

folk, Joane Foster and Joane Nicholson; and a small bequest to the high altar of St. Margaret's church.

II. JOHN,<sup>3</sup> died 1545; buried at St. Michael's, Nov. 25, 1519; married Elizabeth Clerke, daughter of John. His will, dated July 29, 1545; proved Oct. 21, 1545; bequeaths his body to be buried within the paved ground at the south door of St. Michael's church in Cornhill, London, where he was a parishioner, and near to his daughter's grave. His goods he ordered to be divided into three parts: one part for his legacies and his funeral; one part to his wife; and the third part to his children.

To Thomas Dudley, his father, he gives all his father owed him, his best gown, jacket and doublet with satin sleeves; to John Herde, draper, "my gown faced with black damask; to my wife, Elizabeth, my two leases of both my houses and all the rest of his goods whatsoever." His wife and father were to be executors and John Herde overseer of his will.

He was a citizen of London like his father and member of the Draper's Guild.

John Dudley had by his wife, Elizabeth: 1, *Margaret*,<sup>4</sup> died before 1545; 2, *Katherine*,<sup>4</sup> died unmarried, 1563; buried at St. Michael's, Nov. 11, 1563. Her will, sealed with a cross, is dated Nov. 9, 1563 (5th of Elizabeth), and says she was daughter of John Dudley, late citizen and draper, of London, and granddaughter of John Clerke, late citizen and draper, of London; and Henry Clerke, Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, was her uncle. Her mother had married Richard Hatton, citizen and draper, of London. Katherine had an estate from her grandfather and her uncle Clerke. She gave £3 to the poor of London, and £3 to the children of her sister, Agnes, and £3 to the children of John Hilton, citizen and merchant tailor, of London, whose wife was "Marie." She gives also to her brother, Roger Dudley, £6 13s. 4d., and to Francis Dudley, her minor brother, £5, and 5 shillings to Wm. Warren Baker, and to Mr. Spencer, merchant tailor, 2s. 6d. She makes her father, Richard Hatton, her executor, and Elizabeth, her mother, overseer. 3, *Agnes*,<sup>4</sup> m. Barnard Garter.

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#### EXUPERIUS DUDLEY, OF STANTON, 1640.

This was Stanton County, Derby. He was a husbandman. His will, dated 21st June, and proved 10th Sept., 1640, mentions his son, John, daughter, Mary, and wife, Joane, sole executrix. Gilbert Somers and Thomas Clarke, overseers. Inventory made 16th July, 1640. Amount, £137 13s. 2d.—Staffordshire Collections, Vol. 10, p. 97.