

wife (Anne Winsor), and they (Roger Corbett and Anne Winsor), named their children for Edmund Dudley's heirs, viz.: *Andrew, Jerome, Robert, &c.* Jerome Corbett had a son Roger, named probably for his grandfather.*

The Roger Dudleys might have been named for one of these Roger Corbetts, and Roger Corbett for Roger Fines, if the Dudleys of St. Dunstan's were connected with the Corbetts, as I think they were. There is another noticeable circumstance about the records at St. Dunstan's, and that is, that a "Wm. Purefoy, gent." is mentioned; and a Purefoy, gent., married Judge Nicolls' sister, Margery.

Adlard presumed that the Roger Dudley of St. Dunstan's, A. D. 1603, was the father of our Gov. Thomas; but he has not proved it. The Nicolls, Pell and Purefoy families, probably associated with the Dudleys in London, and our Gov. Thomas probably was connected with them. But this is all we can say upon authority. We must not make up an imaginary pedigree before the necessary data are discovered. Gov. Dudley claimed to have been of the Dudley castle line, by stamping their seal upon his will; and his son, Gov. Joseph, used the same, although he was intimate with the descendants of that house in England—especially with the Sidneys, sprung from John Dudley, Duke of Northumberland; in which origin Sir Philip Sidney so much gloried as to write a very elaborate and elegant defence of that pedigree and house. Sir Philip even attended (as a mourner) at the funeral of his third cousin; John Dudley, Esq., of Stoke Newington, who was the grand-son of Sir Philip's great-great-grandfather, Edmund Dudley, heir apparent to the Baron John, K. G. I have not

* I have sometimes suspected that Capt. Roger Dudley might have been a son of John Dudley, called in Surtee's History of Durham and the Heralds' Visitations, the father of Sir Robert Dudley, Mayor of Newcastle upon Tyne, who was visited and knighted by King James the first, and died in 1613. John was a son of Richard Dudley of Yanwath, Co. Cumberland. Sir Robert was at first Collector of Customs at New Castle.

John Dudley, father of Sir Robt. of Newcastle, m. a daughter of Wm. Carr. There was a Groom of James I. named Wm. Carr, whose daughter, Anne, m. Edward Popham, gent., fifth son of Sir Francis Popham of Littlecott, Wilts, Kt. (son and heir of Sir John Popham, Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench), by Anne Dudley dau. of John of Stoke Newington, who died 1580.

Edward was the Admiral of the Parliament Fleet, and died Aug. 19, 1651. His funeral was attended by Cromwell, and many of the members of Parliament on 24th Oct. He was buried in Westminster Abbey, and had a monument, but the inscription was afterwards erased by Charles II. His remains were carried away by his friends, as, otherwise, they would have been thrown into a pit, as many others were by the enemies of Cromwell, who were now in power.