

place, fearing the French, and fled to Flanders with his garrison. He belonged to some order of Knighthood. Upon the accession of Queen Elizabeth, Lord Dudley, sought to conciliate her favor, and succeeded in obtaining confirmations of all his former grants.

In a letter from Ambrose Dudley, Earl of Warwick, to Lord Robt. Dudley and Sir Wm. Cecil, dated 13 Dec. 1562,\* is this passage: "Edward Dudley was the first that entered Tankerville and is there, as I understand, very well liked of the gentlemen of the country, and also of those that serve with him. I cannot but too much to his discredit, call him from thence. It may therefore please you to be a mean that he may be considered with such entertainment as you shall think meet."†

His first wife dying, and leaving only one child, viz. : Anne; Lord Edward Dudley married, secondly, Jane Stanley, dau. of Edward Stanley, Lord Derby, by whom he had sons Edward and John; and he married 3rdly Mary, dau. of Wm. Howard, Lord Effingham, which lady was married, secondly, to Richard Mompesson, Esq.‡ Lord Dudley lived many years at Dudley Castle, which was in his time a splendid fortress and residence, having those great improvements, added by Northumberland 40 years before. It is said Queen Elizabeth once visited the castle about 1575. Edward, Lord Dudley, died in August, 1586, and was buried Aug. 12, in St. Margaret's church, Westminster. His will is dated July 8, 1586. and mentions his iron-works and such a load of debts, that he allowed his executors 21 years in which to discharge them by means of the profits from his stock and iron manufactures.

#### LORD GUILDFORD AND LADY JANE GREY DUDLEY.

*Jane Dudley*

Her Autograph.

Lord Guildford Dudley,§ sixth son of John Dudley, Duke of Northumberland, was born in the year 1533.¶ He received a good education, and became a very accomplished gentleman. His father procured the match between him and Lady Jane Grey, for the safety

\* Herald and Genealogist, Vol. II. (1865) p. 426.

† Forbes' State Papers, Vol. II., p. 235.

‡ Dugdale's Baronage.

§ I have never found a likeness of Lord Guildford Dudley, and think none was preserved.

¶ Bio. Brit. Vol V.