

I oonly remytte to the discrecon of my said sonne Edmund." He appoints as exccutors, "my well beloved friends the Pryor of Tortington, my son Edmond Dudley, and my kynde neybor John Amys."

John^r Dudley was sheriff of Surrey and Essex in 2 R. III., 1484-5, and about the same date he had a grant from the King of of the Stewardship of all the manors, lands and tenements of the Duchy of Lancaster within the counties of Berks and Hants. He was M.P. from the Co. of Sussex 17th Edward IV. to meet 16 Jan. 1477-8.—*See Off. Return.*

This John^r Dudley, Esq., and his Bremshot wife, produced the most noted and most interesting house, or line, of all the Dudley family. The history of their times is full of their deeds and their fame. The names of his children have been mentioned as they occur in the father's will.

Oliver^r Sutton *alias* Dudley, calls himself "Oliver de Dudley, son of the most noble Lord Sir John Dudley, Knt." His will is dated July 22, 1469, three days before the battle of Edgecote, and is proved by his wife Katherine and Wm. Dudley, afterwards Bishop of Durham, called "Mr. Wm. Dudley, my brother."

His wife's mother was Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Richard Beauchamp, late Earl of Warwick; and she asked him in her will to be buried in St. Mary's Chapel in the Collegiate Church at Warwick, which her father had caused to be made. But Oliver Dudley's wife "desired" to be buried at Stowe, in the parish church. Oliver Dudley died *s. p.*

Sir Edmund^r Sutton *alias* Dudley's first wife was Joice Tiptoft, sister of John Tiptoft, Earl of Worcester, who was made Lieutenant of Ireland in 1370, and had Edmund Dudley, Esq., for his Deputy, for which service Edmund was recompensed with the Stewardship of the manor of Aberbury. This John Tiptoft, K.G., was beheaded in 1470, because he had been an adherent of Edward. Joice Tiptoft's mother was second daughter and co-heiress of Edward Charlton Lord Powys, K.G., by Lady Alinor Holland, widow of Roger Mortimer, Earl of March, and daughter of Thomas Holland, Earl of Kent, which Thomas Holland was son of Thomas Lord Holland, K.G., and Earl of Kent (in right of his wife), by Joan Plantagenet, the "fair maid of Kent," granddaughter of Edward the First, King of England. Their children were: