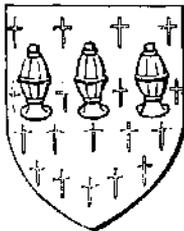
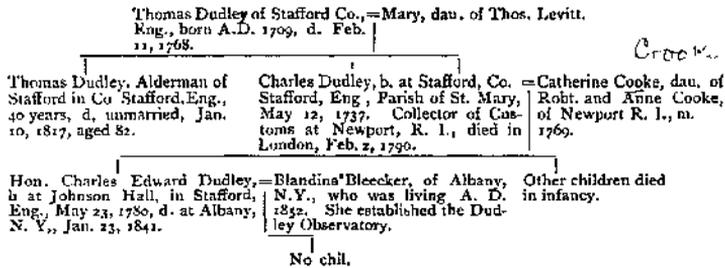


PEDIGREE OF HON. CHARLES E. DUDLEY, FOUNDER
OF THE DUDLEY OBSERVATORY.



Amandus Sutton, or Sir Hamond de Sutton of Holderness, Yorkshire, in 1309, bore Vert., crusilly and 3 covered cups, Argent.

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3 Annulets on a wreath. Some of the Suttons bore such a crest.



On page 37 Thomas Dudley is mentioned as of Nether-ton, in *Staffordshire*. It should be *Worcestershire*. Nether-ton is an ancient manor three two miles from Dudley, and it is in Cropt-horn parish, near Elmly Castle.

Nash, in his *Worcestershire Antiquities*, says "Dodford" perhaps derived its name from a water weed, called in Northamptonshire, "dod," which grows plentifully there; and "ford" from a wading place in a river. See Vol. 1., p. 154.

From this weed, *dod*, there might come, Dodington, Dodsly, Dodham, etc; but not "Dudley" any more than Dadley or Deadley.

The town of Dudley is mostly on high ground, not at all adapted to the production of water-weeds.



Lord Baron, John Dudley, K. G.'s arms impaling Berkeley of Beverston, Glouc.