

In regard to this Sir John Dudley's descendants and ancestors, by his name, Dr. Andrew Kippis' *Bio. Brit.* says, "the illustrious family of Dudley is as remarkable as any that has flourished in England; and has produced as great men and as good women, as any that are mentioned in our histories.

Dr. Kippis was a dissenting divine, biographer and miscellaneous writer, born 1725. founder of *The New Annual Register* and Editor of an improved edition of the *Biographia Britannica*. He gives in this great work, from the pen of Dr. Campbell, a long and elaborate history of the Northumberland and Leicester branch of the Dudley family, by the name of Dudley and titles of Earls of Warwick, Viscounts Lisle, Earl of Leicester, Barons of Denbigh, and Dukes of Northumberland.

In regard to their descent from the Barons of Dudley, he says :

"The malicious report raised by the enemies of Edmund Dudley's son, John Dudley, Duke of Northumberland, that he was the son of another person, a mechanic, by the same name, is equally groundless and ridiculous, and he refers to Dug. War. 2nd Ed. Vol. 1, p. 420. He might have referred to Sir Philip Sidney, where he makes the following pointed remarks, respecting the malicious libel of Robert Parsons, the Jesuit; called "Leicester's Commonwealth."

aforesaid manors, and held them in co-partnership. That Edmund Dudley, soon after (John first obtaining the wardship) marrying Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of Edward Grey, Viscount Lisle, settled his part on the marriage. Lastly, that Elizabeth, the wife of John Dudley, died in the fourteenth year of Hen. VII, and Margaret, the wife of John Pakenham, in the first year of Henry the VIII. Dudley's moiety of Gatcombe was purchased by Richard Worsley, Captain of the Island. John Pakenham left Sir Edmund Pakenham, his son and heir, whose estate was inherited by two daughters. One of these daughters married Richard Earnley of Cackham, in the county of Sussex, and the other married Sir Geoffrey Pole, the brother of Cardinal Pole, who had each a moiety by their marriages. Gatcombe was bought out of the hands of Earnley and Pole by John Worsley, Esq., of Appulthurcombe, and his family still held it in 1781.

Page 185. The family of Lisle were lords of Appleford and built the chapel of Godshill.

Sir John Lisle was patron of it in 1331, and Sir Bartholomew in 1344.

Walter built the church of Wootton in the parish of Whippingham.

Walter Lisle married Maud, the daughter and heiress of De Estur, and thus gained the manors of Whitwell and Gatcombe

P. 227. EL. widow of Sir Bartholomew Lisle died 19 Edw. III.

Sir John Lisle of the Wootton family took so active a part against Charles I. that he was appointed one of the judges who tried and condemned him. On the restoration he fled to Lausanne in Switzerland, where he was assassinated by three Irish ruffians.

John Lisle's widow, many years after, was tried by Judge Jeffreys for harboring, after the battle of Sedgemoor, two of Monmouth's party: Mr. Hicks, a Presbyterian minister and one Nelthorpe. She was loyal herself and had a son in the royal army, that fought against Monmouth.

The last of this line was Edward Lisle, Esq., of Moyle's Court in the county of Southampton.—*Worsley's History of the Isle of Wight.*