

by me affirmed to be untrue, she answereth, that 'your servants have gained more than your lordship;' and I have answered, that, 'in truth, the principal dealer therein, which is Mr. Thomas Dudley, is of that honesty, that I durst show for him, that he gaineth nothing whereof your lordship may not always be privy.'"

Mr. Adlard's pedigree of the descendants of Thomas Dudley, brother to the Quondam John Dudley, 3rd Baron, is inconsistent in some respects. That Thomas must have been born after the heir, who was born in 1495. According to the pedigree, he was the third son. Now supposing Thomas was born 1499 as he died 1549, therefore, at the age of 50. He could not have been older. His son John, according to Adlard, died in 1545 in the lifetime of his father. So this John must have been born nearly as late as 1520. Adlard makes Edward, who died 1542, to be his son, of age, and in good health, with a brother Roger, of age, and three sisters and another brother, Francis, all born before 1545, at which time their father died. Here are impossibilities. Edward was apparently a young soldier, and made his will 1542,—mentioning no relatives, except Roger Dudley, whom he does not call a relative, but indicates it by giving him authority to dispose of his estate. Edward's father was then living, according to Adlard, yet he does not mention him. He requests to be buried in St Margaret's parish church at Westminster. But his father three years later, by his will, asks to be buried in St. Michael's Church Yard upon Cornhill, London. There is no probability, or possibility, that Edward was a son of John, and grandson of Thomas, as represented by Adlard, that is, if Thomas was a brother to Quondam John Dudley. It is probably a rash presumption. But John was father of Katherine Dudley, and her brother, Roger Dudley, as she says in her will 1563, and one of her brothers, Francis, was a minor. It is not likely that he was the same Roger, that lived at St. Dunstan's in 1603. Capt. Roger was slain in time of Queen Elizabeth, when Gov. Thomas was a small boy. There were a few regiments sent to help Henry IV. of France, and they fought bravely at the battle of Ivry, and two Capt. Dudleys fell there, as one of the Chronicles says, which I saw about 1872, being then just published in London. One of them was Capt. Roger, for that was the very time he was killed, according to our best accounts, and the very location, the great field of arms, for the Dudleys. The Roger Dudley of St. Dunstan's might have been his nephew or cousin. It is not at all likely that Gov. Thomas, born about 1576, was a brother to Richard, born 1603. There is something to indicate, that Roger, brother of Katherine, was of a military family, but none of