

wife, Katharine Brydges, who was one of the gentlewomen in ordinary attending on Queen Mary, all those lordships of Sedgley, Himley, the hayes, forests and chases of Ashwood and Chaspell, &c., &c. Also, by other letters she gave them the whole castle of Dudley, Rowley, &c.

Edward Lord Dudley was summoned to Parliament from Nov. 12, 1554, to Oct. 15, 1586. His father never was summoned to Parliament. Edward had by Kath. Brydges an only child Anne, who was married first, to Francis Throckmorton, of Feckenham (son of Sir John, Justice of Chester), who was attainted and executed in 1584, and secondly, in 1597, to Thomas Wilmer, Esq., of Budbrooke, Co. Warwick, and of Lincoln's Inn, Barrister at Law (son of Thomas of Stareston, in Northamptonshire), by whom he had two sons, Thomas and John, and one daughter Mary. Edward Lord Dudley m. second, Lady Mary Stanley, dau. of Edward, 3d Earl of Derby. Lord Dudley m. third, Mary, dau. of Wm. Lord Howard of Effingham, who had been Lord High Admiral of England, Lord Chamberlain, and Lord Privy Seal. She has a monument in St. Margaret's church, Westminster, erected by her last husband, Richard Mompesson, Esq. She was sister to Miss Douglas Howard, the mother of Sir Robt. Dudley, son of the Earl of Leicester. Edward Lord Dudley died 1586.*

"Mr. John Dudley," son of this Lord Edward, was buried at Sedgley, March 3, 1644-5. He acquired a lease of Sedgley Park. His wife was Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Thomas Whorwood, of Stourton Castle and Compton, in Co. Staff. She says she had by said Dudley one son and four daughters. All her children died *s. p.* except Anne, who m. Edward Gibson of York, Esq., and had children.

Lord Edward's eldest son, Edward Dudley, succeeded his father and was summoned to Parliament from 1593 to 1639, and died June 23, 1643.

Mr. Grazebrook says this last Edward Lord Dudley was by no means an estimable character. He took a concubine and left his lawful wife, who had to sell her jewels for her support. By the concubine Lord Edward had many children. By his lawful wife he had one son and three daughters. See pedigrees of both the legitimate and illegitimate children of this Edward, Lord Dudley, who d. 1643. His children by Lady Theodosia were:

i. FERDINANDO (so named doubtless for his father's first cousin, Ferdinando, Earl of Derby), b. Sept. 4, 1588; Kt. of the Bath 1610; m. Honora Seymour, dau. of Edward Seymour, Lord Beauchamp, son and heir (*ob. v. p.*) of Edward, Earl of Hertford, by the Lady Katherine (sister of Lady Jane) Grey,

*In his will a "Henry Dudley" is mentioned, who might have been the brother to Lord Edward.