

This John Dudley, Kt., had Aston manor by gift of his brother Edw. K. G.

Plac. ap. Cest. 19 Hen. VIII. (Exemp. 18 Dec. 35 Eliz.) between Sir Edward Sutton, knight, lord Duddelegh, demandant, and John Elyott, Sheriff of Chester, tenant of the manor of Malpas and lands in divers townships and a moiety, and a third part of a moiety of the barony and advowson, which John Hildesley, clerk, gave to John, son of John, son of Richard de Sutton and the heirs of the said John by Isabella his wife, daughter of John de Cherleton, and which the said Edward Sutton lord of Dudley, claims and recovers as son and heir of Edmund, son of John, son of John de Sutton and Isabella aforesaid. This claim omits several descents.

28 Hen. VIII (Exemp. 12 Aug. a pr. 'd to.) a plaint between Rowland Hill, plaintiff, and Sir John Dudley* and Jane his wife, deforciant, concerning Malpas, &c., and 40^l rent. They pass over by fine, Shockloch and other manors to Rowland Hill, afterwards knighted. — *Ormerod II.* 376.

SIR JOHN DE SUTTON, K. G., LORD BARON DE DUDLEY.

According to Ormerod's (Hist. Cheshire), Stow, Dugdale, etc. The first of the Sutton Dudley family, that is worthy of a particular notice is John Sutton, lord Dudley (sixth in descent from Richard and Isabella), who had the honor of bearing the standard at the funeral of King Henry V., 1422. He was 2 years Lord Lieut. of Ireland, being appointed Jan. 1428, in which employment and other services, his merit was so conspicuous, that, in the 18th of Hen. VI., 1439, he had summons to parliament then held at Reading, and the same year was appointed one of the commissioners to treat with the Duke of Burgundy upon a truce.

In the 25 Hen. VI., 1446, being of the King's Council, he was sent ambassador, with the bishop of Chichester, to the duke of Brittany, and on another embassy to the Duke of Burgundy.

In 26 Hen. VI., 1447, in consideration of his services, he received a grant of an annuity of one hundred pounds issuing out of the customs of the port of London. Being surprised and taken by Richard, Duke of York, at Gloucester, on his return from Ireland in 1451, he was sent to prison at the castle of Ludlow. Soon afterwards he fought in the battle of Bloreheath, 1459, and, being wounded, received thereupon, and for other services, honorable trusts and offices

* This was the Duke of Northumberland.