

an interview with him, and that Henry had several persons associated with him in the secret service line. Lord Ambrose Dudley, Earl of Warwick, had Thomas Sutton for his steward or secretary, and among the State Papers is a letter from Sutton, informing Lord Ambrose that he had secured lodgings at Newcastle on Tyne, for his lordship at a hotel on the first floor, so that there would be no necessity for his going up stairs. I suppose Lord Ambrose was too lame to ascend flights of steps.

Richard Dudley, of Yanwath, County Westmoreland, is referred to in the State Papers, as the manager or keeper of the king's mines in his district, in time of James I.

Ambrose Dudley, of Chopwell, is referred to as keeper of the king's forest; and at a later time, it is charged against him that he sold several hundred pounds' worth of timber out of the king's forest, which he had no right to do. Ambrose had a lease of some of the king's mines. His father, Sir Robert Dudley, of Newcastle, petitioned to have an arbitrator appointed to settle a dispute between himself and his son, Ambrose.

John Dudley, of Newington, in Middlesex, that is, Stoke Newington, wrote to Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, in the Netherlands, that the queen was greatly offended because the earl had neglected so long to write to her. John was Leicester's secretary, and calls him "his master." This letter is among the State Papers.

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#### CALENDAR OF STATE PAPERS, FOREIGN, 1559-1560.

Jan. 9, 1560, No. 567, Instructions from the Queen (Elizabeth) to Throckmorton; 2 (Paragraph.) "He shall comfort H. Dudley to go into Scotland, and give him in reward 100 crowns."

[This was Henry Dudley, son of Lord Quondam, who was in France. Throckmorton was Sir Nicholas, English Ambassador in France.]

Throckmorton writes to Cecil, Nov. 26, 1561, that Mr. Henry Dudley is now prisoner for debt in the Chatelet, in France.

Oct. 10, 1560, Killegrew writes to Throckmorton that "I cannot imagine what rumors they be you hear there (in France), as you write so strange, unless such as were here of the death of my Lady Dudley; for that she broke her neck down a pair of stairs, which I protest unto you was done only by the hand of God, to my knowledge. But who can let men to speak and think in such cases?"

Rev. Thomas Scot wrote to Leicester that Henry Hawkins declared "that my Lord Robert hath had fyve children by the Queen, and she never goeth in progress but to be delivered." Papists favoured by Henry Lovell and Sir Henry Bedingfield, March, 1581.—Domestic State Papers, time of Elizabeth.