

He died 8 Henry IV., 1406, leaving the same estates to his heirs.



The two lions passant, derived from the Someries, was the coat generally borne by the Sutton Dudleys of Dudley castle, as their own arms.

Or, two Lions' pass., bordure engrailed Az. crest: out of a Viscount's coronet Or, pearly Ar., a lion's head Az., collared gold.

Granted to John Dudley of Endser (son of Symon) Sergeant of Qn. Elizabeth's Pastry. By Cooke, Clar., Mar. 3, 1588. Harl. MS. 1069, and Add. MS., 14,295.



Symon Dudley's Will is dated Dec. 3, 1555. He calls himself "the King and Queen's servant," and gives his wife the lease of Marsh Gate in Humberston. He had a house at Hackney, Co. Middlesex. His children were Dorothy, John (of Hackney, d. about 1593—called, of Endser, 1588,) and Paul under age.

The above John Dudley had a son Henry. At Newington Parish there was a Paul Dudley of this family who died 1557, leaving a son John.

I have referred to the ancient family of Dudleys at Sedgeley near Dudley Castle. One of them was Nicholas Dudley, parson of Kingswinford, Staff., about 1349, who gave 4 messuages, 70 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow and 15d. yearly, with the appurtenances in Dudley with common pasture &c., in the wood called Pensnet, near Dudley, to the Chantry or College at Stratford upon Avon.

The Sedgeley and Tibbington, or Tipton, Dudleys intermarried with the Astons of Tixall, Buffrays of Penn &c., all good families. John Dudley of Sedgeley was living in 1440, and John, son of John, Esq., in 1489.

In time of Edward IV., Thomas Dudley of Tibbington is mentioned, also Edward Dudley of the Green House, gent., marries Isabella Shilton, dau. of Shilton, Esq. of Wedensbury Hall.

Also Thomas Dudley, gent. (son of Edward) Tibbington, (now called Tipton) is so mentioned in the Freeholders' Book of the County, 1653.

Edward Dudley, son of Thomas, lent money to the Parliament in