

## OLIVER DUDLEY, ESQ.

This was the 3d son of John Sutton, Lord Baron de Dudley, K.G., by his wife, Elizabeth Berkeley. He was slain in the battle of Edgecote, near Banbury, 1469, in the reign of Edward IV. His wife was Katherine Neville, dau. of Sir George Neville, Lord Latimer of Corby, who was summoned to Parlia., Feb. 25, 1432, as Baron Latimer, and d. 1469.—*Burke*.

Oliver Dudley was of Stowe, Co. Northampton, and made his will, July 22, 1469. He says in it, "I appoint Katherine, my wife, and Mr. William Dudley, my brother, my executors." Will proved Nov. 29, 1469.

Dame Katherine Dudley, his widow, died at Stowe in 8 Henry VII., (1493). Her manor of Stowe and advowson of nine churches appendant thereto, descended to her nephew and heir, Richard, Lord Latimer, grandson and heir of Katherine's mother, Elizabeth Neville; which Elizabeth made her will, Sept. 20, 1480, bequeathing Stowe and other manors to her daughter, Katherine Dudley. The Lady Elizabeth Neville was 3rd dau. by 1st wife of Richard Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick.—*Dugdale—Baker*.

Katherine, widow of Oliver Dudley, married 2ndly, Sir James Ratcliffe.

Oliver Dudley, his wife and her father and mother were all buried at Warwick Castle, where the lady Elizabeth (Beauchamp) Neville, Katherine's mother, was born. The monuments and inscriptions there show their names, dates of decease, etc.\*

This Oliver Dudley's arms on Sir Thomas Tresham's old Market House at Rothwell, Northamptonshire is—Or, a lion ramp. vert. with a mullet for difference.

## SIR EDWARD DUDLEY, K. G., BARON OF DUDLEY.

This gentleman, who usually wrote his name Dndley (as did also his father Edmund and his grandfather John, K. G.) was declared heir to his said grandfather, 8 Hen. VII., 1492, and was summoned to Parliament, 4 Hen. VII., 1488.

This Sir Edward Dudley, the Baron, was something of a warrior.

## \*SUTTON ARMS.

In the roll of Arms (about 1308-14) published by Sir N. H. Nicolas, Sire Johan de Soitone, and Sire Richard de Soitone, both bear green lions on golden shields, so that this seems to have been a very ancient bearing of Sutton. A Bertram in this roll bears "De or a un escutcheon pece'e de azure." The above Sires Richard and John Sutton were probably of Sutton upon Trent.