

Matthew and John, and 2 daughters, Elizabeth and Esther (all under age). The next will is that of Elizabeth Dudley, of Dublin, 12 May, 1660, in which she names her sons Matthew and John, and daughter Hester. Then was found the will of John Dudley, of Killsheen Co., Dublin, dated 4 May, 1755, naming sons John and Wm., and daughter Abigail, married to Richard Fletcher, and providing that if their child John Fletcher succeed to his grandfather's estate, he should take the name of Dudley.

To go back to Exupris, the eldest son of George of Killeben and his son John, both of whom are named (as above) in George's will, which was proved in 1608, there was, among the records of chancery suits, the following:

"REPERTORY TO THE DECREE OF CHANCERY.

"*Bill Military Term 1624, Decree 19 Nov. 1636.*

"ANTHONY JOHNSON Gent Plf: JOHN DUDLEY Def't.

"That the def't shall as Council shall advise convey to the Plf the moyety of the several farms and lands in pleading mentioned viz: Classygadd, Castle-roan in the Barony of Clonliske in the Kings Co; Ballybrack, Roscho, Clonny and Upper Clayduff in said Co; Carrownemotty, Lisduff, Gurteenisky, Kilkilly, Ballynemoë, Lismalyn, part of Clonakenny, part of the old Castle and Ballymaheem in the Barony of Ikerne & Co of Tipperary and also the old Castle in said Co Def't; also to deliver up to the Plf a moiety &c &c &c."

John Dudley, mentioned in the chancery suit as def't., married a daughter of Thomas and Margaret Large, of Ballymamoe. There are many records of their son, Large Dudley, of Roscrea. One is a lease, dated March 15, 1721, between Robert Curtis, of Roscrea, and Large Dudley, letting a plot of ground in the town of Roscrea, joining on the north to Mr. Thomas Large's plot, unto the said Large Dudley, his heirs and assigns for and during the natural lives of John Dudley, Ferdinando Dudley, and Guilford Dudley, first, second, and third sons of the said Large Dudley.

and behoof of my son in law Isaac Woolly his children to be disposed to their proper use and benefit.

I give and bequeath unto Dudley Woolley my grand child one cow now in the possession of Isaac Woolly aforesaid.

The rents and chattells in the village of Killeben in the County of Kildare being nine pounds and five shillings ster the Lords rent being payed I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary during her life natural and after to be thus disposed of viz for the remainder of years not expired at her death first to John Dudley my grandson four pounds per year and the other part being five pounds five shillings ster to be equally divided between my youngest son George Dudley and my daughter Elizabeth now wife to the said Isaac Woolly. Provided and it is always my mind and will that these four named legacies be thus performed and executed as is above mentioned to the parties aforesaid so far as this my present estate of goods and chattells stand firm and good unto my executors as they are now in my possession.

All other my goods and chattells ready money and household stuff debts and all other things herein not mentioned I give to my well beloved wife Mary and to her proper use to dispose of at her will and pleasure. And I do hereby utterly revoke and hereby make void all former wills legacies gifts and bequests by me heretofore made willed and bequeathed and my will and mind is that this shall stand remain and be my last will and testament and no other.

In witness whereof I the said George Dudley to this my p'sent last will and testament have put my hand the day and year first above written.

GEORGE DUDLEY.

Signed and Sealed
in the presence of those whose
names are underwritten.

WILL: HARRISON.
J. WILLCOCKSON.
ISACK WOOLYE.

Probate
28 November 1638.