

AUDLEY PEDIGREES  
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The first two generations of this family have no authority, so far as I have discovered, except that of the Visitation pedigree. If we work back from the baptism of Thomas Audley (son of Christopher) in 1561, and allow the average of 33 years to a generation, we arrive at 1429 as the approximate date of birth of his great-great-grandfather, the 'Thomas Audley who starts the pedigree. If therefore this last was an "illegitimate son of Lord Audley," as stated, and the calculation is approximately correct, the erring peer would be James Tuchet [1398 ?-1459], 5th Lord Audley, who was slain at the Battle of Blore Heath, and who left issue by each of his two wives (see G.E.C.'s *Complete Peerage*). But the authority of a Visitation pedigree, in such a case, has not much weight, and speculation based on it is rather idle.

This is the longest and most extensive pedigree I have been able to construct of any family of Audley, apart from the main line of peers. A remarkable fact, to those accustomed to the imperfection of all classes of records, even in combination, is that from wills alone it was possible to make quite a full and elaborate pedigree without a break from 1561 to 1815 in the male line. The latter date is of the will of Thomas Audley, then of Bath, whose order therein that the portraits of his father and mother "be burnt to ashes, to prevent them falling into the possession of persons setting no value on them," shows filial affection in its most incoherent and unreasonable form.

There is no person of any distinction in this pedigree, but we may feel an interest in Robert Audley, the Deputy Recorder of Bedford, who is identified with "the Recorder of the Town of Mansoul," whose name was "Conscience," in Bunyan's *Holy War* of 1682.

The last male descendant traced of the Welbourn line was Thomas Audley, already mentioned, who died at Bath in 1822. He seems to have been the last of his immediate line, that which settled at Upwell; but other branches of the pedigree have no such definite termination. If there are descendants living to-day

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(and it is difficult to believe there are not) they must be in obscure positions of life, and come of people equally obscure for over a century. The records of the family of Robert Audley, the Bunyan character, are curiously incomplete, considering the education of his sons, and it appears probable that they all suffered for conscience sake in their fortunes. If his descendants are those I have tentatively attributed to him, who relapsed into trades, his present representatives may quite well be members of the "working" classes.

WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

**WILLIAM AWDLAYE**, of par. of Howth, co. Lincs. Will dated 20 July 1551. To wife *Jane*, a third part of all goods, and other two parts to daus. *Ellen* and *Agnes*; father, *Thomas Awdlaye*, to have same until their lawful age. Resid. legatees and exors., *Alexander Hoyth* and *Thomas Awdlaye*. Wits., *Alexander Hoythe*, *Thomas Awdlaye*, *Thomas Lynwode*, *Thomas Wodston*, *George Awdley*. Proved 21 Dec. 1551, in P.C.C. [Bucke 37], by the exors., in person of *Walter Garsett*, their proctor.

**THOMAS AWDELEY**, of Hough, co. Lincs. Will dated 14 Nov. 1561. To be burd. in Hough Church. To son *John Awdley*, £100 for his bringing up and portion. Resid. legatee and extrix., wife *Elizabeth*, to dispose of goods among children, and give her mill of Stupton [Stubton]. Supervisor, *Mr. Thomas Dysney*, of Carleton. Wits., *William Thorolde*, *Robert Thorolde*, *John Bee*, *John Warren*, *Hugh Androw*, *Sir George Awdeley*, curate there. Proved 21 Mch. 1561 '2, in P.C.C. [Streat 9], by extrix.

**ELIZABETH AWDELEY**, of Welbourn, co. Lincs., gent. Will dated 20 Sept. [no year]. To dau. *Margaret* £10, and to her son *Christopher Webster*, £10. To son *Walter Awdeley*, £20, and to *George Awdeley*, £5. To *Thomas Awdeley*, silver goblet. To *Robert Awdeley*, son of *Anthony*, silver goblet. Resid. legatee and exor., son *John Awdeley*. Wits. (at Stetcom, to *Elizabeth Awdeley*'s mark), *Edmond Walkington*, curate, *Larence Braford*, and *William Gavedray*. Proved 8 Sept. 1565, in P.C.C. [Morrison 27], by exor.

**CHRISTOPHER AUDLEYE**, of Boston, co. Lincs. Will dated 28 May 17 Eliz. [1575]. To the *Queen*, for my third part, £16 out of my lands in Houghton Grandge and Spitylgate, co. Lincs. To wife, *Elizabeth*, 20 marks out of same during minority of son *Thomas*, and £10 and household furniture. To bro. *George Audleye*, £5 a year. To bros. *Thomas*, *Walter* and *John Audleye*, the issues of all my manors and lands during minority of son *Thomas*. To children of bro. *Walter*, 40s/- each. To cousin *Bennett*'s wife, a featherbed, and to her son *William Bennett*, 5 marks. To bro. *Anthony*'s dau., 40s/- . To Mayor and burgesses of Boston, 6 drinking pots, and timber for erection of beacons. To god-dau. *Ellen Skynner*, 40s/- . To *Mrs. Towneley* and her three youngest children, 20s/- each. To *Mr. Woodroff*, the schoolmaster, 40s/- . Numerous small legacies. Exors., bros. *Thomas*, *Walter* and *John Audleye*. Overseer, *Mr. William Hinstone*. To bro. *Walter*, all my lands and houses in Boston and Skyrbeck, co. Lincs., if my son *Thomas* die before his lawful age. Wits., *William M* [sic], *Robert Towneley* and *Thomas Bennett*. Proved 10 July 1576, in P.C.C. [Carew 21], by *Mr. Edward Orvell*, public notary, proctor to *Walter Awdeley*, the exor., *Thomas* and *John Awdeley* renouncing.

**THOMAS AWDLEY**, citizen and skinner of London. Will dated 11 Dec. 1590. All my goods, etc., to be divided into two parts, one whereof I give to my wife *Margaret*, and the other as follows:—To Company of Skinners, of which I am a brother, £100 (to be invested for various trusts—named—in said Company). To poor of Hough, Elston and Brandon, co. Lincs., £5, to be paid by bros. *John* and *Walter Awdley*. To poor of Grantham, co. Lincs., £5; to poor of St. Sepulchre's without Newgate, London, St. Giles without Cripplegate, and St. Mary Overy, and St. George's, Southwark, 50s/- each parish; and of Hackney, M'sex, £5. To *Paul Brickbank*, late fellow of Pembroke Hall, Cambridge, £5. To cousin *Edmund Tharelde*'s wife, a silver cup. To cousin *Ann*, wife of *Augustine Earle*, a silver cup. To children of cousin *Christopher Webster*, decd., £20. To *Helen*, widow of *Robert Wood*, leatherseller, to the children of my wife's sister *Elizabeth*, widow of *Anthony Bingham*, haberdasher, to *Cuthbert Martin*, of London, skinner, and to *Hugh Johnson*, vicar of Hackney, small money legacies. To bro. *Walter Awdley* the various small sums he owes me, and to exor. of bro. *Christopher Awdley* the sums he owed me. The lease of chambers in Gray's Inn, to nephew *Francis Worthington*, of Gray's Inn, and to his father *Richard* what he owes me. Messuages and lands in Hogan Lane, par. of St. Michael, London, St. Alban's, Wood Street, and St. Mary Stavning, which I bought of *Alexander Avenon*, citizen and ironmonger, on 22 June 26 Eliz. [1584], I bequeath, after wife's death, to *Robert Awdley*, son of bro. *Anthony*, in tail male, with contingent reversions to

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brothers *Walter* and *John*, cousin *Thomas*, son of bro. *Christopher*, nephew *Christopher Webster*, nephew *Francis Worthington*, of Gray's Inn, gent., and cousin *Thomas Middleton*, all in tail male, to right heirs. Messuages in Our Lady Aldermanbury, St. Giles without Cripplegate, and St. Olave's, Mark Lane, London, bought of *Roger Wilcocks*, citizen and clothworker of London, decd., on 22 June 26 Eliz. [1584], after wife's death, to bro. *Walter Awdley*, in tail male, with contingent remainders to bros. *John* and *Anthony*, and others, as before. Messuage called the Miracle, in All Saints' parish, Honey Lane, London, and tenement in St. Stephen Walbrook, to the Mystery of Skinners of London and their successors. Resid. legatee and extrix., wife *Margaret*. Overseer, bros. *Walter* and *John Awdley*. Signed, *Thomas Awdley*. Wits., *Anthony Awdley*, *Cuthbert Martin*, *Richard Collins*, notary, *William Collins*, servant to the notary. Proved 14 Aug. 1592, in P.C.C. [Harrington 64], by John Smith, public notary, proctor to extrix.

**JOHN AWDELEY**, of Woodgreen, par. of Cheshunt, co. Herts., gent. Will undated. To wife *Suzan*, leases in Hosyer Lane, par. of St. Sepulchre's, London, and of my house in Woodgreen, and stable in Chancery Lane, and household stuff, jewels, plate, etc., and £200, she to pay children of *Thomas Fielde*, late of London, decd., her late husband, the money due to them, as by bond made to *Andrew Palmer*, of London, *Mr. Walker*, of Gracechurch Street, and *John Stockwood*, her late bro., decd., and *John Parkins*, and to said children £20 each, except to *Christian Towerson*, who has received her portion, as appears by the account of her late husband, *Richard Atkinson*, decd. (*Mary Fielde* is mentioned as one of said children). Resid. legatee (including bed in my chamber in Chancery Lane), my son *John*, and make him exor., and discharge brother *Walter Awdley*, nephew *Thomas Awdley*, of Grantham, and cousin *Roe*, the debts they owe me. To brother *Anthony Awdley*, £40, and to his daus. *Dorothy* and *Ellen*, £10; and to niece *Roe*, of Oxford, £6-13-4. To nephew *Thomas Middleton*, of London, £5. To prisons and hospitals in London, and to poor of Houghe, Gelston, Brandon, and Grantham, co. Lincs., and to servants, various legacies. Houses in London, lately bought of nephew *Robert Awdley*, two parts to son *John* and one to wife. Supervisors, *Edward Bacon*, of Shrubland, co. Suffolk, esq., *Wm. Gerrard*, clerk of Duchy, *Thomas Hesketh*, of Gray's Inn, esq., and brothers *Walter* and *Anthony Awdley*. Wits., *Anthony Awdley*, *J. Chesterton*, and *R. Younglove*. Proved 13 Nov. 1594, in P.C.C. [Dixey 76], by the exor.

**ROBERT AUDLEY**, late of Rippingale. Admon. granted 22 Dec. 1603 to his father *Anthony Audley*, of Welborne, gent. Sureties, *Miles Garthwaite*, of Fulbecke, clerk, and *John Jenkinson*, of Fulbecke, yeoman. Died 12 Dec. 1603. Inventory by *William Saull*, *Edward Saull*, *Richard Barande* and *John Makernes*; total, £140-8-0 [Lincoln Consistory Court Admons. 1603, B.I. no. 181; Probate and Admon. Act Book, viii, f. 24d.].

**ANTHONY AUDLEY**, of Welborne, co. Linc., gent. Will dated Oct., 5 & 41 James. To be burd. in the Chantry Choir of church of Welborne. To *Robert Audley* and *William Audley*, my younger grandchildren, the marriage of their eldest bro. *Thomas Audley*, to make them portions and same to be equally divided between them. To *Thomas Audley*, my eldest grandchild, tenement in Welborne commonly called Chantry House, and lease lately renewed called Bowles lease, and lease late in pawn to *William Willsbie* of Spalding, and whereas in a former will I had given unto him 100 ewes I now give him instead £30 for his livery at 21. To brother *Walter Audley*, £3-6-8 for a ring. To son *Nicholas Rowe*, the wardship of *Thomas Audley*, and profits of lands till he come of age. Said son *Rowe* to pay to *Robert* and *William Audley*, £12 each for half-year's allowance to help them to some honest course in the world, until they procure portions of their brother's marriage money, or annuities of equivalent value in the judgement of said brother *Walter Audley* and son *Nicholas Rowe*, to be distrained for out of all the lands in Welborne. Resid. legatee and exor., said son *Nicholas Rowe*. Overseers, well beloved brother *Walter Audley*, and nephew *Thomas Audley* of Houghton. To nephew *Thomas Audley*, a ring of 15s/-. Signed, *Anthony Audley*. Wits., *John Stonham*, *Lewes Clarke*, and *Timothy Webster*. Proved 13 Nov. 1607 at Lincoln, by exor., before *Mr. Thomas Randes*, M.A., commissary of the Archdeaconry of Lincoln [Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1607, ii, ff. 225, 225d.].

**WALTER AWDLEY**, of London, gent. Will dated 30 Dec. 1613. To poor of St. Leonard's, Bromley near Bow, co. M'sex, 20s/-. To son *Thomas*, £80. To children of dau. *Ellen Garthwaite*, 20s/- each. To *Thomas*, son of *Thomas Denham*, decd., £3, and to the son of his sister, my godchild and grandchild, 20s/-. To *Peter*, son of *Henry Warde*, £3, and to his brothers 20s/- each. To *James*, son of *Robert Feake*, decd., £30, to be paid to his father-in-law, *Anthony Bradshawe*, goldsmith. Resid. legatee and exor., youngest son, *John Awdley*. Overseers, *Richard Fisher*, son *William Awdley*, *Humphrey Smith*, and *Henry Warde*. Signed, *Walter Awdley*. Wits., *Anthony Bradshawe*, *John Androwes* and *Robert Whimies*. Proved 4 Apl. 1614, in P.C.C. [Lawe 27], by the exor.

**ARTHUR AUDLEY**, late of Grantham. Admon. granted 26th July 1615 to *Thomas Audley*, of Grantham, gent., his father. Bond in £100 dated 14 July 1615; surety, *Robert Nix*, of Houghton, par. of Grantham, yeoman; wit., *Jo: Preigon* [Lincoln Consistory Court Admons., 1615, B.4; Probate and Admon. Act Book, xi, p. 215].

**MARGARETT AWDLEY**, of Hackney, co. M'sex, widow. Will dated 18 Nov. 1616. To *Elizabeth*, wife of *Humfry Smyth*, of Hackney, yeoman, £10, and to her children *Thomas* and *Margaret*, by her late husband

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*Denham*, £5 each. To god-dau. *Anne Middleton*, dau. of late cousin *Thomas Middleton*, late citizen and skinner of London, £10. To *Mr. Hugh Johnson*, Vicar of Hackney, £5. To *Thomas Shingler*, citizen and haberdasher of London, £20. To late cousin *Cuthbert Martyn*'s three men, £3 each. To *Anthony Stodderd*, a silver cup. To cousin *Francis Bayle*, who mard. my cousin *Nicholas Manning*'s dau. *Margaret*, £6-13-4, and to his wife £100. To god-dau., *Margaret Goston*, £10. To *Elizabeth Knevitt*, widow, 20s/- a year for life. To *Margery Brickett*, widow, 20s/- . To late servant, *Elizabeth Grub*, £6. Legacies to prisoners, poor of Hackney, Society of Skinners and Christ's Hospital. To sister, *Katherine Manninge*, my diamond ring, and to her 4 sons and 2 daus., £200 each, and to her dau. *Elizabeth Spike* (one of said 2), cushions ; and said 4 sons, *Nicholas*, *John*, *Randall* and *Gerson* and their wives, *Rebecca Rotherwaye*, cousin *William*, son of late *Cuthbert Martyn*, citizen and skinner of London, *Mr. Thomas Wright*, and my cousin, his wife *Elizabeth*, to have blacks. To cousin *Elizabeth Wright*, £300, and to nephew *Nicholas Bingham*, £800. Legacies to hospitals, servants and preachers. Resid. legatees and exors., cousin *William Martyn* and nephew *Nicholas Bingham*. Messuage in Hackney, wherein I now dwell, and land there, to cousin *William Martyn* and his heirs for ever. Signed, *Margaret Awdley*. Wits., *Francis Lane*, *Richard Burre*, *Mary Sibley* (mark), *Thomas Smyth*, scr. To cousin *Randell Manning*, copyhold land in Hackney. Codicil dated 23 Nov. 1616 and 13 Dec. 1616 ; wits. as before and *Thomas Shingler*. Proved 20 Jany. 1616/17, in P.C.C. [Weldon 2]. Sentence delivered 31 May 1617 in a suit between *Sir William Martin*, Knt., and *Nicholas Bingham*, exors. of said will, of the one part, and *Nicholas Manning*, nephew, of the other, pronouncing for the sanity of decd. and validity of said will [Weldon 43].

**ROBERTE AUDLEY**, of Cathrope, clerk. Will dated 3 Nov. 1628. To wife *Mary* all household stuff except that inventoried in a note of first wife's hand and confirmed by my own hand, which is to go to *Jane Audley*, dau. of first wife, on marriage or at 21, wife to have use thereof in meantime. To said wife one gilt wine bowl. To said dau. *Jane*, wedding ring which was her mother's, the virginals and the frame which they stand upon, and the six silver spoons and two silver salts which her uncle and godfather *Mr. Thomas Audley* gave her, wife to have use as before. To said dau. *Jane Audley* £200 to be paid when she is eight years old to kinsmen and friends, *Mr. Thomas Audley* of Houghton, *Mr. Thomas Tharold* of Coulby, cousin *Mr. Humfry Fish*, my father-in-law, *Mr. William Dowman* my brother-in-law, *Mr. Nicholas Rose* my uncle, and *Mr. William Audley*, my brother, for her education and maintenance, and if she die unmarried, or under 21, then £100 to eldest son *Robert Audley* one month after 21, and £100 similarly to son *William Audley*. To said eldest son *Robert Audley* those two silver spoons his grandmother *Mrs. Fish* gave him, and the other two silver spoons his godfather *Mr. Barmston* gave him, and one silver bowl which his godfather and uncle *Mr. Thomas Audley* gave him. To younger son *William Audley*, one silver bowl which his godfather and uncle *Mr. William Audley* gave him and £300 to be paid at his age of ten years to kinsmen as before, and if he die before 21 then £150 each to said dau. *Jane* and son *Robert*. To said son *William Audley* all my books and notes, and if he die before 21 or marriage then to son *Robert Audley*. Extrix., wife *Mary*. Signed, *Rob'te Audley*. Wits., *Tho. Audley*, *Ny. Rose*, *Thomas Audley*, *Wm. Audley*, *John Audley* and *Catherine Dowman*. To poor of parishes of Calthrope and Welborne, 20s/- each par. Wits., *Thomas Tharold*, *Thomas Audley*, *William Audley*, *Catherine Dowman*. Proved 24 Mch. 1628/9, at Lincoln, before *John Farmerie*, LL.D., and admon. of goods of *Robert Awdley*, clerk, was committed to *Humfry Fische*, of Northill, co. Bedf., esq., and *William Dowman* of Uffington, esq., during minority of *Jane* and *Robert Awdley*, children of decd., the relict having died before admon. [Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1628, ii, ff. 256-8].

**ROBERT AWDLEY**, late of Catlropp, clerk. Admon. granted 24 Mch. 1628/9 to *Humfry Fische*, of Northill, co. Bedf., esq., & *William Dowman*, of Uffington, esq., during minority of *Jane Awdley* and *Robert Awdley*, children of decd. Bond in £1600 ; surety, *William Awdley* of Catlropp, gent.; wits., *Thomas Styroppe*, *Matth. Leake* and *Tho. Flecher*. Inventory by *Mr. William Awdley* and *Edvard* and *John Shelborne*, yeomen, on 3 Apl. 1629 ; exhibited at Lincoln 17 Oct. 1629, by admors. ; total £88-2-4 [Lincoln Consistory Court Admons., 1628, B.I., no. 96].

**WILLIAM AWDLEY**, of St. Mary Whitechapel, co. M'sex, gent. Will dated 5 Dec. 1639. To nephew *William Awdley*, son of bro. *Thomas*, £40 owing me by *John Jeffrey* and *Leonard Rodes*, to be paid to nephew *Peter Ward* until *William* be 21, and if he die before then to his sisters *Judith* and *Sarah Awdley*. To nephew *John Awdley*, son of bro. *John*, £10. To sister *Dorothy Ward*, seal gold ring. Resid. legatee and extrix., wife *Rose*. Signed, *Wm. Awdley*. Wits., *William Meggs*, *James Meggs*, *Sam Babington*, servant to *Wm. Simonds*, scrivener. Proved 13 Dec. 1639, in P.C.C. [Harvey 200], by the extrix.

**THOMAS AUDLEY**, the elder, of Houghton, gent. Will dated 14 May 18 Charles 1642. To wife, £5. To cousin *William Audley*, of Newark, 20s/- . To cousin *Thomas Audley* his wife and two children, £5. Whereas I have already given cousin *William Ellys* £15 towards discharge of debt that cousin *John Audley*, the younger, oweth to cousin *Thomas Ellys*, I give said *William Ellys* £5 more. To cousin *Garthwaite*, £3. To cousin *Browne*, 40s -. To cousin *Worthington*, 40s/- . To *Hugh Wilkinson*, 10s/- . To *William Alseworth*, 10s/- . To *Robert Stevenson*, 10s -. To *Edward Noble*, 10s/- . To *Elizabeth Eland*, 10s/- . To *Ann Miller*, 10s/- . To poor of Houghton

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and Spittlegate, 10s/-. To poor of Grantham, 20s/-. Sole exor., *Thomas Audley*, the younger, of Houghton, gent. Signed, *Tho. Audley*. Wits., *Henry Kellam*, mark; *Wm. Robinson*, mark. Proved 21 June 1642 by the exor. [Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1642. f. 340].

**JUDITH AUDLEY**, of Houghton, co. Lincs., widow. Will dated 30 July 1655. By indenture dated 26 Mch. 14 Charles [1639], made between *Thomas Audley*, the elder, of Houghton, esq., and *Judith* his wife, of 1st part, *William Ellis*, of Gray's Inn, co. M'sex, esq., and *Edmond Ashton*, of Dowsby, co. Lincs., clerk, of 2nd part, and *Thomas Audley*, the younger, son and heir of *Thomas Audley*, late of London, decd., of the 3rd part, said *Ellis* and *Ashton* were enfeoffed of manors of Houghton, Spittlegate and Walton, and all lands, etc., there and in Grantham, reserving right to said *Judith* to bequeath certain items in her will, now I bequeath mill called Walke Milne and four acres of pasture adjoining and mill called Spittle Milne and an acre and a half there, and ground called Loxholme *als* Locke, Oslands Wrong in Gossefield in Houghton, College Head Lane, and other messuages and lands in Houghton (boundaries and location given), and in Walton and Spittlegate, to said *William Ellis* and *William Bury*, of Grantham, gent., and their heirs and assigns for ever. To cousin *Francis Browne*, of Little Panton, co. Lincs., clerk, £100, and to his wife *Jane* £5. To sister *Lady Ellys* £10, and to sister *Martin* £10, and to sister *Walcott*, £10. To cousin *William Ellys*, £20, and to cousin *Dr. Audley*, £5. To *Susanna Cartwith* [sic], dau. of *Mr. Ephraim Cartwith* [sic], £5. To cousin *Worthington's* eldest dau., £5. To *Margaret Armstrong*, dau. of *Hugh Armstrong*, late of Rempton, clerk, £30. To cousins *Henry Ellys*, *Margaret Adames*, *Dorothy Ashurst*, small money legacies, and to servant *Anne Miller*, to *William Elsworth*, and goodwives *Stevenson* and *Wildbore*. To cousin *Jane Audley*, £100. To little cousin *Jane*, dau. of said *Thomas Audley*, £100 at 21. Trustees to convey said lands, etc., to said *Thomas Audley*. Exor., *Thomas Audley*, of Houghton, gent. Signed, *Judith Audley*. Wits., *William Turner*, *Abraham Rutt*, and *John King*. Codicil dated 12 Feb. 1655/6. To sister *Lady Ellys*, biggest silver tankard, and next to Sister *Wackatt*. To cousin *Thomas Armstrong*, a featherbed. If I die in town of Hertford then I give the poor there £5. Wits., *John Kinge*, *Joseph Bunckoe*, *Henry Marson*, and *Abraham Rutt*. Proved 1 Nov. 1658, in P.C.C. [Wotton 591], by the exor.

**WILLIAM AUDLEY**, of Stamford, mercer. Will dated 10 Nov. 1680. Wife *Francis Audley*, and *Thomas Audley*, of Ho—, sen., gent., to be exors. and to have remainder of goods, etc., after payment of debts, etc. Signed, *Will. Audley*. Wits., *Thomas Audley*, jun., *Will. Knight* and *Robert Picke*. Proved 4 Dec. 1680 by *Thomas Audley*, one of the exors., *Frances Audley*, widow, the other exor., renouncing on 28 Dec. 1680, *Thomas Audley*, her co-exor., being described as of Houghton, gent., and as father of decd. [Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1680, ff. 421-2].

**THOMAS AUDLEY**, of Houghton, gent. Will dated 11 Jan'y. 1683/4. Whereas by indenture of 3 Apl. 1649 between me of one part and *Sir William Ellis*, knt., by name of *William Ellis* of Gray's Inn, co. M'sex, and *Peter Ashton*, sen., by name of *Peter Ashton* of Grantham, esq., of other part, it was covenanted by me to levy a fine in Court of Common Pleas at Westminster with proclamation unto said *William Ellis* and *Peter Ashton*, of divers lands, etc., described therein, on several trusts, but with power to me to revoke, and whereas a fine thereof by name of 90 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture and common of pasture, in Houghton, Walton and Spittlegate, was acknowledged by me, and whereas I have since settled on my eldest son one close thereof called Ox Pasture, I do hereby confirm same. And also whereas I have settled on marriage of son *James Audley* divers parts of said lands on him and his wife, I do hereby confirm same. And whereas my loving wife at my request and desire, upon marriage of eldest son *Thomas Audley* with *Mary Bawds*, hath settled upon them a good part of her jointure, as promised I bequeath to her and her heirs for ever two cottages in Spittlegate, in par. of Grantham, in occupation of *Thomas Emmory* and *Edward Atkin*, and also all lands, etc., mentioned in indenture made by me in 1649. To said wife *Jane Audley*, and *Sir William Ellis*, of Wyham, bart., and my bro. *James Ashton*, of Grantham, esq., all lands contained in deed of 6 Oct. 1663, between *Sir William Ellys*, of Sergeant's Inn, in Fleet Street, London, knt., by name of *Wm. Ellys* of Gray's Inn, co. M'sex, esq., and *Sir William Bury*, of Grantham, knt., of one part, and me the said *Thomas Audley* of other part, except such part as I have conveyed to son *James Audley* and his now wife, etc., etc., on trust to pay thereout to daus. *Judith* and *Frances* £200 apiece, and unto son *Samuel Audley* £200 at 22, wife to be guardian of said children. And whereas I have mard. dau. *Sarah* unto *Thomas Knight*, of Wellingore, gent., and said *Thomas Knight* agreed to lay out £600 in lands and settle same upon said *Sarah* and her issue, and I agreed to pay him £200 as her portion, which he hath not yet performed, etc., etc., if son *Samuel Audley*, of London, ironmonger, pay said several sums as before mentioned to said children, then trustees to convey to him and his heirs all said premises as shall remain unsold. To wife all plate, etc., and all household stuff, etc., to her, *Sir William Ellys* and *James Ashton*, and make them exors. Signed, *Thomas Audley*, his mark. Wits., *William Ashton*, *John Ashby*, his mark, and *Bridgett Ashby*, her mark. Proved 4 May 1686 at Grantham, by *Jane Audley*, relict, power reserved to *Sir William Ellys*, bart., and *James Ashton*, esq. [Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1686, ii. f. 33].

**SAMUEL AUDLEY**, of Upwell, Isle of Ely, co. Camb., shopkeeper. Will dated 3 Nov. 10 Anne [1711]. To

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son *Thomas*, £150 at 24. To dau. *Jane Audley*, £200 at 21. To dau. *Jane Audley* and her heirs, after decease of wife *Jane*, house I bought of *Mr. Richard Peachy*, and if she die without issue, same to son *Thomas* and his heirs for ever. If children both die before their legal ages then estate in Houghton, Walton and Spittlegate, co. Lincs., to *Thomas Audley*, of Houghton, nr. Grantham, after death of wife, who is to be resid. legatee and extrix. Signed, *Sam. Audley*. Wits., *Henry Richardson*, *Stephen Hassell* and *Thomas Perdy*. Proved 13 Mch. 1727/8, in P.C.C. [Brook 70], by extrix.

**THOMAS AUDLEY**, of Grantham, gent. Will dated 26 Sept. 1719. Whereas my manor and lordship of Houghton, Walton and Spittlegate, with manor house, etc., stand mortgaged for £900 to *John Trigg*, of Little Gonerby, gent., now I give all same, with all other lands, etc., in co. Lincs., to *Isaac Garnar*, of Grantham, draper, and *John Greenwood*, of Grantham, victualler, in trust to sell any part to pay off said mortgage, and in meantime to pay interest out of rent, and residue to wife *Elizabeth Audley*, any surplus money from sale to be placed at interest for wife till death or remarriage, and then to bro. *Charles Audley*. Unsold portion of estate similarly for benefit of wife or brother *Charles*. All personal estate to wife, she to be extrix. Signed, *Tho. Audley*. Wits., *John Ingerson*, *John Greenham*, *James Percivall*, and *Thomas Percivall*. Proved 16 Jan. 1719/20 by *Elizabeth* the widow and relict [Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1719, i, f. 11].

**FRANCES AUDLEY**, of Upwell, co. Norfolk, spinster. Will dated 15 Dec. 1727. To nephew *Thomas Audley*, son of late decd. bro. *Samuel Audley*, 10 acres of pasture in Plowfield, in Upwell, also messuage, barn and 10 acres of land in Churchfield, in Upwell, subject to payment of £10 to *Jane Audley*, sister of said *Thomas*. To *Sarah Palmer*, kinswoman, dau. of *William Palmer*, of Upwell, yeoman, £10 at 21 or marriage, also all wearing apparel, goods, beds, furniture, etc., in the room I now dwell in, in house of said *William Palmer*. Residue to said nephew *Thomas Audley*, he to be sole exor. Wits., *Hugh James*, *Henry Traters*, *Jo. Corvell*. Proved 15 May 1728, in Consistory Court of Norwich [1728 f. 18], by exor.

**JANE AUDLEY**, of Upwell, Isle of Ely, co. Camb., widow. Will dated 5 May 1735. To son *Thomas Audley*, my lot in the Fen and £100, silver cheese plate, coffee pot, lamp and stand, clock, his father's watch and a cane with an ivory head studded with silver, and I desire him to leave two last to my grandson, *Thomas Audley*. To dau. *Lucy Audley*, silver set of castors, teapot and half a dozen spoons. To grandson, *Thomas Audley*, house in tenure of *John Collet*, in Upwell, co. Norfolk, and land there, and £100, and biggest silver salver, a tankard and half a dozen spoons. To grand-dau. *Jane Audley*, £200, silver teapot, half a dozen spoons and salver, sheets and so forth. To grandson, *James Audley*, £100. To grand-dau. *Philippa*, £100. To dau. *Jane Robison*, two silver candlesticks, snuffcase, tankard and salver. Exors., son *Thomas Audley*, and dau. *Jane*, wife of *William Robinson*. To poor widows of Upwell, £10. Signed, *Jane Audley*. Wits., *Hugh James*, *Philippa James* and *Anne James*. Proved 19 Jan. 1737/8, in P.C.C. [Brodrepp 1], by exors. named.

**ERASMUS AUDLEY**, of Bail of Lincoln, cabinet maker. Will dated 18 July 1740. To son *William Audley*, all goods, etc., in house and shop in Bail of Lincoln, as shall amount to £100 on appraisement, friend *John Fisher* to determine any dispute; also one silver tankard, one silver cup and four silver spoons. To dau. *Elizabeth*, wife of *John Smith*, house and ground in Lincoln Field known by name of Monks Mill house and Bath in tenure of *John Frier*, also little place called Dog Kennel in tenure of *Sir Christopher Hales* and *William Gilby*, esq., for her life, and then to two sons *William* and *Erasmus Audley* and their heirs. To son *Erasmus*, messuage in Bail of Lincoln called Jackson's Folly, one part in tenure of *William York* and other of churchwardens and overseers (for a work house), of par. of St. Mary Magdalen's; also tenement late Potter's adjoining Jackson's Folly (of which it is part), which I have in mortgage. To *Mr. John Fisher*, of city of Lincoln, innholder, £5-5-0. To *Elizabeth Campion*, £5-5-0. Kinsman *William Audley*, of Burton Coggles. To said *John Fisher*, my close of meadow at Cathorpe, in tenure of *Richard Ellis*, and house divided into several tenements, in par. of St. Lawrence in city of Lincoln, formerly called the Corporation House, in tenure of *Mrs. Hammond*, *Mr. Bracebridge*, and *Robert Capps*, and tenement situate in the Exchequer, held by lease from Dean and Chapter of Lincoln, and house called Play House held of said Dean and Chapter, and also messuage of same leasehold, in Bail of Lincoln, where I now dwell, and residue of goods, in trust to sell for payment of debts, overplus equally between sons *William* and *Erasmus*, who are to be exors. Supervisor, friend *Mr. John Fisher*. Signed, *Eras. Audley*. Wits., *Tho. Fotherby*, *Joseph Robson* and *John Hare*. Proved 18 Apl. 1741, by the exor. [Lincoln Dean and Chapter Wills, 1741, no. 3].

**SUSANNAH AUDLEY**, of Stamford, spinster. Will dated 10 May 1756. To sister *Mary Carnal*, widow, £2-2-0. To nephew *Robert Forrest*, and niece *Mary Hardy*, 1s/- each. To friend *Charity Seale*, wife of *John Seale* of Ufford, co. Northants, yeoman, rest of money, etc., and make her extrix. Signed, *Susanna Audley*. Wits., *J. Bowis* and *T. Dyer*. Proved 14 July 1760 by the extrix. [Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1760].

**THOMAS AUDLEY**, of Upwell, co. Norfolk, gent. Will dated 7 Mch. 1771. I confirm settlement on marriage with my wife *Lucy*, and give her all messuages and lands mentioned in same, also piece of land in Upwell bought

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of *Benjamin Nutthall*, esq., and land in Outwell in Walsingham Fen, co. Norfolk, bought of *Robert Hill*, for her life, and then to my son *Thomas*. To dau. *Philippa Audley*, my messuage and lands in Wellney, co. Norfolk, and various parcels of land [described, tenants' names given, and from whom purchased] in Upwell, Isle of Ely, co. Camb., and land called Birds Lot in Upwell, co. Norfolk, and in Netmore in Upwell, co. Norfolk. To dau. *Lucy Audley*, messuage and land in Wellney, co. Norfolk, and in Upwell, Isle of Ely and Upwell, co. Norfolk. To son *Thomas*, residue of land and £3000. To daus. *Philippa* and *Lucy*, £200 each. To grandson *Henry Burrough*, son of *Rev. Dr. Henry Burrough*, £100 at age of 21, and to said *Dr. Burrough* and his wife, my dau. *Jane*, £40 each. To wife household goods, plate and chariot. Resid. legatees and exors., wife and son *Thomas*. Signed, *Thos. Audley*. Wits., *John Glenton*, *Robt. Glenton* and *Mary Johnson*. Codicil dated 29 Apl. 1772. Since making my will the estate tail has been barred and the lands, etc., conveyed to *James Hurst*, and I have given my son *Thomas* in lieu of such lands £5,500, therefore sums given him in my will to be void. Wits., *Jno. Mayer*, *Mary Johnson* and *Edward Wilton*. Proved 16 July 1773, in P.C.C. [Stevens 276], by the exor., power reserved for extrix.

**LUCY AUDLEY**, of Kings Lynn, widow. Will dated 26 June 1773. To daus. *Jane*, wife of *Rev. Dr. Burrough*, *Philippa Audley* and *Lucy Audley*, £100 apiece. To bro.-in-law *William Dawes*, of Bromley, co. Kent, esq., and *Ann* his wife, annuity of £10 for life and longer liver. To poor of Upwell, Norfolk, £10. To said dau. *Philippa*, gold watch with chain, trinkets and appurtenances. To daus. *Philippa* and *Lucy*, all wearing apparel, linen, furniture and goods in equal shares, except best set of table china, which I give to son *Thomas*, sole exor. and resid. legatee. To be interred in vault at Upwell, with late husband. Wits., *Willm. Elstobb* and *Jno. Mayer*. Proved 8 Aug. 1780, by the exor. [Norwich Archdeaconry Court, Register 1780, f. 122].

**LUCY AUDLEY**, of Kings Lynn, co. Norfolk, spinster. Will dated 27 Aug. 1773. To bro. *Thomas Audley*, all messuages and lands, to sell and pay mother *Lucy Audley* £20 a year for life, then to sister *Philippa Audley*, and give her £500. To *Rev. Henry Burrough*, Dr. of Laws, and *Jane* his wife, £20 a year and £400, with remainder to their children. To *William Dawes*, of Bromley, co. Kent, esq., and *Ann* his wife, £5 a year. To niece, *Lucy Burrough*, ring with my sister *Nanny's* hair. To niece *Philippa Burrough*, a ring. To niece, *Jane Burrough*, all other rings. To father's late servant, *Mary Hunt*, £5-5-0. To poor of Upwell, co. Norfolk, £5-5-0. Resid. legatee and exor., bro. *Thomas*. To be buried in vault at Upwell, co. Norfolk, with late father. Signed, *Lucy Audley*. Wits., *Jno. Mayer*, *Jas. Bellamy* and *Thos. Taylor Swaine*. Proved 6 Dec. 1780, in P.C.C. [Collins 550], by the exor.

**PHILIPPA AUDLEY**, of Bath, co. Som., spinster. Will dated 8 Jan. 1799. To bro. *Thomas Audley*, of Kings Lynn, co. Norfolk, merchant, all messuages and lands wheresoever and £200. To sister *Mary*, wife of said *Thomas Audley*, £100. To nephew *Henry Burrough*, £200. To niece *Jane Burrough*, £200. To *Rev. Samuel Partridge*, of Boston, co. Lincs., £200, with reversion to his children by his late wife, my niece *Lucy*. To god-dau. *Temperance Maxwell*, £5-5-0. Resid. legatee and exor., bro. *Thomas*. Signed, *Philippa Audley*. Wits., *Chas. Crook*, *Geo. S. Crook*, apoth., Bath, *H. Crook*, woollen draper. Proved 24 Dec. 1806, in P.C.C. [Pitt 905], by *Thomas Audley*, esq., the exor.

**THOMAS AUDLEY**, late of Kings Lynn, co. Norfolk, now of Bath, co. Som., esq. Will dated 17 Aug. 1815. To be burd. in my family vault at Upwell, co. Norfolk, or if more convenient in vault under St. James's Church, Bath, where sister *Philippa Audley* is buried. The portraits of my father and mother to be burnt to ashes to prevent them falling into the possession of persons setting no value on them. To *Rev. Samuel Partridge*, of Boston, co. Lincs., clerk, *William Dumaesq*, of Pelham Place, co. Hants., esq., a cousin of my wife, and *William Seymour*, of Margaret Street, par. of St. Marylebone, co. M'sex, gent., £100 each, and rest to wife *Mary*; if she die in my life time, then to trustees, said *William Dumaesq* and *William Seymour*, to pay debts and £2000 apiece to niece *Lucy Burrough Partridge* and *Mary Pison Dumaesq*, one of the daus. of said *William*, and residue in trust for nephew *Thomas Partridge* and nieces *Jane Audley Whately* (late *Jane Audley Partridge*), *Lucy Burrough Partridge* and *Mary Audley Partridge*. Exors., wife *Mary* and said *William Dumaesq*. Signed, *Thos. Audley*. Wits., *Jno. Cooke*, *Cyril John Monkhouse* and *John Layton*, clerk to Messrs. *Seymour* and *Squibb*, 19 Margaret Street, Cavendish Square. Proved 12 June 1822, in P.C.C. [Herschell 295], by exors. named.

**MARY AUDLEY**, of the Circus, city of Bath, widow. Will dated 19 Nov. 1832. To cousins *Thomas* and *George Pison*, majors in the Army, £2000 each. To *Mrs. Mills*, of Seaham Hall, Bury, and her sister *Mrs. Bulteel*, of Belle Vue, Plymouth, £100 each. To *Richard Saumarez*, of Bath, esq., £100, and to his son *Capt. Saumarez*, £100. To County Hospital, Winchester, £100. To *Rev. Robert Hales*, £50. [Various other bequests, no relationship specified.] To god-dau. *Sarah Matilda Audley Hall*, dau. of late *Dr. Hall*, of Brighton, £30. Resid. legatee and exor., *William Dumaesq*, of Pelham Place, co. Hants, esq. Signed, *Mary Audley*. Wits., *R. Clarke*, Bath, solr., *H. I. Harvey* and *Edwd. Jno. Payne*, his clerks. *Capt. George Lempriere*, £2000, and to his son *Audley*, £1000. On 6 Jany. 1836 *William Dumaesq* swore to codicil. Proved 27 Jany. 1836, in P.C.C. [Stowell 3], by exor.

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CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS

BRANDE *v.* AWDELEY

[no date] Complaint by *Thomas Brande*, of Harbic, co. Notts., husbandman, that *Anthony Awdeley*, of Welborne, co. Lincs., gent., about seven years ago was seised of a messuage and lands in Stableforth, co. Lincs., then in tenure of complainant, and he sold same to complainant, but, while the latter was raising the money to pay, *Awdeley* refused to make any conveyance of the same, to his great damage.  
Answer of *Anthony Awdeley* that his father *Thomas Awdeley* bought same for himself (*Thomas*) and his wife *Elizabeth*, and said *Anthony* and his heirs. *Thomas Awdeley* died 3 Eliz. [1560-61], and same was seised into Queen's hands during the minority of *Eleanor* and *Annes Awdeley*, daus. of *William*, eldest son of said *Thomas*, by reason the deeds, then in complainant's hands, could not be found and were fraudulently concealed by him. Defendant compounded with said *Eleanor* and *Annes* for said lands [C.P., Series 2, 1558-79, C.3, 24/35].

PUDSEY *v.* AUDLEY

9 Nov. 1587. Complaint by *Nicholas Pudsey*, of London, gent., that *Peter Brooke*, citizen and grocer of London, in Jany. 1573/4 was seized of a tenement in Cheape, London, called the Cock and the Hoop, of the yearly rent of £5, for a term of 28 years then to come, who for £250 assigned same to complainant, and he mortgaged part of it to *Thomas Banks*, citizen and barber surgeon of London, and same came into hands of *Thomas Awdeley*, citizen and skinner of London, lord and owner [torn away: whole document very torn and defective]. [C.P. temp. Eliz., C.2, P. 1/12.]

Demurrer of *Thomas Audley* and *Thomas Banks* that *Peter Brooke* had mortgaged the lease of sd. tenement to *Thomas Banks*, and had forfeited same to him before pretended assignment. [P.6/11.]

AUDLEY *v.* SUTTON

16 Oct. 1620. Complaint by *Thomas Audley*, of Houghton, co. Lincs., esq., that seven years ago he bought of *Dame Susan Sutton*, widow, relict of *Sir William Sutton*, of Aram, co. Notts., knt., 100 sheep for £70, to be paid on a certain day, many of which sheep were rotten and of little worth, and afterwards borrowed money of *Dame Susan* and became bound for repayment of same. *Dame Susan* died, and *Robert Sutton*, her son and heir, took admon. of her estate and in Feb. 1616 [-17] complainant paid him £145, and he thinks, with other sums paid, he has discharged said bonds and interest thereof, but now said *Robert* demands more and he desires he may be summoned to answer truth of said premises [C.P. before 1714, C.5, Bridges 588/83].

CONSTABLE *v.* AUDLEY

21 June 1673. Complaint by *Ralph Constable*, of Bigleswade, co. Bedf., gent., and *Anne* his wife, one of the daus. and coheirs of *Sir William Fish*, late of Bigleswade, gent., decd., that said *Sir William* was seised of various freehold and copyhold messuages and lands in Bigleswade and elsewhere in co. Bedf., and died so seised about 40 years ago, and same descended to said *Anne* and her sisters *Barnardiston*, *Jane*, *Elizabeth*, *Margaret*, *Mercy*, *Martha* and *Edith*, and were divided among them. About 1660, being presently after said *Anne* attained full age of 21, one *Robert Audley*, of Bigleswade, esq., who had married her sister *Edith*, persuaded her to make over her share to him the said *Audley* for a term of years to pay her interest (but had never paid her a penny), and he has all the writings concerning the same and refuses to release same as he ought of right to do.  
14 July 1674. Answer of *Robert Audley*, esq., that after his marriage with *Edith* her sister *Anne*, the complainant, was received by them as a boarder in their house for 9 or 10 years, and by 1660 was indebted to him £77, and as she could not conveniently pay the same she mortgaged said land to him [C.P. before 1714, C.9, Reynardson 65/16].

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9 May 1687. Complaint by *Jane Audley*, of Houghton, co. Lincs., widow, relict of *Thomas Audley*, of same, gent., *Sir William Ellis* of Wyham, now of Morton, co. Lincs., bart., and *James Ashton*, of Grantham, co. Lincs., esq., that said *Thomas* was seised of divers messuages and lands in Houghton, Wotton and Spittlegate, co. Lincs., and made his will quoting therein an indenture made 3 Apl. 1649 between him and *William Ellis*, knt., and *Peter Ashton*, esq., and stating he had settled a close of land on his eldest son, and on the marriage of his son *James* settled lands on him, and that on marriage of his said eldest son *Thomas* with *Mary Bawdes*, his wife, the said *Jane* had consented that part of her jointure should be settled on them, bequeathing to her in lieu thereof certain closes in Spittlegate in Grantham; now *Thomas Audley*, of Houghton, gent., son and heir of said *Thomas*, claims same, pretending his father made no such will and he and *Samuel Audley* hold said lands.  
Answer of *Thomas Audley*, gent., that his father was not *compos mentis* at the time of the alleged will. His father made an agreement with *Charles Bawdes*, late of *Somerby*, co. Lincs., esq., decd., his (defendant's) wife's father,

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upon his marriage with *Mary Bawdes*, to settle £10 a year on defendant, which was never carried out, but the lands alleged were settled on him. The said *Thomas*, his father, could not sign the alleged will, but his hand was guided and he died a day earlier than complainants allege; *William Ashton*, *John* and *Bridget Ashby* may have signed as wits., but he doubts whether in presence of testator [C.P. before 1714, C.7, Hamilton 599/4].

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29 June 4 James II [1688], taken at Upwell, co. Norfolk. Answer of *Samuel Audley*, one of defendants, to complaint of *Jane Audley*, widow, and others (not named). He believes *Thomas Audley* was seised of the premises named in bill, and that he made his will as alleged, and was then of sound mind, and states he paid all debts and legacies according to direction of said will and entered into no confederacy, etc. Signed, *Sam. Audley, Ant. Wingfield* [C.P. before 1714, C.8, Mitford 502/48].

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19 Nov. 1719. Complaint by *Charles Audley*, of St. Martin's Vintrey, London, fruiterer, that by indenture quadrupartite made 1 Oct. 1678 between *Thomas Audley* the elder, of Houghton, co. Lincs., esq., *Jane* his wife, and their son *Thomas* of the 1st part, *Charles Bawdes*, of Somerby, esq., and *Mary* his eldest dau. of the 2nd part, *Sir William Ellis*, of Wyham, bart., of the 3rd part, and *Wm. White* and *Richard Knight*, of St. Dunstan's in the West, gents., of the 4th part, on a marriage to be had between *Thomas Audley* the younger and *Mary Bawdes* (which afterwards took effect), the capital message wherein *Thomas Audley* then dwelt, and lands, etc., in Houghton, Walton and Spittlegate, co. Lincs., were settled on *Thomas Audley* and *Jane*, his wife, with remainder after their deaths to *Thomas Audley* the younger and his eldest son by his wife *Mary*, in tail male, his other sons, to *Thomas Audley* the elder and his heirs. *Thomas Audley* and his wife *Jane*, complainant's grandparents, are long since dead, and his father *Thomas* is dead, and his eldest brother *Thomas* lately died without issue, and complainant, as the 2nd son, is entitled to the said estate. But now *Elizabeth Audley*, widow of complainant's eldest brother *Thomas*, alleges that her husband barred the entail by levying a fine and by his will devised the premises to *John Greenwood als Greenall* and *Isaac Garnar* to sell the same to pay a mortgage and the remainder to her in dower. He desires said *Elizabeth* may be summoned to answer the premises [C.P., 1714-58, C.11, 362/40].

AUDLEY v. TRIGG

23 June 1721. Complaint by *Charles Audley*, of St. Martin's Vintrey, London, fruiterer, and *Robert Thornton*, of London, merchant, that *Thomas Audley*, late of Grantham, co. Lincs., gent., deed., bro. of said *Charles*, being seised of manor of Houghton, Walton and Spittlegate, co. Lincs., and lands, etc., there, borrowed £800 of *John Trigg*, of Little Gonerby, co. Lincs., gent., and on 14 Nov. 1717 executed a deed of mortgage of said manor for that and other sums borrowed. *Thomas* died 27 Oct. 1719 and devised his manor and lands to *Isaac Garnar*, of Grantham, draper, and *John Greenwood*, of Grantham, victualler, to sell part of same to pay off his mortgage, and residue, after death or remarriage of his widow, to his brother, the complainant *Charles*. After his brother's death he came to an agreement for purchase of estate with his sister-in-law *Elizabeth*, as by indenture of 22 and 23 Jan. 1719/20 more fully appears. Later he borrowed money of *John Trigg*, but although he has offered to repay same *John Trigg* refuses to give up title deeds, to his damage, etc. [C.P., 1714-58, C.11, 37/6].

4 Nov. 1721. Answer of *John Trigg* re said mortgage. No further *Audley* details.

AUDLEY v. TRIGG

17 Jan. 1721/2. Depositions taken at house of *Mr. Thomas Chippingdall*, in Grantham, in suit between *Charles Audley* and *John Trigg*. *Thomas Chapman*, of Aswarby, co. Lincs., gent., aged 40, deposes he does not know complainant, but knows defendant the last 10 years and deposes to writing of *John Trigg*. *Isaac Garnar*, of Grantham, draper, aged 50, likewise *John Greenwood*, of same, innholder, aged 50, likewise says that *Audley* often told him he had various times offered to sell his estate to defendant, but got no satisfactory answer. *Stephen Ellis*, of Grantham, aged 21, *William Harris*, of same, gent., aged 20, *William Parker*, of same, gent., aged 22, *Thomas Chippingdall*, of same, innholder, aged 27, and *Edward Bacon*, of same, aged 24, depose (but say nothing further re *Audley*) [C.P., 1714-58, C.11, 1353/6].

TRIGG v. AUDLEY

31 Jan. 1721/2. Complaint by *John Trigg*, of Little Gonerby, co. Lincs., gent., that *Thomas Audley*, late of Grantham, co. Lincs., gent., deed., mortgaged the manor of Houghton, Walton and Spittlegate, co. Lincs., to complainant, and after, on 27 Oct. 1719, made his will devising said manor and lands to *Isaac Garnar* and *John Greenwood*. After he died, and *Charles Audley*, bro. of *Thomas*, entered into an agreement with *Elizabeth*, relict of *Thomas*, to sell premises to *Robert Thornton*, of London, merchant; re said mortgage.

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Answer of *Charles Audley* and *Robert Thornton* concerning said mortgage and money owing [C.P., 1714-58, C.11, 41/14].

#### SPARKE v. AUDLEY

19 Apl. 1726. Complaint by *Havey Sparke*, of Wellingborough, co. Northants., mercer, that *Mary Sheriffe*, of Peterboro', widow, being seised of two messuages in Wisbech, co. Camb., pretending to an indisputable right to same, by indenture of 27 Apl. 1720 mortgaged same to *Thomas Deacon*, of Peterboro', esq., now decd., for £150, and afterwards his widow, *Mary Deacon*, mortgaged same to complainant, but now combining with her son, *John Lowder*, and *Samuel Audley*, attempts to defeat complainant of his money.  
Answer taken at Wisbech 13 June 12 Geo. I. [1726] of *Samuel Audley*, re said mortgage [C.P. 1714-58, C.11, 662/5].

#### AUDLEY v. BROWN

1 June 1785. Complaint by *Thomas Audley*, of Lynn, co. Norfolk, esq., and *Abel Walford Bellaers*, of Stamford, co. Lincs., esq. (assignees of estate of *Sprigal Brown*, of Peterboro', co. Northants, merchant, a bankrupt), that on 25 Oct. 1784 a commission of bankruptcy was awarded against said *Brown*, who had become insolvent for some time before July 1784, and had made security of some of his estate for support of his mother *Mary Brown*, widow, and four sisters, *Elizabeth*, *Ann*, *Jane* and *Mary Brown* (etc., etc., genealogical facts about *Browns*, but no more of *Audley*) [C.P., 1758-1800, C.12, 142/1].

### EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS

*Entries not incorporated in the pedigree that follows are printed in italics.*

#### WELBOURN, LINCOLNSHIRE

(Register begins 1562. Searched to 1750 from transcripts at Lincoln, by Canon Foster, F.S.A., who says that the years 1563, 1564, 1566-68, 1570-75, 1577, 1579-80, 1608, 1626, 1636, 1637, 1641-49, 1651, 1656-62, 1666, 1675, 1688, 1697, 1705, 1706, 1728-30 and 1746 are missing, and 1565, 1677, 1695, 1724 and 1739 partly illegible. From 1700 to 1750 the original register also was searched.)

- 1578. Oct. — burd. Helene Audley.
- 1590/1. Feb. 24. bapt. Robert Audles the sonne of Robert Audles.
- 1591/2. Feb. 21. bapt. William the sonne of Robert Audley.
- 1592/3. Mch. 12. bapt. Anna [the] daughter of Robert Audley.
- 1592/3. Mch. 12. burd. Anna the daughter of Robert Audley.
- 1607. Nov. 4. burd. Anthonye Audlin, gent.
- 1609. May 31. burd. Judeth Awdlie.
- 1629. Octo. 4. bapt. Thomas, the sonne of Audley Row.
- 1702/3. Feb. 20. burd. Robert Audley, Esqr.
- 1704. July 29. mard. William Rudd of Biggleswade in the County of Bedford, gent., & Mrs. Mary Audley.
- 1723. Nov. 24. bapt. Robt. Audley & Baron Audley, Twin Son of Mr. Baron Britton & Avery his wife.
- 1723. Dec. 8. burd. Robert Audley Brittain & Baron Audley.
- 1725. Aug. 25. burd. Jno. Robert Audley Britton.
- 1727. Mch. 26. bapt. Audley ye son of Mr. Baron Brittain & Avery his wife.
- 1728. Dec. 14. burd. Audley Brittain.

A stone slab on the floor of the church, at the south-east corner of the nave, has a painted inscription partly obliterated: — "..... or ..... Robert Audley ..... who departed this ..... Feb. 19 in 79th year ..... his age —. Here lyeth the body of Marcy Rudd daughter of Robert Audley who departed this life Dec. ... 1729 in the ....." (information of Rector).

#### GRANTHAM, LINCOLNSHIRE

(Register begins 1562. Transcripts at Lincoln searched to 1779 by Canon Foster, and original register, to 1700, for periods where transcripts are defective. The register down to 1632 has been printed by the Lincoln Record Society. ("Register Section," vol. 4.)

- 1599. Oct. 30. mard. Walter Audley and Judith Walles.
- 1570. Sept. 29. bapt. Elizabeth Audley.

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1580. Mr. Walter Audley, alderman, signs register, Michaelmas.  
 1580/1. Feb. 3. bapt. Ellen, dau. of Mr. Walter Audley.  
 1582/3. [Jan.] 6. bapt. Thomas, son of Walter Audley.  
 1584/5. Mch. 19. bapt. Judith, dau. of Mr. Walter Audley.  
 1587. Sept. 24. bapt. Katherin, dau. of Mr. Walter Audley.  
 1589. [July] 20. bapt. Christopher, son of Mr. Walter Audley.  
 1589. Oct. 18. burd. Christopher, son of Mr. Walter Audley.  
 1591/2. Feb. 9. bapt. Christopher, son of Mr. Thomas Audley [gent.].  
 1592. May 17. burd. Christopher, son of Mr. Thomas Audeley [gent.].  
 1593. [Sept.] 20. bapt. . . . ., son of Mr. Henry Audley.  
 1608. June 5. burd. Mrs. Jane Audley, wife of Mr. Thomas Audley [gent.].  
 1613. June 17. burd. Mr. Arthur Audley.  
 1619/20. Mch. 22. burd. Thomas Arnison, servant to Mr. Audley.  
 1637/8. Jan. 3. burd. Thomas Harmison, servant to Mr. Audely.  
 1638/9. Feb. 26. mard. Thomas Audley, gent., and Mrs. Jane Ashton.  
 1639/40. Jan. 27. bapt. Jane, dau. of Mr. Thomas Audeley and Jane his wife.  
 1640/1. Feb. 26. bapt. Abigail, dau. of Mr. Thomas Audly, ju. and Jane his wife.  
 1642. June 1. burd. Thomas Audley sen. Esquire.  
 1653/4. Feb. 5. born. Margaret, d. of Mr. Thomas Audeley.  
 1655. Mch. 31. born. William, son of Capt. Audley.  
 1655. Nov. 8. bapt. William, son of Mr. Thomas Audley.  
 1657. May [A mar. witnessed by Tho: Awdley].  
 1658. Dec. 22. bapt. James, son of Mr. Thomas Audley.  
 1661. Sept. 9. bapt. Peter, son of Mr. Thomas Awdley.  
 1661. Sept. 15. burd. Peter, son of Mr. Thomas Audeley.  
 1675. July 30. bapt. Elizabeth, d. of William Audeley & Elizabeth Ux.  
 1676/7. Mch. 13. bapt. William, son of William Audeley.  
 1678. July 28. bapt. Grace, dau. of William Audly and Elizabeth.  
 1680/1. Feb. 1. bapt. Charls, son of Mr. Tho. Audley and Mary.  
 1680/1. Feb. 13. bapt. Anne, dau. of Wm. Audley & Eliz.  
 1683. May 6. bapt. John, son of William Awdly & Eliz.  
 1684. Apl. 9. bapt. Mary, dau. of Mr. Tho. Audly & Mary.  
 1684/5. Feb. 5. bapt. Erasmus, son of William Awdly & Eliz.  
 1685/6. Jan. 13. burd. Mr. Thomas Awdly.  
 1686. Dec. 4. burd. Charles, son of Mr. Tho. Audly.  
 1686. Dec. 12. burd. Thomas, son of Mr. Tho. Audly.  
 1686/7. Jan. 3. bapt. Jane and Susanna, daus. of Mr. Thomas Awdley.  
 1688. Mch. 27. bapt. Thomas, son of Mr. Thomas Audley and Mary.  
 1688. June 4. bapt. William, son of William Audly and Elizabeth.  
 1689/90. Feb. 12. bapt. Hen. son of Mathew Audley and Katherin.  
 1690/1. Jan. 18. bapt. Charls, son of Tho. Audley and Mary.  
 1691/2. Jan. 11. burd. Eliz. d. of Wm. Audley & Eliz.  
 1691/2. Mch. 21. burd. Wm. s. of Wm. Audley & Eli.  
 1693. June 20. bapt. Matthew, son of Math. Audley & Katharn ux.  
 1693. Nov. 23. bapt. Peregrin, son of Mr. Tho. Audly & ux. of Spittlegate.  
 1707. July 12. burd. Matthew Audley.  
 1709/10. Feb. 5. burd. Mr. Tho. Audley of Spittlegate.  
 1719. Oct. 29. burd. Mr. Thomas Audely of Spetelgat, gent.  
 1720. Sept. 11. bapt. Catran, dau. of Matthew and Frances Audley.  
 1723. Apl. 3. bapt. Mary, dau. of Mathew and Fran. Awdley.  
 1723/4. Jan. 24. burd. Mary, dau. of Mathew and Frances Awdley.  
 1724. Dec. 29. bapt. Mary, dau. of Matthew and Frances Awdley.  
 1728. Nov. 26. burd. Mrs. Mary Audley, widow.  
 1728/9. Feb. 11. burd. Frances, wife of Mathew Awdley.  
 1729. Apl. 24. burd. Mathew Audley senr.  
 1730/1. Mch. 18. bapt. Mathew, son of Mathew and Sarah Audley.  
 1734. Sep. 10. bapt. Sarah, dau. of Mathew and Sarah Audely.  
 1737. Nov. 13. burd. Cathrine Audley, widow.  
 1745. July 2. burd. Sarah, the wife of Mathew Awdley.  
 1757. Mch. 8. burd. Xtian Audley, Workhouse.

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*(Baptisms searched 1704-81, marriages 1704-54, and burials 1704-38 and 1810-24, by Canon Noble, who was unable to complete search.)*

- 1704/5. Mch. 14. bapt. Lucy, dau. of Hugh and Philippa James.  
1719. Sept. 16. bapt. William Audley, son of Robert and Frances.  
1721. Dec. 27. bapt. William Audley, son of Robert.  
1722. June 17. bapt. Thomas Audley, son of Thomas.  
1722. Aug. 30. burd. Elizabeth Audley, wife of Thomas Audley.  
1727. Nov. 9. burd. Mr. Samuel Audley.  
1728/9. Jany. 2 mard. Rev. Mr. William Hyde, of Sutton, Lincoln, and Mrs. Philippa Wake, dau. of Mrs. Philippa James of Upwell.  
1729. Apl. 23. mard. Mr. Thomas Audley and Mrs. Lucy James, both of Upwell.  
1729/30. Feb. 8. bapt. Jane Audley, dau. of Mr. Thomas and Lucy.  
1729/30. Feb. 25. burd. Elizabeth Audley, widow.  
1731. Apl. 4. bapt. Lucy Audley, dau. of Mr. Thomas and Lucy.  
1732/3. Jany. 30. burd. Lucy Audley, dau. of Mr. Thomas Audley.  
1733. July 22. bapt. James Audley, son of Mr. Thomas and Lucy.  
1734. Dec. 26. bapt. Philippa, dau. of Mr. Thomas Audley.  
1735/6. Mch. 10. burd. James Audley, son of Mr. Thomas Audley.  
1737. Apl. 7. burd. Ann, dau. of Mr. Thomas Audley.  
1737. Oct. 25. burd. Mrs. Ann James.  
1737. Dec. 14. burd. Mrs. Jane Audley.  
1741/2. Jan. 20. bapt. Lucy Awdley, dau. of Mr. Thomas Awdley.  
1742. Apl. 13. bapt. Thomas Awdly, son of Mr. Thomas Awdly.  
1746. Apl. 11. bapt. Ann Awdly, dau. of Mr. Thomas Awdly.

BURTON COGGLES, LINCOLNSHIRE

*(Register begins 1561. Bishop's transcripts at Lincoln searched by Canon Foster down to 1800. The years missing are 1563-65, 1566-69, 1570-74, 1575-84, 1586-7, 1608, 1629, 1630, 1634, 1636, 1637, 1640-46, 1648-59, 1691, 1715, 1717, 1718, 1737. Partly illegible are 1675, 1747, and 1758.)*

1595. Dec. 31. burd. Elysabethe Audley.  
1732/3. Feb. 24. bapt. Elizebeth Daughter of William & Mary Audley.  
1733/4. Mch. 24. bapt. Jane Daughter of Wm. and Anne Audley.  
1735. Nov. 22. bapt. Ann ye Daughter of William & Anne Audley.  
1736/7. Feb. 27. bapt. Benjamin ye son of William & Anne Audley.  
1736. Nov. 3. burd. Elisabeth Audley.  
1751/2. Feb. 18. burd. Wm. Audley, Carpenter, aged 42.  
1784. June 8. mard. Jervoise Wileman, of par. of Basingthorpe, co. Lincoln, and Jane Audley, of par. of Burton Coggles, by banns.

CAYTHORPE, LINCOLNSHIRE

*(Register begins 1561. Bishop's transcripts at Lincoln searched by Canon Foster down to 1800. The years missing are 1561-2, 1563-65, 1566-76, 1577-85, 1586-87, 1634, 1636, 1641-42, 1644-64, 1670, 1677, 1690-91, 1764, 1796. Partly illegible 1592-3, 1705, 1734, 1738, 1769.)*

- 1627/8. Jany. 10. bapt. William Awdeley the sonne of Roberte Awdeley, gentleman.  
1628. Nov. 17. burd. Mr. Roberte Awdley Clarke, the sonne of Mr. Robert Awdley late of Rippingale, Gentleman.  
1628/9. Jany. 18. burd. Mrs. Mary Awdley the seconde wife of the aforesayd Mr. Roberte Awdley Clarke.  
1628/9. Jany. 21. burd. William Awdley the sonne of the last sayd Mr. Robert Awdley.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN'S, LINCOLN

*(Searched by Canon Foster, baptisms and burials 1700-1780, marriages 1700-1768, from transcripts at Lincoln.)*

- 1708/9. Mch. 13. bapt. Will'm the son of Erasmus Audley by Sarah his wife.  
1709/10. Mch. 19. bapt. Ann ye daught. of Erasmus Audley by Sarah his wife.  
1710/11. Mch. 18. burd. Ann ye daughter Erasm' Audley.  
1713. May 27. burd. [blank] ye son of Erasmus Audley.  
1715. May 22. bapt. Hester dr. to Erasmus Audley by Sarah his wife, born on Easter Day ye 17 of Aprill.  
1734. June 20. burd. Sarah Audley.

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1739. July 2. mard. John Smith, of St. Paul's par., and Elizabeth Audley.  
1740/1. Jany. 31. burd. Mr. Erasmus Audley.  
1748. Oct. 23. burd. Mr. Wm: Audley.  
[Churchwardens' signatures in transcripts :—1717, Erasmus Audley ; 1718, Eras. Audley 1739, Eras:  
Audley.]

ST. JAMES'S, BATH

1806. Nov. 5. Philippa Audley was buried in the Vault.  
1822. May 20. burd. Thomas Audley, Circus, 77.  
[There is record of a stone to Philippa and Thomas Audley in the vault under the church, but the surfaces  
are much decayed and my informant could not trace it.]

ALFORD, LINCOLNSHIRE

(from *Lincoln Record Society* ; " Register Section," vol. 5).

1561. May. 5. bapt. Thomas filius Xp'oferi Audelei.  
1561. Aug. 24. bapt. Thomas filius Philippi Adlei.  
1561. Nov. 16. mar. Phillippus Adlei et Bridgeta Mawer (*Mawcer in transcript*).  
1563/4. Feb. 26. bapt. Joh'es filius Philippi Adlei.  
1565. Apl. 30. burd. Thomas filius Philippi Adlei.  
1566. May 19. bapt. Will'mus filius Philippi Adlei.  
1568. May 2. bapt. Nicholaus filius Philippi Adlei.  
1570. Aug. 20. bapt. Franciscus filius Philippi Adlei.  
1572. Apl. 25. bapt. Rob'tus filius Philippi Adlei.  
1572. Sept. 14. burd. Nich'us filius Philippi Adlei.  
1574/5. Mch. 24. bapt. Elena filia Philippi Adlei.  
1578. Aug. 10. bapt. Elizabetha filia Philippi Awdlei.  
1588. Oct. 17. burd. Will'mus filius Philippi Adlei.  
1589. Aug. 10. burd. Philippus Adlei.  
1589. Dec. 4. mar. Joh'es Adlei et Joanna Basse.

BOSTON, LINCOLNSHIRE

(from *Lincoln Record Society*, " Register Section," vols. 1 and 3).

1562/3. Mch. 13. bapt. Francisca Awdley.  
1562/3. Mch. 21. burd. Frances Audley.  
1567. Apl. 2. bapt. Margaret Addley.  
1570. Oct. 23. burd. Uxor Xp' oferi Awdley.  
1575. June 5. burd. Xp'oferi Awdley.  
1575/6. Jany. 15. burd. Steven Atley.  
1581. Apl. 20. burd. Alyce Atley.  
1604. July 18. burd. Jone Audeley.

OLD WARDEN, BEDFORDSHIRE

(Searched from commencement in 1576 to 1630, by Canon Noble.)

1592. Apl. 23. bapt. William Audley of Warden.  
1650. May. 14. bapt. Edith, dau. of Robert Audley, gent.

HOUGHAM, LINCOLNSHIRE

(Transcripts at Lincoln searched from commencement in 1562 to 1700.)

1591. Apl. 6. burd. Mrs. Anne Awdley, gent.  
1592. Apl. 2. bapt. John Awdley, son to Mr. Water Audley.  
1592. Nov. 6. burd. Katherin Audley.  
1596. Apl. 28. mard. Henry Warde and Dorithy Audley.

NORTHILL, BEDFORDSHIRE

(from F. A. Blaydes's *Genealogia Bedfordiensis*, 1538-1700).

1624/5. Feb. 24. mar. Mr. Robert Awdlie & Mrs. Marie Scroggs, lic.  
1625. . . . bapt. Robert, son to Robert Awdlie.

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SANDY, BEDFORDSHIRE

*(from F. A. Blaydes's Genealogia Bedfordiensis, 1538-1700).*

1684/5. *Mch.* 5. *bapt.* Mary, dau. of Barron Britten, gent., and Ann.  
1689/90. *Jan.* 24. *burd.* Baron Britan, gent.  
1691. *Nov.* 12. *bapt.* Robert Adely, son of Baron Britan, gent., & Eliz.  
1693. *June* 14. *bapt.* Edith, dau. of Baron Briton, gent., & Eliz. *Burd.* 24 *Aug.*  
1694. *Aug.* 23. *bapt.* Baron, son of Baron Briton, gent., & Elizabeth.  
1694/5. *Feb.* 11. *burd.* Baron, son of Baron Briton, gent.  
1697. *June* 2. *bapt.* Edith, dau. of Baron Briton, gent., & Elizabeth.  
1699/1700. *Jan.* 14. *bapt.* William Sparrow, son of Baron Briton, gent., & Elizth.  
1699/1700. *Feb.* 25. *burd.* William Sparrow, son of Baron Britton, gent.

ST. MARY'S, BEDFORD

*(from the same)*

1681 *Oct.* 24. *mar.* Baron Brittain and Ann Brittain.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

AT UPWELL

*(copied by Canon Noble)*

*Slabs on floor of nave:—*

[No. 6] Here lies interred the Body of Jane the wife of William Robinson who departed this life *Jan. ye*  
3rd 1745, aged 45 years.

Under this stone lieth also Mrs. Frances Audley who departed this life *April 13th 1728*, aged 77.

[No. 7] Tristramus Dymond Armig, obiit. 6th Julii 1660 Anno ætatis eius 52.

Under this stone lieth also the Body of Samuel Audley, gent., who departed this life the 7th day of  
November Anno. Dom. 1727, aged 66 years.

Here lieth also Jane Audley, wife of Samwell, who died *Decr. 11: 1737* aged 63 years, also Lucy, James  
and Ann Audley, their grand children (By Thomas and Lucy) who all died young.

[Another slab] To the memory of Ann Audly who died the 22nd day of February 1774, aged 24 years.

And of Lucy Audley, who died the 23rd day of September 1780, aged 38 years, daughter of Thomas and  
Lucy Audley.

*On south wall of chancel:—*

[Slab No. 4] Here lieth the body of Abel Butler, gent., who departed this life *November 8th 1702*, aged  
63 years.

Also Elizabeth his wife who departed this life *March ye 5th 1683*, aged 37 years.

Here lieth the Body of Elizabeth the wife of Thomas Audley, who departed this life the 22nd day of  
August Anno. Dom: 1722, aged 24 years.

*Also in chancel, south side:*

[Slab No. 3] To the memory of Thomas Audley, gent., who departed this life the 15th day of May 1773,  
aged 80 years.

His only surviving son Thomas Audley of Lynn, merchant, in grateful testimony of his personal virtues  
erects this monument.

Lucy Audley relict of Thomas Audley gent., died *Oct. 23rd 1779*, aged 74 years.

*Epitaph on outside wall of church:—*

To the memory of Hugh James, Rector of this Church, Born in Carlisle in Cumberland, descended of  
worthy and loyal ancestors to whose principles he ever steadfastly adhered, being happily educated at West-  
minster School under that great Master of Learning and Loyalty, Dr. Busby, a scholar of that Royal Foundation  
and of Trinity College, Cambridge, from where he was elected Fellow of Pembroke Hall in that University and  
thence conferred to this donative by the generous donation of Beaupre Bell Esq. in the Commission of the Peace  
for the County of Norfolk and ye Isle of Ely. In the reign of Queen Anne Chaplain to the Right Hon. the Earl  
of Berkshire, Resident in this Parish near 40 years. Tho' of a slender weak habit of body, ever constant in the duty  
of Preaching and Prayers with a distinct and audible Voice by God's goodness till he left this life for a more  
lasting Recompense of his Labours *July 8th 1740*, aged 68 years. He inclos'd this Piece of Ground for himself

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and his Family as thinking it a custom that savoured too much of Presumption and too little of Piety to defile the House of the most Holy God with the corruptible carcasses of sinful men. He married Philippa of the antient and Honourable Family of the Hobarts of Loddon in Norfolk by whom he had Lucy married to Mr. Thomas Audley of Upwell Armiger, and Hugh a youth of singular Hopes and Parts, buried at Stepney by London, as his monument there shows.

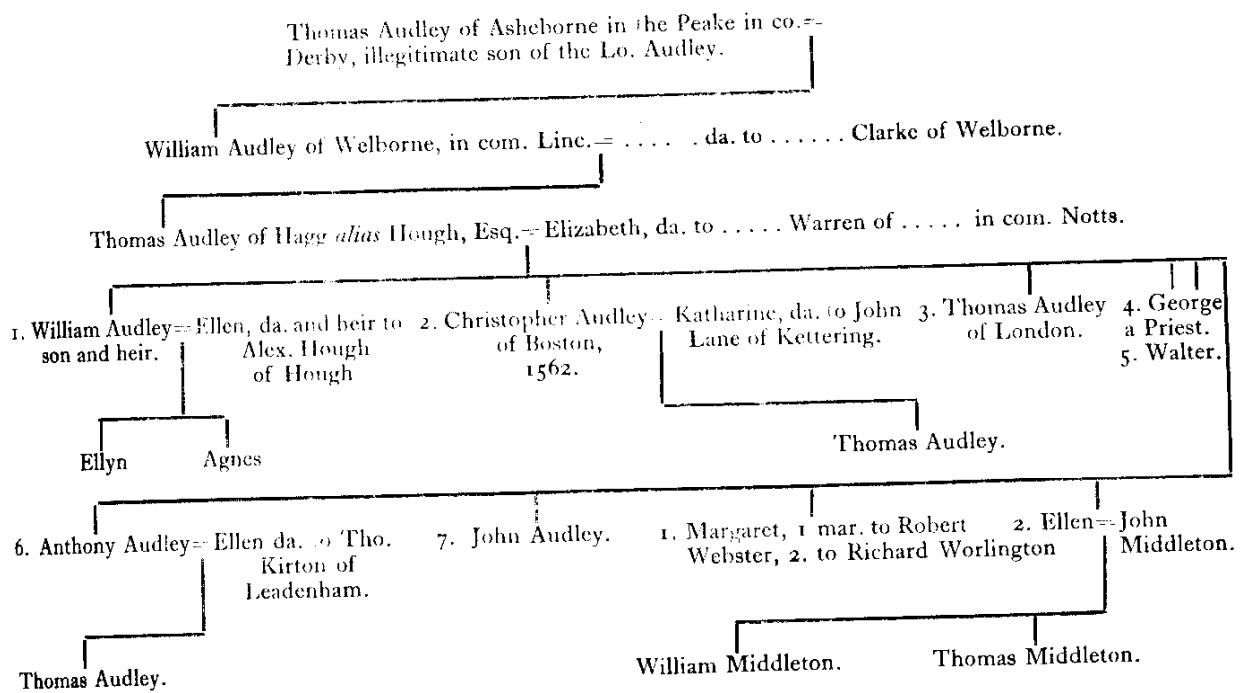
Also Philippa the relict of the late Mr. James, who departed this life March 27 A.D. 1751 in the 81 year of her age.

### VISITATION PEDIGREES

In the "Visitation of Lincoln, 1562-4," printed in the *Genealogist* (III., 346), is given the following pedigree :--

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ARMS.—Quarterly, 1 and 4, Ermine, a chevron Gules. 2 and 3, Gules, a fret Or, all within a bordure gobony Argent and Azure.



The "Visitation of Lincoln, 1592," shows "Thomas Brend *alias* Brand of Leadenham in com. Linc." as husband of "Margaret, da. of William Audley of Welbourne in com. Linc.," with their issue (*Genealogist*, V., 314); and "Richard Worthington of Braunston within the city of Lincoln" as husband of "Margaret, da. of Thomas Audley of Haugh, widow of Rob. Webster" (*ibid.*, VI., 291).

The "Visitation of London, 1633, 1634 and 1635," shows "Anthony Bradshaw of London goldsmith a 1633," son of William Bradshaw of Derby, as husband of "Judeth da. of Walter Audley of Hough, co. Linc.," with their issue (*Harleian Soc.*, XV., 98).

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From Canon Maddison's "Lincolnshire Pedigrees" (*Harleian Soc.*, Vols. L., LI., LII., LV.), which are largely extended from the Visitation pedigrees, much information can be derived as to the alliances of the Audley family. Under "Bolle of Haugh" we learn that Thomas Audley, of Houghton in Grantham, mard. Jane, dau. of Richard Bolle, of Haugh, Sheriff of Lincs. 4 Ed. VI. and 11 Eliz., and aunt of Sir John Bolle, of Haugh, knt. (*ibid.*, L., 150); that Agnes, dau. and coheir of William Audley, of Hough, and widow of Robert Thorold, mard. Augustine Earle, of Stragglethorpe, attorney (will dated 20 July 1636, proved 14 Dec. 1638), and had issue by him, who had two other wives, one of whom was mother of Sir Richard Earle, created a bart. in 1620 (*ibid.*, L., 320); that the Rev. Miles Garthwaite, born *circa* 1676, was presented to the rectory of Fulbeck by Queen Elizabeth and instituted 3 Apl. 1598, died 4 Jan. 1616, aged 40, being burd. at Fulbeck 12 Jan. 1616, will undated (but shortly before May 1615) proved at Lincoln, his widow being mard. 14 Aug. 1621 at Fulbeck to Gregory Heron, or Herring, of Fulbeck, yeoman, aged 30, under a licence from Lincoln of 1 Aug. 1621 (*ibid.*, LI., 389); that Anthony Audley, of Welbourn, married Eleanor, dau. of Thomas Kirkton, of Leadenham (*ibid.*, LI., 569); that John Middleton, of Swaton, aged 34 on 13 May 1556/7, son and heir of William Middleton, of Swaton, married Elena, dau. of Thomas Audley, of Hough, before 27 Aug. 1543 (*ibid.*, LI., 676); that Nicholas Rowe, of Welbourn, married Elizabeth, dau. of Anthony Audley, of Welbourn, and widow of — Rivers, on 22 Aug. 1597, at St. Dunstons in the West, London, and had issue (*ibid.*, LII., 836); that Robert Thorold, of the Low Hall, Hough, *jure uxoris*, who died 29 Oct. 1582, 5th son of William Thorold of Marston, mard. Agnes, 2nd dau. and coheir of William Audley, of Hough, and wife afterwards (as above) of Augustine Earle, and had issue by her (*ibid.*, LII., 979); that Christopher Audley, of Boston, mard. Katherine, dau. of John Lane, of Orlingbury, co. Northants., and previously wife (mard. 1552) of Francis Towthby of Towthby in Alford (d. 1556) (*ibid.*, LII., 1009); and that Richard Worthington, of Branston, son of William Worthington, of Welbourn, husbandman, mard. Margaret, dau. of Thomas Audley of Hough, and widow of Robert (or Christopher) Webster, of Welbourn, and had issue by her (*ibid.*, LII., 1111).

Canon Maddison also includes a pedigree of "Audley of Hough and Welbourn" (*ibid.*, L., 50-52; LV., 1142), which is a great advance on the Visitation pedigree. There are a certain number of facts in it, which I have utilized in my own pedigree, for which I have not independent evidence, as follows :

Christopher Audley mard. Katherine Lane after 20 Oct. 1560 (L., 50).  
Sir Edmund Thorold's will proved 28 Jany. 1604/5 (L., 50).  
William Audley (son of Walter), Sergeant at Mace 30 Dec. 1616 (L., 52).  
Peregrine Audley, burd. 14 Mch. 1738/9 at St. George's, Bloomsbury (L., 51).  
Thomas Audley (elder son of Anthony), living at Welbourn in 1612 and 1631 (L., 52).  
Rev. Robert Audley mard. 1st Anne, dau. of Edward Downman, of Uffington, aged 22 in licence of 24 Sept. 1622 (L., 52; LV., 1142).  
Jane, dau. of Peter Ashton (who mard. Thomas Audley in 1639), bapt. 14 Nov. 1622 at Grantham (L., 51).  
William Rudd (who mard. Mercy Audley in 1704), burd. 23 June 1720 at Welbourn (L., 52).

MISCELLANEOUS EVIDENCE

Richard Abbot, of Welborne, co. Lincs., in his will dated 15 Apl. 1537, and proved 5 June 1537, in the Consistory Court of Lincoln (f. 216d.), leaves "to every childe of my cosyn Thomas Audlyns one shepe," and nominates him as one of his supervisors. There is nothing to indicate what the relationship was.

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Canon Foster has sent me the following extracts from the Lay Subsidy Rolls (Kesteven, wapentakes of Loveden and Boothby Graffoe) :—

Roll 137/368. 1541. Nov. 10. mem. 3. col. 2. Hogh. Thom's Audlen gent. in guddis	xlvi. xxiiis. vid.
Roll 137/376. 1543/4. Feb. mem. 3. Houghe. Thomas Audlyn in goodes	xlii. xxviii. viiid.
mem. 4. Cathorpp. Will'm Awdyn in goodes John Awdyn in goodes	viii. iis. xli. iiid.
Roll 137/421. 1544/5. mem. 4. Hogh super Montem. Thomas Awdelyn	liiis. iiid.
Roll 138/444. 1545. Nov. 3. mem. 1d. Hoghe. Thomas Awdelyn in goodes	xxxli. xls.
Roll 138/459. 1545/6. mem. 3. Hogh super Montem. Thomas Awdelyn in goodes	xli. liiis. iiid.
Roll 138/497. 1549. Nov. 4. mem. 1d. Hogh. Thomas Awdelyn gent. in goodes	xli. xls.

Canon Foster also searched his calendar of Feet of Fines, temp. Eliz., and found the following :—

WELBOURN		
3 and 4 Eliz., Michaelmas Term.		
17. Anth. Awdeley, gent., and Thos. Awdeley, s. and h. ap. of said Anth.	Leon. Browne, gent., and Ann his wife.	Welburne.
HOUGH ON THE HILL		
1 Eliz., Easter Term.		
22. Lawr. Meres, gent., and Ric. Bunche	Thos. Awdely and Eliz. his wife	Howghe on the Hill.

Canon Foster tells me that George Audley was curate of Hough in 1562-3, and that Robert Audley was bapt. there 16 Feb. 1562/3.

The following is from Joseph Foster's "Admissions to Gray's Inn, 1521-1881," in his *Collectanea Genealogica* :—

**AUDLEY, ROBERT**, of Welbourne, co. Linc.—12 June 1581. f. 5. Anthony Audley, of Welbourne, settled Letton farm in Welbourne on Robert Audley and Jane his wife, 2 Sept. 1586. [A Robert Audley was called to the bar 28 Jan. 1605-6, f. 273, and ancient 6 May 1608.]

The following extracts are from Venn's *Alumni Cantabrigienses* :—

**AUDLEY, ROBERT**, Matric. pens. from Pembroke, Easter 1579. Robert Audley, of Welbourne, was adm. at Gray's Inn, June 12, 1581; s. of Anthony. Buried at Welbourn, Feb. 24, 1591-2. Perhaps father of Robert (1611). (*Lincs. Pedigrees.*)

**AUDLEY, ROBERT**, Matric. pens. from Corpus Christi, Easter 1611; B.A. 1615-6; M.A. 1619. Ord. deacon (Peterborough) Sept. 24; priest, Sept. 25, 1620. Probably s. of Robert (1579), of Welbourne, Lincs. Aged 30 in 1622. V. of Welbourn. V. of Caythorpe. Will proved 1629. Perhaps father of the next. (*Lincs. Pedigrees.*)

**AUDLEY, ROBERT**, Adm. pens. at Trinity, June 2, 1641. Matric. 1641. Probably s. of Robert above, V. of Welbourn. Adm. at the Inner Temple, 1646; Barrister, 1663. Buried at Welbourn, Feb. 20, 1702-3, aged 78. (*Lincs. Pedigrees.*)

**AUDLEY, THOMAS**, Matric. pens. from Pembroke, Lent, 1577-8. One Thomas was adm. at Gray's Inn, 1579. Perhaps of Houghton, Lincs.; bapt. at Alford, May 5, 1561. S. of Christopher, of Boston. Died 1642. (*Lincs. Pedigrees.*)

**AUDLEY, THOMAS**, Adm. pens. (age 18) at St. John's, Nov. 8, 1666. S. of Thomas, of Houghton, Lincs. School, Cowrick, Snaith, York. Matric. 1667. Of Houghton, Lincs. Buried at Grantham, Jan. 30, 1685-6. (*Lincs. Pedigrees, IV., 1142.*)

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**GARTHWAITE, MILES**, Matric. sizar from St. John's, Mich. 1588. B.c. 1576. B.A. 1592-3; M.A. 1596. Ord. deacon and priest (Peterb.) Feb. 15, 1596-7. R. of Fulbeck, Lincs., 1598-1616. Buried there Jan. 12, 1616. Will proved (Lincoln) 1616. Brother of Thomas (1596). (*Lincs. Pedigrees*, 389.)

**AUDLEY, WILLIAM**, Matric. pens. from Corpus Christi, Easter 1611. Of Lincs. B.A. 1614-5; M.A. 1618. Perhaps M.D. 1631-2 (on King's visit).

**BURROUGH, HENRY**, Adm. sizar at St. Catharine's, June 5, 1739. S. of Humphrey (1705 [Master of Sudbury School 1723-55]), clerk, of Sudbury, Suffolk. Matric. 1739; B.A. 1742-3; M.A. 1746. Fellow, 1745. Ord. deacon (Ely) Sept. 1743; priest, Apr. 1744. V. of Waterbeach, Camb. 1745. R. of Little Gransden, 1747. V. of Wisbech, 1749. Perhaps preb. of Peterborough, 1762.

**AUDLEY, HUGH**, Adm. pens. (age 17) at Christ's, Apr. 30, 1669. S. of Robert. Born at Warden, Beds. School, Knotting, Beds. Matric. 1669. Adm. at the Inner Temple, Feb. 15, 1672-3. Of Biggleswade. Brother of Robert (1674).

**AUDLEY, ROBERT**, Adm. pens. (age 17) at Christ's, Oct. 30, 1674. S. of Robert. B. at Biggleswade, Beds. School, Knotting, Beds. Matric. 1675; B.A. 1678-9. Brother of Hugh (1669).

Another brother of the two preceding is found in Foster's *Alumni Oxonienses* :—

**AUDLEY, CHARLES**, s. Robert, of Biggleswade, Beds., gent. Corpus Christi Coll., matric. 10 Mch. 1675-6, aged 17; B.A. 1679; M.A. 6 March 1682-3.

**PARTRIDGE, SAMUEL**, s. Henry, of Lincoln (city), gent. Corpus Christi Coll., matric. 26 March 1768, aged 17; demy Magdalen Coll. 1771-4, B.A. 1772, fellow 1774-82, M.A. 1775, fellow Society Antiquaries, rector of Leveston (south mediety), and vicar of Boston, co. Lincoln, 1785, and vicar of Wigtoft-cum-Quadring 1797, until his death in Aug. 1817, father of Thomas 1809. See *Bloxam*, vi. 353; and *Gent.'s Mag.*, 1817, ii. 186.

**PARTRIDGE, THOMAS**, s. Samuel, of Boston, co. Lincoln, cler. Brasenose Coll., matric. 15 Dec., 1809, aged 16; scholar 1812-6.

Among the Skinners' Company records contributed to *Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica* (3rd Series, I., 41, III., 33-4) appears the name of Thomas Audley, late apprentice to Sir Richard Dobbs, knt. and alderman, admitted to freedom on 12 Nov. 1555; and in 1561 William, son of John Adams, of the village of North, innholder, was apprenticed to Thomas Audley for 10 years, being admitted to the freedom on 20 Feb. 1569.

The will of Nicholas Row, the elder, of the par. of Welbourn, gent. [who married Elizabeth, dau. of Anthony Audley], sick of body, orders his body to be buried in the chantry choir, in the parish church of Welbourn; it was dated 16 Aug. 1639, and proved 4 Sept. 1643, in Consistory Court of Lincoln. His wife was evidently dead, and he mentions no Audley relatives, but the name of his grandson, Audley Rowe, is a reminder of the connexion.

The Genealogical Society's MS. index tells us that Peregrine, son of Thomas Audley, of Spittlegate, Lincs., gent., was apprenticed 6 Feb. 1713 to Henry Gwinnell, citizen and vintner of London; and that Mary, dau. of Peregrine Audley, was apprenticed 14 Apl. 1736 to Mary Burton, of St. Mary's, Whitechapel, sempstress; as also that William, son of Erasmus Audley, of Lincoln, joiner, was apprenticed 23 Sept. 1723 to Thomas Hearn, citizen and upholder of London; and also that William Audley was apprenticed to Henry Strawson, of Burton, Lincs., carpenter, on 25 Mch. 1724.

A pedigree of Fish, in Cussans's *Hertfordshire*, "Hundred of Broadwater," p. 244, shows that Sir William Fish, of Biggleswade, co. Bedf., and of Gray's Inn, knt., married Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Thomas Barnardiston, of Witham, co. Essex, knt., and had seven daus., coheirs; Edith is among them, but her marriage to Robert Audley is not indicated. Sir William's brother, Humphrey Fish, of Ickwell, par. of Northill (will dated 1 June 1647 and proved 14 July 1647), married 2nd Margaret, dau. of ——— Doman, and widow of ——— Scroggs, of Nowell, whose dau. Mary mard. Rev. Robert Audley in 1625.

From the pedigree of Ashton, of Spalding and Grantham, contributed to the *Genealogist*

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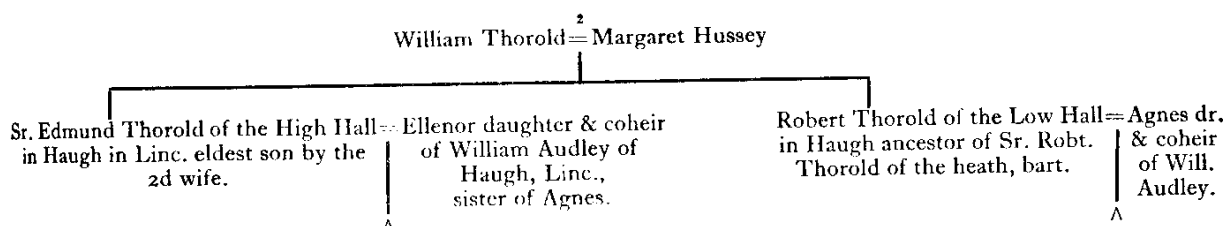
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(II., 330) by Everard Green, we learn that Peter Ashton, of Long Sutton and Grantham, esq., married Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Thomas Ellis, of Grantham, knt., and had a dau. Jane Ashton, bapt. 14 Nov. 1622, at Grantham, mard. there 26 Jany. 1638/9 to Capt. Thomas Audley, of Houghton, nr. Grantham (grandson of Walter Audley, alderman of Grantham), who was burd. at Grantham 30 (*sic*) Jany. 1685/6.

The funeral certificate of Gabriel Armstrong, of Thorpe, co. Notts., who died 28 Apl. 1638, tells us that he married Margaret, dau. of Thomas Kniveton, of Markeaton, co. Derby, and had a dau. "Judeth mar. to Thomas Audley of Haughton in Com. Linc. gent." (*Genealogist*, VII., 114).

The following is extracted from a pedigree in "Le Neve's Knights" (*Harleian Soc.*, VIII., 104):—



See also the "Visitations of Cambridge 1575 and 1619" (*ibid.* XLI., 64) for the Thorold connexion.

James Awdley, of London, merchant, bach., about 24, was licenced 29 June 1683 to marry Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards, of St. Alphage, London, spinster, about 24, at her own disposal, her parents dead; at St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, M'sex (*Harleian Soc.*, vol. XXX., "Mar. Lic. Vic.-Gen. Arch. of Cant.," p. 137).

Charles Awdley, of St. Martin Vintry, London, bach., and Mary Bonwick, of St. Mary, Aldermanbury, London, spinster, were mard. 22 Apl. 1722 at St. Benet, Pauls Wharf, London (*Harleian Soc.*, "Register Section," XXXIX., 236).

John Brown's *John Bunyan* (Tercentenary ed., 1928) records (p. 38) that among those who took up arms in Bedfordshire, in the Royalist cause, was "Robert Audley of Northill, a youth of seventeen;" that (pp. 316-17) in Dec. 1681 Robert Audley, deputy recorder of Bedford, was accused before the Council at Whitehall of being an enemy to the Government and Church of England, when he said in answer that he had been an officer of the King's father, through the whole of the war, being afterwards driven out of the country, and his estate sequestered—the accusation fell through, but (p. 318) he was displaced from office in 1683. In a letter of 22 Nov. 1687 he is mentioned (p. 349) as then living at Biggleswade, but as having recently "gone into Lincolnshire." The Rev. C. F. Farrar, in his *Old Bedford*, 1926, pp. 199-201, in his account of Bunyan's *Holy War*, published in 1682, says that Robert Audley was "the only person who can be definitely recognized among Bunyan's characters. He is 'the Recorder of the Town of Mansoul,' whose name was 'Conscience.'" The *Victoria County History of Bedfordshire* tells us that (II., 43) "young Robert Audley of Northill" in 1641 supported the King against Parliament; and that "Mr. Audley of Biggleswade" appears in a list of decimations of estates by Cromwell in 1655—amount £2-4-9 (II. 44, 54).

Canon Noble sends me the following extract from *The General Evening Post* for 28-30 Oct., 1779:—

Died. On the 22nd inst. at Lynn in Norfolk Mrs. Audley, relict of the late Mr. Audley of Upwell in the same county.

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The following are extracted from *The Gentleman's Mag.*:—

1822. Pt. 1. p. 477. May. death.  
(Somerset, at Bath) Aged 78. Tho. Audley, esq., late a banker at Lynn.  
1822. Pt. 2. p. 94. July. death.  
(Somerset, at Bath) Aged 78, T. Audley, esq.

The Genealogical Society's MS. index says that Myles Garthwaite, of Fulbeck, Lincs., was married by licence on 8 May 1599, to Helen Audley, at St. John's, Hackney; and that Thomas Denham was married there in Dec. 1590 to Elizabeth Audeley.

The will of William Rudd, of Welborne, gent., dated 18 June 1720, was proved 2 Sept. 1720, in the Consistory Court of Lincoln. He mentions his beloved wife Mercy, and a number of children and grandchildren. But the will of Mercy Rudd, of Welborne, widow, dated 14 Dec. 1729 and proved (as before) in 1730, leaves all to her nephew Mr. Baron Brittain and Avery his wife and mentions no children. It is clear from this, and from the date of her marriage (1704) that she was a second wife, without children of her own.

The pedigree of "Bingham," in the 1612 Visitation of Essex (*Harleian Society*, XIII., 152), shows that Nicholas Bingham, of London, merchant, had a dau. "Mary, mar. to Mr. Awdley, of Hackney in com. Midd. gentleman wher he and she lyeth buried. She died 1616;" that her sister Catherine mard. Randell Manning, of London, esq.; and that her brother, Anthony Bingham, married Elizabeth, dau. of Nicholas Dering, of London, goldsmith, and had issue a son Nicholas Bingham, and two daus., one of whom, Elizabeth, mard. Thomas Wright. Comparison of this evidence with the wills of Thomas Audley, of London, skinner, 1590-92, and his widow Margaret, 1616, makes it clear that this Margaret was dau. of Nicholas Bingham the first, and so the "Mary" of the pedigree. If, therefore, she was the Margaret "Isenwood," of Barking, co. Essex, licenced to marry Thomas Awdeley, of the city of London, by the Bishop of London, on 17 Oct. 1562 (*Harleian Society*, XXV., 25), she must have had a previous husband. Canon Maddison's pedigree attributes this marriage to our particular Thomas Audley and the common connexion with Hackney leaves little room for doubt on the subject.

NARRATIVE PEDIGREE

**THOMAS AUDLEY**, said to have been of Ashbourne, co. Derby, and to have been an illegitimate son of Lord Audley, mard. and had issue a son,

**WILLIAM AUDLEY**, described as having been of Welbourn, co. Lincs., and as having mard. ———, dau. of ——— Clarke, of Welbourn, by whom he had issue,

**THOMAS AUDLEY**, of whom presently.

Margaret Audley, mard. Thomas Brand, of Leadenham, co. Lincs., and had issue.

**THOMAS AUDLEY**, son of William Audley, preceding; of Hough, co. Lincs.; supervisor of the will of his "cousin," Richard Abbot, of Welbourn, 15 Apl. 1537. Died 1560-61. Will dated 14 Nov. 1561, proved 21 Mch. 1561/2 in P.C.C.; to be burd. in Hough church. Mard. Elizabeth, dau. of ——— Warren, of co. Notts. Her will, made at "Stelcom," describes her as of Welbourn; dated 20 Sept. (1562-64), proved 8 Sept. 1565 in P.C.C. They had issue,

1. William Audley, of Hough, co. Lincs., died 22 Nov. 1551. Will dated 20 July 1551, proved 21 Dec. 1551 in P.C.C. Mard. Ellen, dau. and heir of Alexander

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Hough, of Houghton on the Hill, co. Lincs. In his will he mentions his wife Jane, who presumably was a second. By Ellen Hough he had issue,

1. Eleanor Audley, a minor 20 July 1551; mard. Sir Edmund Thorold, of the High Hall, Hough, co. Lincs., gent., son of William Thorold of Marston, and had issue. Sir Edmund's will was proved 28 Jan. 1604/5.
  2. Agnes Audley, a minor 20 July 1551; mard. 1stly Robert Thorold, of the Low Hall, Hough, co. Lincs., *jure uxoris*, who died 29 Oct. 1582, son of William Thorold, of Marston, and had issue. She mard. 2ndly Augustine Earle, of Stragglethorpe, co. Lincs., attorney, who was father by another wife of Sir Richard Earle, cr. bart. 1620, and whose will, dated 20 July 1636, was proved 14 Dec. 1638. By Augustine Earle she left further issue.
- II. Christopher Audley, of Boston, co. Lincs., burd. 5 June 1575 at Boston. Will dated 28 May 1575, proved 10 July 1576 in P.C.C. He mard. 1stly, after 20 Oct. 1560, Katherine, dau. of John Lane, of Orlingbury, Northants., and widow of Francis Touthby, of Touthby, co. Lincs.; she was burd. 23 Oct. 1570 at Boston. He mard. 2ndly Elizabeth, dau. of —, who was living 28 May 1575. By Katherine his first wife he had issue,

Thomas Audley, "the elder" (to distinguish him from his cousin Thomas Audley of Houghton, of whom later), of Houghton, par. of Grantham, co. Lincs., gent.; bapt. 5 May 1561 at Alford, co. Lincs.; perhaps admitted pensioner from Pembroke Coll., Camb., Lent 1577/8, and at Gray's Inn 1579. Burd. 1 June 1642 at Grantham. Will dated 14 May 1642, proved 21 June 1642 at Lincoln. Mard. 1stly Jane, dau. of Richard Bolles, of Haugh, by Louth, co. Lincs., twice Sheriff of Lincs., and aunt of Sir John Bolles, of Haugh, knt.; she was burd. 5 June 1608 at Grantham. Mard. 2ndly Judith, only dau. of Gabriel Armstrong, of Rempston and Thorpe, co. Notts., by Margaret his wife, dau. of Thomas Kniveton, of Markeaton, co. Derby; party to deed of 26 March 1639. Will dated 30 July 1655, with codicil of 12 Feb. 1655/6 ("if I die in town of Hertford"), proved 1 Nov. 1658 in P.C.C. By his 1st wife Jane Bolles he had issue,

(1) Christopher Audley; bapt. 9 Feb. 1591/2 and burd. 17 May 1592 at Grantham.

(2) Arthur Audley, of Grantham; died young; burd. 17 June 1613 at Grantham. Admon. granted 26 July 1615 at Lincoln.

- III. Thomas Audley, of London, citizen and skinner; apprenticed to Sir Richard Dobbs, knt. and alderman, and admitted to freedom of Skinners' Co. 12 Nov. 1655. Burd. at Hackney, co. M'sex. Will dated 11 Dec. 1590, proved 14 Aug. 1592 in P.C.C. Mard. Margaret, widow of — Isenwood, of Barking, co. Essex, and dau. of Nicholas Bingham, of London, merchant; mar. lic. issued 17 Oct. 1562 by Bishop of London. Died 1616 at Hackney, and burd. there. Will dated 18 Nov. 1616, with codicils of 23 Nov. 1616 and 13 Dec. 1616, proved 20 Jan. 1616/17 in P.C.C. Thomas Audley left no issue.

- IV. George Audley, priest; Curate of Hough, co. Lincs., 14 Nov. 1561 and 1563; living 28 May 1575.

V. WALTER AUDLEY, of whom presently.

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VI. **ANTHONY AUDLEY.** *See Pedigree of Younger Line, post p. 26.*

VII. John Audley, of Wood Green, par. of Cheshunt, co. Herts., and of Chancery Lane, London, gent. Will undated, proved 13 Nov. 1594 in P.C.C. Mard. Susan, widow of Thomas Field, of London, and sister of John Stockwood, and had issue, John Audley, who proved his father's will 13 Nov. 1594.

I. Margaret Audley, living 20 Sept. (1562-64); mard. 1stly Christopher Webster, of Welborne, who was dead 11 Dec. 1590, and had issue by him; and 2ndly Richard Worthington, of Branston, co. Lincs. (son of William Worthington, of Welborne, husbandman), who was living 11 Dec. 1590, and had further issue by him.

II. Ellen Audley, mard. before 27 Aug. 1543 to John Middleton, of Swaton, co. Lincs. (son and heir of William Middleton, of Swaton), who was aged 34 on 13 May 1556/7, and had issue by him.

**WALTER AUDLEY**, 5th son of Thomas Audley preceding and Elizabeth Warren his wife; of Grantham, co. Lincs. (Alderman in 1580), and afterwards of London, gent. Will dated 30 Dec. 1613, proved 4 Apl. 1614 in P.C.C. Mard. 30 Oct. 1569, at Grantham, to Judith, dau. of — Wallis. By her, who was probably burd. 31 May 1609 at Welbourn, he had issue,

I. **THOMAS AUDLEY**, of whom presently.

II. Christopher Audley; bapt. 20 July 1589 and burd. 18 Oct. 1589 at Grantham.

III. William Audley, Serjeant-at-Mace 30 Dec. 1616; of St. Mary's, Whitechapel, co. M'sex, gent. Will dated 5 Dec. 1639, proved 13 Dec. 1639 in P.C.C. Mard. Rose, dau. of —, who proved his will, but left no issue.

IV. John Audley, bapt. 2 Apl. 1592 at Hougham, co. Lincs.; youngest son on 30 Dec. 1613; proved father's will 4 Apl. 1614. He left issue, John Audley, living 5 Dec. 1639. Perhaps John Awdley, of Walton Hall, par. of Grantham, admon. of whose estate was granted Oct. 1664, in Consistory Court of Lincoln, to Grace Awdley of Walton, the widow, Thomas Watson, of the Close of Lincoln, gent., being bound with her.

I. Elizabeth Audley, bapt. 29 Sept. 1570 at Grantham; mard. 1stly at Hackney, co. M'sex, 14 Dec. 1590, to Thomas Denham (who was dead 30 Dec. 1613), and had issue by him. She mard. 2ndly Humphrey Smyth, of Hackney, co. M'sex, yeoman; both were alive 18 Nov. 1616.

II. Dorothy Audley, mard. 28 Apl. 1596, at Hougham, to Henry Ward, who was living 30 Dec. 1613, and had issue; she was living 5 Dec. 1639.

III. Ellen [or Helen] Audley; bapt. 3 Feb. 1580/1 at Grantham; mard. 1stly 13 May 1599 at Hackney, co. M'sex, to Rev. Miles Garthwaite, who matric. sizar from St. John's Coll., Camb., Michs. 1588; B.A. 1592/3; M.A. 1596. Ord. deacon and priest at Peterborough 15 Feb. 1596/7; presented by Queen Elizabeth to Rectory of Fulbeck, co. Lincs., and instituted 3 Apl. 1598; held living till death on 4 Jan. 1616/17, aged 40; burd. 12 Jan. 1616/17 at Fulbeck; his will made shortly before May 1615, proved at Lincoln. She mard. 2ndly at Fulbeck, 14 Aug. 1621, Gregory Heron [or Herring], of Fulbeck, yeoman, aged 30 in marr. lic. of 1 Aug. 1621. She left issue by her first husband, Rev. Miles Garthwaite.

IV. Judith Audley, bapt. 19 March 1584/5 at Grantham; mard. Anthony Bradshaw,

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of London, goldsmith (on 30 Dec. 1613 and in 1633), son of William Bradshaw of Derby, and had issue. Possibly she had an earlier husband, Robert Feake, dead 30 Dec. 1613, and had issue a son James Feake.

V. Katherine Audley, bapt. 24 Sept. 1587 at Grantham; burd. 6 Nov. 1592 at Hougham.

**THOMAS AUDLEY**, *eldest son of Walter Audley preceding and Judith Wallis his wife*; of London, gent.; bapt. 6 Jan. 1582/3 at Grantham; living 30 Dec. 1613, dead 26 Mch. 1639. (There was a Thomas Audley, of St. Michael Royal, City of London, but died in parts beyond the seas, admon. of whose estate was granted in P.C.C., on 22 June 1625, to his brother John Audley.) Thomas Audley mard. —, and had issue,

- I. **THOMAS AUDLEY**, *of whom presently*.
- II. William Audley, under 21 on 5 Dec. 1639.
- I. Judith Audley, unmard. 5 Dec. 1639.
- II. Sarah Audley, unmard. 5 Dec. 1639.

**THOMAS AUDLEY**, *eldest son and heir of Thomas Audley preceding*; of Houghton, Walton and Spittlegate, all in par. of Grantham; "Captain" in 1655; party to indentures of 26 Mch. 1639, 3 Apl. 1649, and 6 Oct. 1663. Burd. 13 Jan. 1685/6 at Grantham. Will dated 11 Jan. 1683/4, proved 4 May 1686 at Lincoln. Mard. 26 Jan. 1638/9, at Grantham, to Jane (bapt. 14 Nov. 1622 at Grantham), dau. of Peter Ashton, of Grantham and Long Sutton, co. Lincs., by Elizabeth his wife, dau. of Sir Thomas Ellis, of Grantham, knt. By her, who was living a widow at Houghton 9 May 1687, Thomas Audley had issue,

- I. Thomas Audley, of Houghton, Walton, and Spittlegate, all in par. of Grantham, gent.; ed. at Cowick School, Snaith, co. Yorks.; admitted a pensioner at St. John's Coll., Camb., 8 Nov. 1666, aged 18; matric. 1667; "son and heir," 9 May 1687; burd. 5 Feb. 1709/10 at Grantham. Mard. Mary, eldest dau. of Charles Bawdes, of Somerby, co. Lincs., esq.; pre-nuptial settlement dated 1 Oct. 1678. She was burd. 26 Nov. 1728 at Grantham, having had issue,
  1. Charles Audley, bapt. 1 Feb. 1680/1 and burd. 4 Dec. 1686 at Grantham.
  2. Thomas Audley, burd. 12 Dec. 1686 at Grantham.
  3. Thomas Audley, of Spittlegate, par. of Grantham, gent.; bapt. 27 Mch. 1688 at Grantham; seized of manor of Houghton, Walton and Spittlegate; died 27 Oct. 1719; burd. 29 Oct. 1719 at Grantham. Will dated 26 Sept. 1719, proved 16 Jan. 1719/20 at Lincoln. Mard. Elizabeth, dau. of —, who was living 23 Jan. 1719/20, but left no issue.
  4. Charles Audley, of St. Martin's Vintry, London, fruiterer; bapt. 18 Jan. 1690/1 at Grantham; to inherit brother Thomas's property under his will; second surviving son 19 Nov. 1719; living 31 Jan. 1721/2. Mard. 22 Apl. 1722 at St. Benet, Pauls Wharf, London, Mary, dau. of — — Bonwick, of St. Mary, Aldermanbury, London.
  5. Peregrine Audley; bapt. 23 Nov. 1693 at Grantham; apprenticed 6 Feb. 1713 to Henry Gwinnell, citizen and vintner of London; burd. 14 Mch. 1738/9 at St. George's, Bloomsbury, London. Mard. —, and had, with perhaps other issue,

Mary Audley, apprenticed 14 Apl. 1736 to Mary Burton, of St. Mary's, Whitechapel, seamstress.

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1. Mary Audley, bapt. 9 Apl. 1684 at Grantham. Perhaps living 10 May 1756 as widow of — Carnal.
2. Jane Audley, bapt. 3 Jan. 1686/7 at Grantham.
3. Susanna Audley, bapt. 3 Jan. 1686/7 at Grantham, probably twin with Jane. Perhaps Susannah Audley, of Stamford, co. Lincs., spinster, whose will dated 10 May 1756 was proved 14 July 1760 at Lincoln.
- II. William Audley, of Stamford, co. Lincs., mercer ; bapt. 8 Nov. 1655 at Grantham. Will dated 10 Nov. 1680, proved 4 Dec. 1680 at Lincoln. Mard. Frances, dau. of —, who was living 28 Dec. 1680, without issue.
- III. James Audley, of London, merchant ; bapt. 22 Dec. 1658 at Grantham ; living 11 Jan. 1683/4. Mard. Elizabeth, dau. of — Edwards, of St. Alphage, London ; aged about 24, and her parents dead, at date of licence, 29 June 1683, for St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, co. M'sex ; living 11 Jan. 1683/4.
- IV. Peter Audley, bapt. 9 Sept. 1661 and burd. 15 Sept. 1661 at Grantham.
- V. **SAMUEL AUDLEY**, of *whom presently*.
  - I. Jane Audley, bapt. 27 Jan. 1639/40 at Grantham ; living a little girl, 30 July 1655.
  - II. Abigail Audley, bapt. 26 Feb. 1640/1 at Grantham ; not mentioned in father's will of 11 Jan. 1683/4.
  - III. Judith Audley, living 11 Jan. 1683/4.
  - IV. Sarah Audley, living 11 Jan. 1683/4, as wife of Thomas Knight, of Wellingore, co. Lincs., gent.
  - V. Frances Audley, of Upwell, co. Norfolk ; died 13 Apl. 1728, aged 77, unmard. ; burd. at Upwell. Will dated 15 Dec. 1727, proved 15 May 1728 in Consistory Court of Norwich.
  - VI. Margaret Audley ; bapt. 5 Feb. 1653/4 at Grantham ; not mentioned in father's will of 11 Jan. 1683/4.

**SAMUEL AUDLEY**, *fifth and youngest son of Thomas Audley preceding and Jane Ashton his wife* ; of London, ironmonger, and afterwards of Upwell, Isle of Ely, shopkeeper ; died 7 Nov. 1727, aged 66 ; burd. at Upwell. Will dated 3 Nov. 1711, proved 13 Mch. 1727/8 in P.C.C. Mard. Jane, dau. of — ; she died 11 Dec. 1737, aged 63 ; burd. at Upwell ; will dated 5 May 1735, proved 19 Jan. 1737/8 in P.C.C. Samuel and Jane Audley had issue,

I. **THOMAS AUDLEY**, of *whom presently*.

- I. Jane Audley, unmard. 15 Dec. 1727 ; mard. before 5 May 1735 to William Robinson ; died 3 Jan. 1745, aged 45 ; burd. at Upwell. Her husband survived her.

**THOMAS AUDLEY**, *only son of Samuel Audley preceding* ; of Upwell, co. Norfolk, gent. ; died 15 May 1773, aged 80 ; burd. in vault at Upwell. Will dated 7 Mch. 1771, with codicil of 29 Apl. 1772, proved 16 July 1773 in P.C.C. Mard. 1stly Elizabeth, dau. of —, who died 22 Aug. 1722, aged 24, and was burd. 30 Aug. 1722 at Upwell, having had issue,

- I. Thomas Audley ; bapt. 17 June 1722 at Upwell ; living 5 May 1735 ; probably died young.

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Thomas Audley mard. 2ndly Lucy, dau. of the Rev. Hugh James, M.A., Fellow of Pembroke College, Camb., Rector of Upwell and Outwell, co. Camb., by Philippa his wife, dau. of — Hobart, of Loddon, co. Norfolk; bapt. 14 Mch. 1704/5 at Upwell; mard. 23 Apl. 1729 at Upwell; died 23 Oct. 1779, aged 74, at Lynn, co. Norfolk; burd. at Upwell. By Lucy his second wife, whose will, dated 26 June 1773, was proved 8 Aug. 1780 in Archdy. Court of Norwich, Thomas Audley had issue,

II. James Audley, bapt. 22 July 1733 and burd. 10 Mch. 1735/6 at Upwell.

III. Thomas Audley, of Kings Lynn, co. Norfolk, merchant, and afterwards of Bath, co. Somerset, esq., bapt. 13 Apl. 1742 at Upwell; died in The Circus, Bath; burd. 20 May 1822 at St. James's, Bath. Will dated 17 Aug. 1815, proved 12 June 1822 in P.C.C. Mard. Mary, dau. of —, who lived latterly in The Circus, Bath. By her, whose will, dated 19 Nov. 1832, was proved 27 Jan. 1836 in P.C.C., he left no issue.

I. Jane Audley, bapt. 8 Feb. 1729/30 at Upwell; mard. Rev. Henry Burrough (son of Rev. Humphrey Burrough, Master of Sudbury School, co. Suffolk, 1723-55), who was born at Sudbury; admitted sizar at St. Catharine's Coll., Camb., 5 June 1739; matric. 1739; B.A. 1742/3; M.A. 1746; Fellow 1745; ordained deacon at Ely, Sept. 1743; priest Apl. 1744; Vicar of Waterbeach, co. Camb., 1745; Rector of Little Gransden, 1747; Vicar of Wisbech, 1749; perhaps Prebendary of Peterborough, 1762. They were both alive 27 Aug. 1773, with issue,

a. Henry Burrough, under 21 on 7 Mch. 1771; living 8 Jany. 1799.

b. Lucy Burrough, unmard. on 27 Aug. 1773; mard. Rev. Samuel Partridge (son of Henry Partridge, of Lincoln, gent.), who matric. 26 Mch. 1768, aged 17, from Corpus Christi Coll., Oxford; demy Magdalen Coll., 1771-4; B.A. 1772; Fellow 1774-82; M.A. 1775; F.S.A.; Rector of Leveston (south mediety) and Vicar of Boston, co. Lincs., 1785; Vicar of Wigtoft-cum-Quadring, 1797. She died before 8 Jany. 1799, and he in Aug. 1817, having had issue,

(a) Thomas Partridge, born at Boston; matric. 15 Dec. 1809, aged 16, from Brasenose Coll., Oxford; Scholar 1812-16 (living 17 Aug. 1815).

(b) Jane Audley Partridge, wife of — — Whateley on 17 Aug. 1815.

(c) Lucy Burrough Partridge, unmard. on 17 Aug. 1815.

(d) Mary Audley Partridge, unmard. on 17 Aug. 1815.

c. Philippa Burrough, unmard. on 27 Aug. 1773.

d. Jane Burrough, unmard. on 27 Aug. 1773 and 8 Jany. 1799.

II. Lucy Audley, bapt. 4 Apl. 1731 and burd. 30 Jany. 1732/3 at Upwell.

III. Philippa Audley, of Bath, co. Somerset; bapt. 26 Dec. 1734 at Upwell; died unmard.; burd. 5 Nov. 1806 in vault under St. James's, Bath. Will dated 8 Jany. 1799, proved 24 Dec. 1806 in P.C.C.

IV. Ann Audley; burd. 7 Apl. 1737 at Upwell.

V. Lucy Audley, of Kings Lynn, co. Norfolk; bapt. 20 Jany. 1741/2 at Upwell; died 23 Sept. 1780, aged 38, unmard.; burd. at Upwell. Will dated 27 Aug. 1773, proved 6 Dec. 1780 in P.C.C.

VI. Ann Audley, bapt. 11 Apl. 1746 at Upwell; died 22 Feb. 1774, aged 24 (?), unmard.; burd. at Upwell.

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YOUNGER LINE

**ANTHONY AUDLEY**, *sixth son of Thomas Audley, of Hough, co. Lincs., and Elizabeth Warren his wife* (see *ante*, p. 22); of Welbourn, co. Lincs., gent.; burd. 4 Nov. 1607 at Welbourn, in chantry choir. Will dated Oct. 1607, proved 13 Nov. 1607 at Lincoln. By Eleanor his wife, dau. of Thomas Kirkton, of Leadenham, co. Lincs., who was perhaps burd. Oct. 1578 at Welbourn, he had issue,

- I. Thomas Audley, eldest son and heir in 1561; living at Welbourn in 1613 and 1631.
- II. **ROBERT AUDLEY**, *of whom presently*.
  - A. Elizabeth Audley, mard. 1stly — Rivers, and 2ndly 22 Aug. 1597, at St. Dunstan's in the West, London, Nicholas Rowe, of Welbourn, co. Lincs. His will, dated 16 Aug. 1639, proved 4 Sept. 1643 at Lincoln; to be burd. in chantry choir of Welbourn. She died before 16 Aug. 1639, leaving issue by Nicholas Rowe. Her uncle John Audley, in his will of *circa* 1594, mentions his "niece Roe of Oxford" (*ante* p. 3), which does not seem to fit Elizabeth.
  - B. Dorothy Audley, living *circa* 1594.
  - C. Ellen Audley, living *circa* 1594.

**ROBERT AUDLEY**, *younger son of Anthony Audley preceding*; of Welbourn, and latterly of Rippingale, co. Lincs.; bapt. 16 Feb. 1562/3 at Hough; matric. pensioner from Pembroke Coll., Camb., Easter 1579; adm. at Gray's Inn, 12 June 1581. Letton Farm, in Welbourn, settled by Anthony Audley on Robert Audley and Jane his wife, 2 Sept. 1586. Died 12 Dec. 1603. Admon. granted 22 Dec. 1603 at Lincoln. Mard. Jane, dau. of —, who was living 2 Sept. 1586, and had issue,

- I. Thomas Audley, living Oct. 1607 (under 21), and in 1624.
- II. **REV. ROBERT AUDLEY**, *of whom presently*.
- III. William Audley, of Caythorpe, co. Lincs., gent.; bapt. 21 Feb. 1591/2 at Welbourn; living 3 Apl. 1629. Probably William Audley, of Lincs., who matric. pensioner from Corpus Christi Coll., Camb., 1611; B.A. 1614/15; M.A. 1618, and who was perhaps M.D. 1631/2. Perhaps the "cousin Dr. Audley" mentioned in Judith Audley's will of 30 July 1655 (see *ante*, p. 5).
  - I. Anna Audley, bapt. 12 Mch. 1592/3 and burd. 12 Mch. 1592/3 at Welbourn.

**REV. ROBERT AUDLEY**, *second son of Robert Audley preceding*; bapt. 24 Feb. 1590/1 at Welbourn; matric. pensioner from Corpus Christi Coll., Camb., Easter 1611; B.A. 1615/16; M.A. 1619; ordained deacon at Peterborough, 24 Sept. 1620, and priest 25 Sept. 1620; "aged 30" on 24 Sept. 1622; Vicar of Welbourn from 1622; Vicar of Caythorpe, also in co. Lincs., 1628; burd. 17 Nov. 1628 at Caythorpe. Will dated 3 Nov. 1628, admon., with will, granted 24 Mch. 1628/9 at Lincoln. Mard. 1stly, by licence dated 24 Sept. 1622, Anne (aged 22), dau. of Edward Dowman, of Uffington, co. Lincs., and had issue by her,

- I. Jane Audley, god-dau. of her uncle Thomas Audley; under 8 on 3 Nov. 1628; a minor 24 Mch. 1628/9.

The Rev. Robert Audley mard. 2ndly 24 Feb. 1624/5 at Northill, Mary, dau. of ——— Scroggs, of Nowell, and step-dau. of Humphrey Fish, of Northill, co. Bedf., esq., and by her, who was burd. at Caythorpe 18 Jany. 1628/9, had further issue,

- I. **ROBERT AUDLEY**, *of whom presently*.
- II. William Audley, godson of his uncle William Audley; bapt. 10 Jany. 1627/8 and burd. 21 Jany. 1628/9 at Caythorpe.

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**ROBERT AUDLEY**, *elder son of Rev. Robert Audley preceding* ; of Welbourn, co. Lincs., and of Northill and Biggleswade, co. Bedford, esq. ; godson of his uncle Thomas Audley and of " Mr. Barmston ;" bapt. — 1625 at Northill ; admitted pensioner at Trinity Coll., Camb., 2 June 1641 ; matric. 1641 ; officer in Royalist forces 1641, and through whole war ; admitted at Inner Temple 1646 ; barrister at law 1663. Biggleswade estate decimated by Cromwell 1655. Deputy Recorder of Bedford ; accused of enmity to Government and Church of England, Dec. 1681, and displaced from office 1683. Identified as " the Recorder of the Town of Mansoul," whose name was " Conscience," in Bunyan's *Holy War* of 1682. Living at Biggleswade, but " gone into Lincolnshire," Nov. 1687. Died 19 Feb., burd. 20 Feb. 1702/3, aged 78, at Welbourn. Mard. Edith, dau. and coheir of Sir William Fish, of Biggleswade, co. Bedf., and of Gray's Inn, knt., by Elizabeth his wife, dau. of Sir Thomas Barnardiston, of Witham, co. Essex, knt., and had by her, with perhaps other issue,

- A. Hugh Audley, of Biggleswade ; born at Warden, co. Bedf. ; ed. at Knotting School, co. Bedf. ; admitted pensioner at Christ's Coll., Camb., 30 Apl. 1669, aged 17 ; matric. 1669 ; admitted at Inner Temple, 15 Feb. 1672/3.
- B. **WILLIAM AUDLEY**, *of whom presently.*
- C. Robert Audley, born at Biggleswade ; educated at Knotting School, co. Bedf. ; admitted pensioner at Christ's Coll., Camb., 30 Oct. 1674, aged 17 ; matric. 1675 ; B.A. 1678/9.
- D. Charles Audley, matric. 10 Mch. 1675/6, aged 17, at Corpus Christi Coll., Oxford ; B.A. 1679 ; M.A. 6 Mch. 1682/3.
- A. Edith Audley, bapt. 14 May 1650 at Old Warden, co. Bedf.
- B. Mercy Audley ; mard. 29 July 1704 at Welbourn to William Rudd, of Biggleswade, and later of Welbourn, gent., as his second wife. He was burd. 23 June 1720 at Welbourn ; his will, dated 18 June 1720, proved 2 Sept. 1720 at Lincoln. She died without issue, and was burd. 18 Dec. 1729 at Welbourn ; will dated 14 Dec. 1729, proved 1730 at Lincoln.
- C. Elizabeth Audley, mard. Baron Brittain, of Sandy, co. Bedf., gent., and had, with perhaps other issue,
  - a. Rev. Robert Audley Brittain, bapt. 12 Nov. 1691 at Sandy ; admitted pensioner at Clare Coll., Camb., 12 Apl. 1710 ; matric. 1710 ; B.A. 1713/14. Ord. deacon (Peterborough) 18 Sept. 1714, and priest (Lincoln) 9 Mch. 1717/18. Vicar of Stansted Abbots, co. Hertf. (instituted 11 Dec. 1719), till death on 25 Nov. 1766, in 74th (?) year. Burd. at Stansted Thele (Venn's *Alumni Cantabrigienses* ; Clutterbuck's *Hertfordshire*, II., 214, III., 247). Baron Brittain, bapt. 23 Aug. 1694 and burd. 11 Feb. 1694/5 at Sandy.
  - c. William Sparrow Brittain, bapt. 14 Jany. 1699/1700 and burd. 25 Feb. 1699/1700 at Sandy.
  - d. Baron Brittain, mard. Avery, dau. of —, and had, with perhaps other issue,
    - (a) Robert Audley Brittain, bapt. 24 Nov. 1723 and burd. 8 Dec. 1723 at Welbourn.
    - (b) Baron Audley Brittain (twin with Robert), bapt. 24 Nov. 1723 and burd. 8 Dec. 1723 at Welbourn.
    - (c) John Robert Audley Brittain, burd. 25 Aug. 1725 at Welbourn.

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(d) Audley Brittain, bapt. 26 Mch. 1727 and burd. 14 Dec. 1728 at Welbourn.

a. Edith Brittain, bapt. 14 June 1693 at Sandy ; burd. there 24 Aug. 1693.

b. Edith Brittain, bapt. 2 June 1697 at Sandy.

**WILLIAM AUDLEY**, son of *Robert Audley preceding and Edith Fish his wife* ; born 31 Mch. 1655 and bapt. at Grantham ; probably identical with William Audley of Grantham, who mard. Elizabeth, dau. of —, and had, with perhaps other issue,

A. William Audley, bapt. 13 Mch. 1676/7 at Grantham ; probably died young.

B. John Audley, bapt. 6 May 1683 at Grantham ; perhaps mard. and had issue,

William Audley, of Burton Coggles, co. Lincs., carpenter ; apprenticed 25 Mch. 1724 to Henry Strawson, of Burton, co. Lincs., carpenter ; mentioned as " kinsman " in will of Erasmus Audley [*below*] on 18 July 1740 ; burd. 18 Feb. 1751/2, aged 42, at Burton Coggles. Mard. Anne, dau. of —, and had, with perhaps other issue,

(a) Elizabeth Audley, bapt. 24 Feb. 1732/3 and burd. 3 Nov. 1736 at Burton Coggles.

(b) Jane Audley, bapt. 24 Mch. 1733/4 at Burton Coggles ; perhaps mard. there 8 June 1784 to Jervoise Wileman, of Basingthorpe, co. Lincs.

(c) Ann Audley, bapt. 22 Nov. 1735 at Burton Coggles.

(d) Benjamin Audley, bapt. 27 Feb. 1736/7 at Burton Coggles.

C. Erasmus Audley, of the Bail of Lincoln, cabinet-maker ; bapt. 5 Feb. 1684/5 at Grantham ; churchwarden of St. Mary Magdalene, Lincoln, 1717, 1718 and 1739 ; burd. there 31 Jany. 1740/1. Will dated 18 July 1740, proved 18 Apl. 1741 at Lincoln ; mentions his meadow at *Caythorpe*, where Rev. Robert Audley was Vicar in 1628 [*see above*]. Mard. Sarah, dau. of —, who was burd. 20 June 1734 at St. Mary Magdalene, Lincoln, having had, with perhaps other issue,

a. William Audley, bapt. 13 Mch. 1708/9 at St. Mary Magdalene, Lincoln ; apprenticed 23 Sept. 1723 to Thomas Hearn, citizen and upholder of London ; perhaps burd. 23 Oct. 1748 at St. Mary Magdalene, Lincoln.

b. Erasmus Audley, living 18 July 1740 and 18 Apl. 1741.

c. A son, burd. 27 May 1713 at St. Mary Magdalene, Lincoln.

a. Ann Audley, bapt. 19 Mch. 1709/10 and burd. 18 Mch. 1710/11 at St. Mary Magdalene, Lincoln.

b. Elizabeth Audley, mard. 2 July 1739 at St. Mary Magdalene, Lincoln, to John Smith, of St. Paul's par., Lincoln ; both living 18 July 1740.

c. Hester Audley, born 17 Apl. 1715 ; bapt. 22 May 1715 at St. Mary Magdalene, Lincoln.

D. William Audley, bapt. 4 June 1688 and burd. 21 Mch. 1691/2 at Grantham.

A. Elizabeth Audley, bapt. 30 July 1675 and burd. 11 Jany. 1691/2 at Grantham.

B. Grace Audley, bapt. 28 July 1678 at Grantham.

C. Anne Audley, bapt. 13 Feb. 1680/1 at Grantham.