

It appears by king Edward's private journal, that Sir Andrew was sometime Keeper of the Royal palace of Westminster, and one of the four gentlemen in ordinary of his Majesty's Privy Chamber.*

Aug. 19th, 1553, he received judgment to die as a traitor for the same cause that his brother did, yet, after about a year's imprisonment in the Tower, he was reprieved and discharged, Oct. 18, 1554.

He never married, as far as known, but lived quietly at his house in Tothill street, London. I have not found that he was employed by Queen Elizabeth, although the cause might have been his sickness, as he died in 1559, the second year of her reign.

It will be seen by his will that he mentions neither wife nor children.

WILL OF SIR ANDREW DUDLEY, KT.

" I, Sir Andrew Dudley, Kt., being sick of body, but of good and perfect remembrance, and considering that every man is mortal, and not knowing the certain time and hour when it shall please God to call, and willing to be in a readiness, do constitute and make my last will and testament in manner and form following :

First, I bequeath my soul to Almighty God, my body to be buried at Westminster, where it shall please the Dean to bestow; and whereas divers and sundry persons have goods, jewels and plate of mine, and be indebted unto me in manner following: That is to say, whereas my Lord of Cumberland hath jewels, plate, money, apparel, horses, weapons, and other things, to the full value of 4000 marks and more; and whereas Oswald Wilkinson, my servant, did receive of my debts at Calais, at the hands of my Lord Wentworth, Sir Richard Cotton, and others, the Queen's High Commissioners there, at Guisness, and other on that side the sea, certain sums of money amounting to the value of £180. And whereas James Shelley, gent., doth owe unto me the sum of £200, which I lent him in ready money, and whereas there was due to me the sum of £30 by Master Duke, at Michaelmas, now one year past, for the rent of one year and a half of Westenmouth, and owing unto me by Hetserold the Queen's goldsmith, for certain gold he had of mine, a parcel whereof is received, and ten pounds which my Lord of Urmond doth owe me, which I lent him at Guisness; and £5 owing unto me by my Lord of Westminster, which I lent him at Bulleyn. And the yearly rent of seven nobles, due unto me by the space of three years and a half, by

* Dr. Campbell in Bio. Brit