

gully, of which tradition says one of the family who was a Royalist officer lay hidden for some weeks in 1645, and still called Heydon's Gully, nothing seems to remain of them in the parish."

On Mendip, in the adjoining parish of East Harpton, there is a farm still called "Haydon."

As stated in "The Heydons in England and America," page 33 of the present work, Thomas Haydon, of Hills in Kilmiston, Boughwood and Ebford, No. 14 of the Devon line, nephew of John Haydon of Cadhay, married Christiana, daughter and *heir* of Robert Tidersleigh, of Tidersleigh, in Dorsetshire. They had two sons, Robert and Thomas. Robert, the eldest, became heir not only of his father's estate, but also of his great uncle's, John of Cadhay, and remained there, continuing the line. Therefore, *presumably*, according to custom, Thomas the younger son became heir to his mother's estate at Tidersleigh. On this supposition he would naturally remove to Tidersleigh, and marry and settle there.

Acting on this presumption, I wrote to Mr. Raben for what information he might be able to give me concerning the whereabouts of Tidersleigh. After considerable inquiry he discovers that there is no village of that name, but that it was, and perhaps is, the designation of an estate and hall. An extract from an old book furnished him by a friend is as follows:— "Not far from Charmouth, though the place I cannot set down, stands Tidersleigh; which heretofore gave name, and still gives Habitation to the familie of Tidersleigh, of no mean Antiquitie." This is from "A survey of Dorsetshire," etc., etc., by Rev. Mr. Coker, of Mapowder, in said county, 1732. Mr. Raben suggests our writing to the Rector of Charmouth for further information. He has also got an "Inquiry" inserted in a new publication just started, entitled "Notes and Queries for Somerset and Dorset," which may result in something further. He is also pursuing investigations for us as to where the Somerset Haydons came from, whether from Watford or Devonshire.

It will be seen by the map that Charmouth, mentioned above, is not far from Dorchester in Dorset, the place from which came the two ministers of the Dorchester church and many of the passengers in the *Mary and John*. And it may be interesting to inquire if our Haydons were derived from the Tidersleigh branch.