

diale, Sir Philip Sidney, Dr. Campbell in *Bio. Brit.*, Sir S. E. Brydges, the British Bibliographer, and others of that stamp.

Sir John, Lord Dudley, might not have been a weak man. He was only poor and proud. If he had struggled like those other Dudleys against misfortune, he would not have been poor. I admit that his wife was "undone," as she said, by her husband's selling the real estate; because she could not so well rely upon money in her husband's hands. He might misappropriate it, as his grandson Edward, Lord Dudley did. I wonder why the law should have allowed him to sell her out of house and home. It doesn't permit such things here at this day.

Lord Dudley married Cecilia, dau. of Thomas Grey, Marquis of Dorset, about 1500. This lady was great aunt to Lady Jane Grey. He died in 1553, as I have before said, and I described his great funeral at London. Adlard says he was born in 1495; but that cannot be so, because his wife's father, spoke, in his will, about 1500, concerning the covenants betwixt him and Lord Dudley for the marriage of his daughter Cecilia, with Dudley's son, and their marriage would not have been discussed when the son was only 5 years old. After Lord Dudley's death, his wife wrote that she had but about £20 a year for herself and a daughter to live upon, because her husband had sold all his real estate, and she was thereby "utterly undone."

Mr. Twamley differs from Adlard, about Sir John's sons. He omits Thomas and gives George.

I know there was a George among Quondam's sons, and I insert a sketch of him, etc., and believe there was a Thomas, who married and left one dau. when he died. Henry, another son, was a warrior, and plotted against Queen Mary, the papist, while George plotted against Queen Elizabeth, (when she came upon the throne) in Italy, Ireland, &c. I should like to know if Henry Dudley, Esq., left children. His wife was a daughter of Sir Christopher Ashton, another plotter against Queen Mary, and he was patronized in later years by Robt. Dudley, Earl of Leicester, who claimed him for a relative. He must have been an able man, and a brave soldier to have made so much commotion, as he did in Mary's reign, at Guisness and Ham in France, and all round the board, still successfully avoiding capture. There will be sketches of this Lord Quondam's sons in other pages of this work.