	x.
Will'o de Arderne	....	vij.
Ric'o fil' Simonis	....	xij.
Joh'ne le Segersteyn	....	iiij.
Adam fil' Johannis	....	xij.
Ric'o Oweyn	....	viiij.
Henr' le Sweyn	....	iiij.
Ric'o Molendinario	....	x.
Joh'ne de Hondesacre	....	xij.
Will'o Broun	....	iiij.
Will'o le Cotyler	....	xij.
Ph'o de Bredon'	....	iiij. vj.ob'.
Ivone Gamel	....	viiij.
Rad'o de Bromley	....	xiiiij.
Joh'ne le Nevev	....	x.
Will'o de Brocton'	....	xx.
Ric'o le Flecher'	....	xij.
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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, 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 Cleeve, 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"

<sup>1</sup> 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.<sup>1</sup>

i. Elizabeth Dudley, married to John Allen, of Thaxted, Essex.

ii. Lucy Dudley, married to Albany Fetherstonhaugh, of Fetherstonhaugh, and secondly (it is said)<sup>2</sup> 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 professor of Oriol 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."<sup>3</sup> 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 world." Gives his lands in Kent and in the city of Canterbury to Elizabeth, his wife. "To the R<sup>t</sup> Hon. and my singular good lord and master thereof 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 grandson, 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 executors. Signs, "John Duddeley." Following the will (in register "Darcy" fo. 15) is a note respecting its validity, etc., in which are named

<sup>1</sup> 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 23rd November, 1584, and was dissolved 14th September, 1585; next on 14th October, 1586; and lastly on 3rd October, 1588.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.<sup>1</sup>

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,<sup>2</sup> 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 ("Environs 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.

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

<sup>1</sup> 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," "Dudley Bowland," "George Blincoe," "Dudley Lilgrave," "Mr. Fetherston," &c.

<sup>2</sup> 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 hath the souldo Charterhowse to riche Sotton for fortene thowsande pownes. They saye that he wile buylde an hospitall for pore solgiares to dweale therein."

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

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, 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.

<sup>1</sup> This will has been unsuccessfully sought for at Peterborough, Northampton and London.

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,<sup>1</sup> and hence the confusion in the pedigree.

The ancient silver seal which (or an impression from which) was produced by Edward Dudley of Clapton to the Heralds in 1618 is still in existence. It was found among the effects of Thomas Dudley, Esq. (b. 1743 d. 1825), the then representative of the Dudleys of Tipton, and is now the property of his grand-daughter, Miss Dudley, of Broome, near Sloughbridge. 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  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ounces,

<sup>1</sup> Wotton calls the Hotot heiress *Agnes*.



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.<sup>1</sup> 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 Hinley 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 Hinley 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,<sup>2</sup> 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 Hinley with his ancestors."

This seems to indicate that he belonged to the baronial family, but unfortunately the Hinley 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<sup>rs</sup> Dudley of the "Fundlesse" was buried; and on 8th Aug., 1674, is recorded the burial of Willian Dudley of "Fundless."

<sup>1</sup> Penes Brooke Robinson, Esq., M.P.

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



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 (1568-1571) 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 daughter 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 fytings 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 'order' 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,

younger, £10, to my cousin Ellenor Dudley 10s. to William Lowe, 10s. to William Roberts of Allport, 20s., to William Langley, 3s. 4*d.* 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. 4*d.* 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 xij*d.* To John Higton, "Custance, the wief of John." Johne Hall, Richard Swyft, and Edward Madder, to every one of them iiiij*d.*; 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 Falle, John Curtler, Edward Dudley, and William Hobben (?); amount £172 4s. 9d. Among the debts owing by testator were:

Item to my son Richard Dudley, xs.  
 „ to my brother Roger Symcocke, iiij s.  
 „ to Francis Symcocke, xv s.

## 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 year 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.<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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 Whitchurch, co. Salop, clerk. Will dated 7th March, 1639, and proved 25th June, 1640. Gives plate to his

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

<sup>2</sup> 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 Wooley. 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).



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

- 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, Hannan, 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, sp., m. 655
- 1774 Joseph Dudley witnesses a marriage. 656
- 1780 April 10, Charles Smith, B., and Jane Dudley, sp., 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



## 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.<sup>1</sup> 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 28, 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

<sup>1</sup> 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
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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., Humbell 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 Otto, 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 <sup>e</sup> 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

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 <sup>o</sup> , bur.	1263
1695	Sept. 9, Elizabeth, d., Humfrey Dudley, bapt.	1264
"	Sept. 18, Matkey, 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. <sup>1</sup>	1268
"	Feb. 27 ( <i>sic</i> ), Mary, d., Matthew Dudley, born.	1269
"	June 28 ( <i>sic</i> ), Wm, s., Humfrey Dudley, born.	1270
1698	. . . . . Dudley, w <sup>o</sup> , 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 Fones, 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 <sup>o</sup> , 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

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>ie</i> , 1733-4.)	1338
"	Sept. 15, Fidah, d., Edw. Dudley, bapt.	1339
1735	June 22, Jeffrey 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, Enzah, d., Tho. Dudley, bapt.	1346
1739	Sept. 11, Samuel, 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 <sup>o</sup> , bur.	1365

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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. 20, 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 Luckoek 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 Smethwicke (Smethwick), bur.	1513
1662	Aug. 16, George Dudley, bur.	1514
"	Nov. 30, Widdow Dudley, bur.	1515
1664	March 4, unbapt. inft. 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 <sup>o</sup> ., 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, inf., bur.	1533
	July 8, John Dudley, child, bur.	1534
	March 11, Joseph Dudley, inf., bur.	1535
1692	Jan. 6, Timothy, s., John and Joan Dudley, bapt.	1536
1693	March 4, Thomas Dudley, inf., bur.	1537
	March 28, 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, Emory Dudley, child of Colman Hill, bur.	1544
	March 6, Margery Dudley, poor w., Oldbury, bur.	1545
1706	Nov. 19, Thos., s. Thos. Dudley, inf., 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, inf., 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



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- 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, 1736-7. 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, 16th 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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