

In the 13th year of Hen. VII., 1498, he was among the Knights and Esquires, who came to the King with the Duke of Buckingham with all things ready for the field and battle at Taunton during the Perkin Warbeck Rebellion.\* For the grants he agreed and was bound, in 1504, to pay £50 a year to the crown. He was elected a Knight of the Garter in 1509. He had been, previously, in 1487, elected a Knight of the Bath, having for his Esquires, Thos. Blount and Edward Bensted. In 1509, he was a Magistrate for the counties of Warwick, Worcester and Stafford. But he, as soon as in the third year of Hen. VIII.'s reign, began to be embarrassed with debts, and he and his son John (Quondam) became, in 1512, bound for a loan to one Barel, which showed their tendency to get involved. His only wife was Cicely, that is, Cecilia, dau. of Sir Wm. Willoughby, Kt., and his wife Jane, dau. of Sir Thomas Strangeways, Kt., during the minority of that young lord who was probably his nephew.

In 8 Hen. VIII., 1516, an annuity of £20 was granted out of these manors to his brother, John Dudley of Aston, alias "Aston le Walls," (or Aston in the Walls), Northamptonshire.† But the next year he got the annuity cancelled.

In 15 Hen. VII. (1520), Sir Edward Sutton, Lord of Dudley, claims to have view of frank pledge, with amercements, etc., in the manor of Malpas, and in its appurtenances, Shocklach, Shocklach Ovyat, Grafton, Stretton, Bartow, Cholley, L. Aldersey, Braxton, Bickerton, Carden, Edge, Agden, Wigland Chidlow, Newton by Oldcastle, Horton by Tilston, Higher Fulwich, Lower Fulwich, Tushington, Macefen and Bradley; and claims also in the same to have infangtheof, outfangtheof, and pelf, and to have gallows, pillory, tumbrel and thew; and claims to have in the said manor the castle of Shocklach, fortified, ditched, and enkernelled, and to have a certain toll there for himself and William Brereton; and claims, in right of his view of frank pledge, the regulation of bread, beer, amercements for effusion of blood, hue raised, obstruction of ways, dilapidation of bridges, sale of corrupted flesh, fish, or other victuals, and all offences on the king's highway by land or by water, and that breaches of peace and hawesoken shall be presented by his bedell; and claims to punish bakers, brewers, and scolds, by amercements for the three first offences; but for the third to punish bakers by the pillory, brewers by the tumbrell, and scolds by the thew, that is by placing them in a certain seat called a dokyn stole; and claims infangtheof, out-

\* Hall's Chronicle, 2nd year of Hen. VIII.

† Twamley's Dudley Castle.