

PROF. WILLIAM RUSSELL DUDLEY (*Saml. W.*,⁸ *Ambrose*,⁵ *Medad*,⁴ *Wm.*,² *Joseph*,² *Wm.*¹), see p. 379, was born at Guilford, Conn., March 1, 1849. He was graduated at Cornell University, in 1874, and subsequently studied natural history under Agazzis, on Penikese Island, in 1875, and in the Harvard Summer School, in 1876. In 1873, he became instructor of botany at Cornell, and in 1884, assistant professor of cryptogamic botany, and also professor of botany in the Martha's Vineyard Summer Institute, during its sessions in 1878-9. Prof. Dudley has contributed articles to botanical journals and cyclopædias, and has published "The Cayuga Flora, Part I; a Catalogue of the Phaenogamia growing without Cultivation in the Cayuga Lake Basin." (*Ithica Letter*, 1886).

CAPT. HENRY DUDLEY, ESQ.,

SON OF SIR JOHN DUDLEY, BARON OF DUDLEY, CALLED

"LORD QUONDAM."

I have referred to this Henry Dudley on page 130, and at pages 168-9.

He is sometimes set down in the pedigrees as the second son of his father, and his brother George, as the third son. His father, being married in 1501, he might have been born about 1505. The first notice I have found of him is in Bridges' History of Northamptonshire.

In the twenty-sixth year of Henry VIII, about 1535, a Henry Dudley was Auditor at De la Pre Abbey, as the following quotation shows :

ABBAY OF ST. MARY DE PRATIS,

DE LA PRE.

Founded by the Earl of North Hampton, Simon de St. Liz, in the reign of King Stephen, for Cluniac Nuns.

It was in Wimersley Hundred, at the Manor of West Colton. It was dissolved by Hen. VIII, in the 29th year of his reign.

Henry Dudley was Auditor there in the 26th of Hen. VIII, and had the same fee as the Receiver General, John Spencer. In time of Queen Elizabeth, the Tate family owned and occupied the premises, and for several generations resided there. — *Bridges' Northamptonshire*, Vol. I, pp. 365-6.

The above John Spencer, was the same man who was patron of the Church at Little Brington, Northampton Co., in 1513, and introduced Rev. Richard Dudley, A. M., as *incumbent*. — *Same*, Vol. I, p. 474.

It seems reasonable to suppose that this was Lord Quondam's son, as Sir John Dudley, K. G., was one of King Henry VIII's leading agents in the work of dissolving the Abbeys, and he was