

kings and queens. Otherwise, he is always praised by the historians. They say he was a kind husband, father and friend, usually true to his kinsmen, and courteous to all.

His talents and learning were of the first order, his patriotism and courage as conspicuous as his hospitality, which no one has impeached. He was no more unjustly ambitious than many of the famous kings of England, and far superior to most of them in abilities and enterprise.

There is no doubt but Lady Jane Grey Dudley whom he raised to the throne, was the most angelic sovereign that ever occupied that position, or ever will.

THE WIFE OF JOHN DUDLEY, DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

The name of this lady was Jane Guildford, daughter and heiress of Sir Edw. Guildford, Marshal of Calais, Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, and Master of the Ordnance under King Henry VIII., by Eleanor, sister and heiress of Thomas West, Lord la Warre. It seems this was a marriage of affection, their fathers having been intimate friends, and themselves brought up together from childhood. The Duke married her when he was scarcely of age, so that they had lived together thirty years, at the time he lost his life, when her condition was truly deplorable, being, in the strict sense of the words, turned out of doors. By degrees, however, things grew better, especially after Queen Mary's marriage with Don Philip, the Spanish lords and ladies of his court employing all their interest in her favor, as appears from her will written by her own hand. She died at her house in Chelsea, in the forty-sixth year of her age, on the 22d of January 1554-5, and was buried in the church there, having a noble monument erected with an inscription to perpetuate her memory.—*Bio. Brit. Notes.*

Jane (Guildford) Dudley, widow of Northumberland, made her will, writing it as above said, in 1554. After giving various bequests to her children, she gives "To Sir Andrew Dudley, £20 yearly, out of her inheritance, during his life, when he hath his pardon, and if he marry, to make his wife a jointure of it, during her life. I give to my lord, my husband's brother, Jerome Dudley, his board and his apparel as my executors shall think proper for him, considering the state of him."—*Sidney Papers, Vol. I, p. 33.*