

and proved June 15, 1543, she is thus referred to: "To Eleanor Dudley, wife unto Jeffrey Dudley, Esquier oon of my daughters, over and besides those landes and rentes wthin the lordship of Feckenham, which I have geven unto the said Jeffrey and Eleanor, all the Stuffe of her chamber which she lyeth in, and a gown of unwatered chamlot, and six poundes xiijs. iiijd.; and to my son Dudley a gowne of black velvet." Geoffrey was buried at St. Edmunds, Dudley, June 26, 1571. His will is dated June, 13 Eliz., 1571, and proved at Worcester, June, 1572. The original, preserved in the district Registry at Worcester, is much decayed, and partly illegible. He calls himself "Jeffrey Dudley, Esq.," and desires to be buried in the netcher church of Dudley (St. Edmund's), "so near to my daughter as may be." To "Elynare my wife the house called "Russells" wherein I now dwell, for her life. "And also I do gyve unto my said wyff . . . Stuffe which I have wthin my man^{con} howce, wth the one half of . . . do gyve and bequeth unto my said wyff all that my lease of the tythes of . . . Kyng-Swynford, for and during the tenure therein specyfyed; yf she fortune . . . yt fortune my said wyff to decease wthin the said terme, then I . . . my sonne to have and possess the same. It'm I do gyve and bequeth unto Thomas . . . that my lease of Nethertowne for and during the terme therein specyfyed . . . said Thomas shall content and pay my two daughters, Brygett . . . tenne pounds yerely next after my decease, at the . . . our Lady and St Mychell tharchangell by even por^{cons} untill suche . . . two hundred markes be ru^{ne} up. P^{vy}ded allway yf sayd sonne do refuse . . . the said sume of two hundred markes in manner and forme above specyfyed, then . . . dowghters to have ye lease of Nethertowne . . . and make Thomas Dudley, my sonne, full executor to p^{forme} this my will. I do owe to Thomas Allen of Sedgley 33 s. . . . of Rowley 3 l., to Humfrey Meare, 10 l., to John Cartwright . . . and Robert Smythe, of Wolv^rhampton, as aperith by theyr bookes, 3 l., which debtes to my knowledge be all the debtes I do owe . . . Whereas I have by patent for the . . . Rydershypp of all my lord's chases and p^{kes} wthin the county of . . . vj li. xiiij s. iiij d. yerely wch fee I am unp . . . xij. yeres last past before the date hereof, saying that I have . . . Yokes Parke w^{ch} ys iij li. by the yere, and also xl s. w^{ch} my lorde . . . sonne Thomas Dudley when he went for phy-cy^{con} for my wyff, the . . . do humbly