

the premises. The defendants in their answer admit the will, but say that on the complainants' own showing George Barker was not one of the children of the said John Dudley. They add that they are only servants or farmers of the premises, and hold under Thomas Surtees and Jane his wife, which Jane did, when sole, purchase them of one Peter Carre. The proceedings are not dated.

### THE BARONS OF DUDLEY.

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H. S. Grazebrook, Esq., in Wm. Salt Staff. Collections, says: Sir John Dudley, afterward Duke of Northumberland, came into possession of Dudley Castle before he was created Viscount Lisle (1543), and even before 1539. Lord John Dudley (Quondam) married Cicely Grey, dau. of Thomas, Marquis of Dorset, son of John, Lord Grey of Groby, by Elizabeth Widville, afterwards the Queen of Edward IV. This marriage was a very early one, for Oct. 30, 1501, the Marquis of Dorset, in his will, desired that "the agreement made between my Lord Dudley and me for the marriage made betwixt his son and heir apparent and my daughter Cicely be in all things performed." John Dudley (Quondam) was at that date a child of five years old. "*Test. Vel.*," p. 441. His sons Edward, Thomas and Henry are mentioned by their grandmother Cicely (Grey), Marchioness of Dorset, in her will 1527, proved 1530. Mr. Grazebrook mentions another son, George, and three daughters, Margaret, Dorothy and Elizabeth. This Margaret m. Wm. Gibbon of Little Sutton, Co. Warwick, and left posterity, several generations of whom lived at Little Sutton and Dutehley in Oxfordshire. *Visitation of 1574*. Margaret must have been Gibbon's second wife. See *Warwickshire Visitation*.

In 1543, George Dudley, says Grazebrook, must have been a very young man, and he is apparently called the youngest son of Quondam. Sir Wm. Paget calls George a boy. This George Dudley's mother was first cousin to Henry VIII. He got a license from the Bishop of London on Nov. 28, 1554, to marry Ellen Barnyshe at St. Augustine at the Gate, London. See *Col. Chester's Marriage Licenses*, *Harl. Soc.* p. 15.

Edward Lord Dudley, son and successor of "Quondam," was in the Scottish War in 1547, waged by the Protector Somerset for the purpose of forcing the Scottish nation to consent to a marriage between young Edward VI. and Mary of Scotland; and after the surrender of Hume Castle to the English, was made Governor thereof. When Queen Mary, the Catholic, came upon the throne of England, she restored to this Edward, son of Quondam, all the manors and estates that had been forfeited by the attainder of John Dudley, Duke of Northumberland, and many others, and by letters, patent Dec. 31, 1555, she gave him and his