

Dudley), and the Earl of Warwick (Ambrose Dudley), and Leicester's son by Lettice (Devereux), in Beauchamp chapel at Warwick Castle.

Her funeral was celebrated with great pomp, her daughter Lady Catherine Levison being chief mourner. Sir William Dugdale, the famous antiquary, was one of the trustees appointed in her will, and he accompanied her remains from London to Stoneley, her birthplace, where she lies buried.

THE ITALIAN LIFE OF SIR ROBERT DUDLEY, SON OF ROBERT  
DUDLEY, EARL OF LEICESTER.

(*Chapman & Hall published in 1849 a work on that subject from which I quote.*)

In the anonymous work called "The English and Spanish Pilgrim," there is a sketch of Sir Robert Dudley. The author is supposed to have been a Roman Catholic. He does not give his name, but says his father died Nov. 30th, 1623.

He says "there liveth at Florence in Italy, Sir Robert Dudley, who styleth himself Duke of Northumberland, leaving England because he could not enjoy a second wife, his first wife still surviving." Pages 67, 68. Anthony Wood calls the author James Wadsworth, whose book was printed in 1630.

About the same time Lord Herbert of Cherbury, a great military man, wrote an account of Sir Robert. He says: "I went from Rome to Florence, where I saw Sir Robert Dudley, who had the title of Earl and Duke of Northumberland given him by the Emperor, and the handsome Mrs. Southwell, whom he carried away with him out of England, and was there taken for his wife. I was invited by them to a great feast the night before I went out of town."

When he was ready to depart a messenger was sent to him offering him 2000 ducats per annum to enlist in the Duke's service against the Turks, with whom he was at war. This offer was not accepted. Herbert says 2000 ducats was the pension of Sir Robert Dudley. This may be found in Herbert of Cherbury's Life.

Rev. Dr. Bargrave in History of Oxfordshire says: "The Hon. Robert Dudley of Christ church, Oxford, was made Duke by the Emperor, with the title of Northumberland, of which he fancied himself wrongfully deprived. He contrived many engines and mathematical instruments not known before, which are now in the possession of the great Duke of Tuscany, by whose ancestors he