

our branch of the family at the Revolutionary contest. My grandfather died leaving five sons, all minors, some years before the commencement of the War of our Independence. Robert, the eldest son died of wounds and soon after the battle of Brandywine, where he served as Lieutenant. My father, Ambrose Dudley, was a captain in the Virginia line. He emigrated to Kentucky at an early day and died in this vicinity (Lexington) in 1826. Maj. Peter Dudley died some years since on the paternal estate, near Fredricksburg, Va.

James died in Bourbon County, Kentucky, forty years since, and William was killed at the head of his Regiment at Fort Meigs in 1812.

In Westmoreland, Caroline and Spottsylvania counties, Virginia, the ancient records, together with those of the Parkers, Buckners, Madisons and other ancient families of that state would doubtless afford information of which I have never possessed myself,

Very Respectfully,

Y^r Obt. Servt.,

B. W. DUDLEY.

Lex. K., June 9, 1848.

ERRATA.

Page 21, The Groom of King James was Sir Robert Carr, not "Wm."

Page 29, The Dudley lords of Malpas, not "Barons of Malpas."

Page 46, Katherine Dudley's Will was dated 1563 not "1569."

Page 48, Nicholls' History of Leicestershire, not "Nicolls'."

Page 53, Duke of Northumberland, not "Earl."

Page 61, John Dudley and his wife, the daughter of Wm. Carre are omitted in some Visitations and given in others, and in Surtecs' History of Durham. Where John is omitted, Robert is called the son of Richard Dudley of Yanwath.