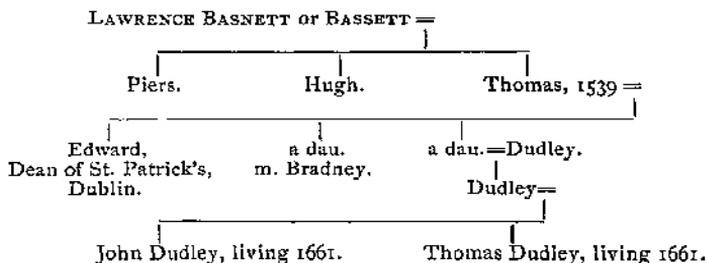


Was handkerchief with modest care
 Enfolded, with a rose entwined,
 Above a heart more good and kind."
 A lovely Langtry, on the stage,
 With beauty charming many men;
 Sweet Jenny Lind, muse of her age,
 Whose like we ne'er shall hear again;
 A counsellor and dearest friend,
 A nurse, much better than the nun;
 The wife, to me, whom God did send,
 Is more than these combined in one.

DUDLEYS OF COVENTRY, WARWICKSHIRE.

IN Cheshire there was a family of Bassett, *alias* Basnett, of Barnton, in the parish of Bridworth. A.D. 1536—Henry VIII.



MR. THOMAS DUDLEY'S WILL, COVENTRY, ENG., 1581.

JULY 3, EX. REG. CUR. PRÆROG. COURT.

Mr. Thomas Dudley, Alderman of the City of Coventry, by Will charges his lands with the yearly payment of 5 pounds for the use and behoof of the poor children of Bablake forever and with the further payment of the fifteenth part, when the said Ward shall be charged therewith.

He appoints Bartholomew Tate, Esq., and others feoffees, with full power to distrain into any of his lands in case the said 5 pounds 6s. and 8d. be not paid by equal portions at the Feast of the Annunciation of the B. V. and St. Michael the Archangel.

Edward Bradney, Mayor of Coventry, 1683.

Mr. Edward Bradney, Draper and Alderman in 1678.

Thomas Dudley, Draper's Company, 1672.

John Basnet, 1675, £10, Loan money.