

Yet if you gently stirr the Mould,
There all our Loas you may behold;
There may you see that Face, that Hand
Which once was fairest in the Land.

She that in her younger Years
Match'd with two great English Peers,
Shee that did supply the Warrs
With Thunder, and the Court with Starrs;
She that in her Youth had been
Darling to the maiden Queen,
Till she was content to quit
Her Favour for her favourite,
Whose gold Thread when she saw spun,
And the Death of her brave Son,
Thought it safest to retire. * * * *

The first wife of Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, K.G. &c., Amy Robsart Dudley, was buried in a vault of brick at the east end of the choir in St. Mary's Church, at Oxford.

The next monument is of a very curious marble, of Ambrose Duddeley, Earl of Warwick, lying in full stature in armor, with this inscription in English:—

Heare under this Tombe lieth the Corps of the Lord Ambrose Duddeley, who, after the deceases of his elder Brethren without Issue, was Sonne and Heir to John, Duke of Northumberlande; to whom Quene Elizabeth in the First Yeare of her Reigne gave the Mannour of Kibworth-Beauchamp, in the County of Leices-ter, to be held by the Service of beinge Pantler to the Kings and Quenes of this Realme, at their Coronations, which Office and Mannour his said Father, and other his Ancestors, Erles of War- wick, helde;—In the second Yeare of her Reigne, the said Quene gave him the Office of Mayster of the Ordinaunce in the fowrth Yeare of her sayd Reigne, She created Him Baron Lisle and Erle of Warwick;—In the same Yeare she made Him her Lieu- tenant Generall in Normandy, and during the Tyme of his Service there, He was chosen Knight of the noble Order of the Garter;—In the Twelvth Yeare of her Reigne the said Erle and Edward Lord Clinton, Lord Admerall of England, were made Live-tenantes Generall jointly, and severally, of her Majesty's Army in the North Parts—In the Thirteenth Yeare of her Reigne the said Quene bestowed on him the Office of Chief Butler of England;—and in the XVth Yeare of her Reigne he was sworn of her Privy Council:—who departinge this Lief without Issue, the 21st Day of February, 1589, at Bedford House near the City of LONDON, from whence, as Himself desired, his Corps was convey'd and interr'd in this Placc:—near his Brother Robert, Erle of Leicester and others his noble Ancestors, which was accomplish'd by his last and well-beloved Wief the Lady Anne Countess of Warwick, who, in further testimony of her faithful Love towards Him, bestowed this Monument as a Remembrance of him.