

Thomas Dudley, 1675, £10, Loan money.

In 1684 Mr. Bradney was Mayor.

Lady Spencer's Loan.

John Bradney, 1685, gave £10 for Coventry.

Alderman Bradney, Treasurer to the Loan money, April 5, 1693.

Samuel Troughton, John Basnet, and Wm. Story gave £10 to the Loan fund.

Christopher Wale, £10.

The Dudleys, Bradneys, Basnets and Troughtons were all connected by marriage.

The above Thomas Dudley of 1581 had been Mayor of Coventry.

This account was given in Notes and Queries, Third Series, iv. 7. By Julia R. Bockett of Bradney, near Burghfield Bridge, Reading, England, July 4, 1863.

In Hasted's History of Kent there is a notice of the Dudleys of Stone Place, co. Kent. Mr. Grazebrook says the gentleman there wrote his name in his will, "Dudle," and refers to persons who by their names "were certainly Welch." He says also, "Mr. Adlard's statement that Thomas Dudley of Coventry refers in his Will to Dudley House in Stone Place is untrue. It is Stoke, a suburb of Coventry, in which Thomas Dudley had a place called 'Dudley House.' His widow Alice lived at Stoke, as appears from her Will, dated 1595." Thomas Dudley, Esq., whose Will is dated 1581, bore Azure, a chevron between three lions' heads erased or; and this coat is thus tricked and attributed to him in Harl. MS. 1563, at Brit. Mus., and also in MS. No. 6060—both copies of the Visitation of co. Warwick, taken in 1619. G.

WILL OF THOMAS DUDLEY.

THOMAS DUDLEY, steward to the Earl of Leicester.—*See his Autograph, p. 298, No. 22; his letter, p. 23.* He died *s. p.*, seized of lands in Bishop's Itchington, co. Warwick. His will, in which he is described as "of London, Esq.," is dated 16th Sept., 1593, and was proved the penultimate of October in the same year in the P. C. C. (68 Neville). He gives his nephew, Anthony Blencowe, Doctor of Laws, all his lands in Warwickshire, "or in any other place in England," and also all his personal estate,