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PEDIGREE X

AUDLEY OF ST. IVES, CO. HUNTS.

The brief Harleian pedigree of 1566, of the Audleys of St. Ives, shews Thomas Audley, who was granted the Priory or Manor of St. Ives by Henry VIII in 1544, as son to an undefined Audley, "of Laver, Suffolk." But there is no Laver in Suffolk: the three parishes of the name are all in Essex, so that this ascribed origin must be regarded with some suspicion.

From 1544 the family continued to hold a good position in the town, till the death of the first Thomas's great-great-grandson Thomas Audley in 1681. He left no legitimate children, but his half-brothers, Robert and Mollineux, who removed from St. Ives, may have done so. Possibly Thomas Audley, who died in 1702 and ancestored the later Audleys of St. Ives, in the eighteenth century, was illegitimate son of Thomas Audley who died in 1681: his descendants used the distinctive name of Mollineux, which suggests kinship. Moreover, there was no other Audley family in St. Ives from which he could have come. Down to 1690 there are no entries in the St. Ives registers that do not find their place in the pedigree, except those of Mollineux in 1673 and Jane in 1677, children of Thomas Audley, physician, whom fuller knowledge would no doubt attach.

There is a puzzling burial in 1726, that of a Lewis Audley. We have Lewis Audleys in several other branches of the family (see ante, p. 47, and post, several references), but none, so far as is known, in that of St. Ives.

It will be noticed in the registers that there were no Audley baptisms between 1601 and 1636. This suggests that the younger children of Robert Audley (1567-1641), were baptized elsewhere, as they were all born within that period.

WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

ELIZABETH AUDLEY, of St. Ives, Hunts., widow. Will dated 3 Mch. 1560. In perfect mind and good memory. To Robert Audley, my son, and Alice Audley, my dau., all my household stuff and implements of household, and all my plate, cattle and corn, to be all equally divided among them by the discretion of my exors. My dau.'s portion to remain in the governance of my exors. till she comes to the age of 20 years. To my dau. Alice, all my apparel and jewels, "Billuntes" (? brilliants), rings and a tablet of gold, except one brooch of gold, and two rings, one with a "daimont" and the other with a "Turkye," which I will my son Robert shall

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have. If either my son or dau, die unmard, the over liver of them to have the share of the one that dieth. To my son Robert, £20 in gold and my lute, and to Alice my dau, £40 in gold and my virginals. To Margaret (? Fascott), one of my "heyfordes" of two years old. To John Ward, one piece of gold of 20s/-. To Ri. Fascott, my servant, 13s/4. To Geffray Bythell, my man, 5s/-. To Jhon Fuller, 3s/4. To Agnes Wilson, 3s/4. To Alice Stowe, 3s/4. To Joan Pegatte, 2s/-. Residue to my exors., Wm. Laurence, esq., Henrye Mamike, esq., and I give them each a ring of gold for their pains. Wits., Robert Wynde, Ri. Addams, John Hoskyns, John Ward and Ri. Gervis. Proved 21 Nov. 1563, before Master Wm. Fluyd, Commissary of the Bishop of Lincoln, in the par. church of Bugden (Archdeaeonry of Hunts., XII., 239; at Peterborough).

ROBERT AWDLEY, late of the borough of St. Ives, Hunts., esq., decd. Admon. granted 30 Sept. 1580 to Jane Awdely, the relict [P.C.C., Admon. Act. Book, f. 207].

THOMAS AWDLEY, late of St. Ives, Hunts., decd. Admon granted 11 Feb. 1630/1 to Wheathill Awdley, the brother [P.C.C., Admon. Act Book, f. 10].

ROBERT AWDLEY, of St. Ives, Hunts., esq. Will dated 12 Sept. 1641. To be burd, in the chancel of St. Ives par. church. To my bror., Wheathill Audley, esq., the gelding I keep for the King's service. To my wife Mary, a mare, and my 21 horses to be sold and the money divided among my children, Thomas and Mollineux Audley, and Elizabeth Drury and Katherine Marbury. To my son Mollineux, my three copyholds. To my grand-child, Robert Marbury, a copyhold in Great Raveley, Hunts. To my dau,'s husband, Mr. William Drury, what he owes me. To my nephew, Mr. John Tyrrell, what he owes me. Resid. legatee and exor., my bror., Wheathill Awdley. Signed, Robert Awdley. Wits., Thomas Colston, Thomas Abbott and Richard Acton, scr. Proved 9 Nov. 1641, in P.C.C. [Evelyn 143], by the exor.

HENRY AUDLEY, late of St. Ives, Hunts., decd. Admon. granted 20 June 1649 to William Porter and Amy his wife, sister of deed. [P.C.C., Admon. Act. Book, f. 60 d.].

WEATHILL AUDLEY, of St. Ives, Hunts., esq. Will undated. To my kinsman, Mullenax Audley, of St. Ives, the lease of Wiggin, and £40. To my kinsman, Francis Garner, £40. To my kinsman, John Chard, £20. To my kinswoman, Bridget Chard, £20. To my kinswoman, Hanna Pratt, £20. To my kinsman, John Terrell, £50. To my kinswoman, Elizabeth George, £20. To Thomas, Mary, Elizabeth, Jane, Penelope and Robert Audley, children of said Mullenax, £60. To my kinswoman, Katherine Marbury, £20. To my kinswoman, Elizabeth, wife of William Drewry, £20. To Abigail Audley, wife of Mullenax, £5. Legacies to servants. To William Johnson, saddler, his wife Mary, and children Mary and Alice Johnson, \$408/- each, and to his son John, \$408/-. Resid. legatee and exor., my servant, Thomas Abbott. Signed, Wheat: Audley. Wits., Richard Wynd, Thomas Colston and John Abbott. Proved 19 Jan. 1653 4, in P.C.C. [Alchin 161], by the exor.

MOLENEX AUDLEY, of St. Ives, co. Hunts., esq. Will dated 24 Dec. 1655. By indenture dated 22 Nov. 1655, made between me of the one part, and Humfry Gardner, of Histon, co. Camb., esq., Thomas (blank), of Solme within Isle of Ely, esq., Francis Gardner, of Wiggin, par. of Woodhurst, Hunts., gent., and John Chard, of Haughton, Hints., gent., of the other part, I have granted my capital messuage and farm called Weken alias Wiggine, in Woodhurst, and lands there, to said parties, in trust for my sons, Thomas, Robert and Molenex, and by another indenture dated 23 Nov. 1655 certain other trusts are expressed. To my eldest dau., Mary Audley, £25. To my dau., Elisabeth Audley, £25. To my dau., Jane Audley, a sum to enable her to be apprenticed to a seamstress. To my dau., Penelope Audley, £20, a bed, and so forth. To my sister (unnamed) £4 a year. Furniture, etc., to children above named. My customary messuages at Priory Wall, St. Ives, and my two messuages in the Priory Legges, to be sold to pay my debts. To my cousin, Jean Marbarrow, £10. Legacies to poor of St. Ives and Woodhurst, and to servants. Exors., my said trustees. Signed, Mol. Audley. Wits., William Gardner, William Bateman and Thomas Pont. Proved 24 Jan. 1655. 6, in P.C.C. [Berkeley 24], by Thomas Kerkby, power reserved to the other exors.

JANE AUDLEY alias TORKINGTON, deed. Admon. granted 27 Feb. 1664/5 to Lawrence Torkington, of Stamford, co. Lines., gent., her husband. Surety, Thomas Collistone, of St. Ives, Hunts., gent. Re goods in co. Hunts. (Somerset House, Archd. Huntingdon [Hitchin], Bd. Warrt.; filed under Torkington).

THOMAS AUDLEY, late of St. Ives, Hunts., widower. Admon. granted 21 July 1681 to Mary Perry alias Audley, wife of John Perry, and sister of deed. [P.C.C., Admon. Act Book, f. 93].

GERARD AUDLEY, of Wintringham, par. of St. Neots, Hunts. Will dated 2 Dec. 1742. To my wife Sarah, £300, and the use of a further £200, and all the things she brought with her, and the silver pint, a chest of drawers, and so forth. Being a farmer, the chief part of my effects lie in stock. To my grandson, John Inkersole, £50. To my data Anna, wite of John Inkersole, all my plate, except the said pint given to her mother, and the tankard, and two knobbed spoons, which I give to my son, John Audley. To my said son-in-law, £100. Resid, legatee

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and exor., my son John Audley. Signed, Gerard Audley. Wits., John Rule and William Inkersole. Proved 26 Apl. 1745, in P.C.C. [Seymour 103], by the exor. named in the will.

8ARAH AUDLEY, of St. Ives. Admon. granted 6 Sept. 1749 to John Audley, her father [Hunts. Admons., Register 1691-1756, f. 184—at Peterborough].

8ARAH AUDLEY, of St. Ives, Hunts., widow. Will dated 11 Dec. 1761. To my cousin, George Robinson, £30. To my cousin Phæbe, wife of John Gabry, £20. To my cousin, Bateman Rule, £20. To my cousin, James Cornwall, £10. To my cousin, Ebenezar Cornwall, £5. To my cousin, Ann Cornwall, £5. These to be paid by my extrix. within one year after my decease. Residue to cousin Sarah Robinson, of St. Ives, spinster, and I appoint her extrix. Wits., Mary Turpin, Sarah Jackson and Wm. Stephenson. Admon. granted 4 Nov. 1773 to George Robinson, gent., natural and lawful bror. and only next of kin of Sarah Robinson, the extrix. and resid. legatee, who died intestate before proving will [Archdeaconry of Hunts., Reg. 34, f. 315—at Peterborough].

POST-MORTEM INQUISITIONS

Hunts, ELIZABETH AUDLEY. Writ dated 2 May, 2 Eliz. (1560). Inquisition taken at St. Ives, co. Hunts., 15 May, 2 Eliz. (1560), before the Queen's Escheator there, to enquire after the death of Elizabeth Audley of St. Ives. The jurors (named) say on oath that the said Elizabeth was seised in her demesne, as of fee, of the house and site of the late Priory or Cell of St. Ives, now dissolved, late belonging to the Monastery of Ramsay in said co., and of all the houses, dovecotes, pools, ponds, gardens, etc., thereunto belonging, and of a close of land next the Fenale Barn in St. Ives, and the lands called the Leys of about 15 acres in the common field in St. Ives, and a grove of an acre in St. Ives, and 2 acres of meadow in the Great Meadow of St. Ives, and the alders and osiers growing on and near the Little Lye as far as Stanton Lands in St. Ives, and all those lands whereon osiers grow; and a parcel of land called the Pole Yard in St. Ives, and in 3 pools there, and land called Poleyard next Huttone House in St. Ives, and arable land called Sudgarr lying in the common field in St. Ives, and the fishery and fishing in the river of St. Ives extending from Henhouxforth (?) Milles to Hallywell Stake in St. Ives, and in all the Little Eye and ditch adjoining in St. Ives, and advowson of the church of St. Ives, late belonging to said Priory, as well as the tithe barn there and all tithes of sheaves, grain, and hay, and all obventions and emoluments, and also of the messuage called Wekyne in the occupation of Leonard Heddrington, in Woodhurste, and the foldage there, and on the Hurste Heath as far as Lyme Hill, and the land called Lyme Hill, and a parcel of land called Nedingworthdoole, lands, etc., in Woodhurst, and lands called Oklewood and Oldehurste, all belonging formerly to said Priory, with all court leets, views of frankpledge, free warren, etc., and all other profits thereunto belonging. The said Elizabeth died at the town of St. Ives, a Apl. last past, and all the above descended to Robert Audley, esq., son and heir of the said Elizabeth, as by letters patent to Henry Audley (sc. Thomas Audley), esq., deed., and said Elizabeth, in tail male, granted 27 May, 36 Hen. VIII. (1544); the said Robert now dwelling at St. Ives, and at the time of his mother's death aged 21 years and more. (Tenures given). [Chancery Inq. P.M., Series 2, vol. 127,

Hunts. THOMAS AWDLEY, ESQ. Writ dated 16 Feb., 6 Charles I. (1630-1). Inquisition taken at Huntingdon, 29 July, 7 Charles I. (1631), before the King's Escheator there, to enquire after the death of Thomas Awdley, esq. The jurors (named) say on oath that the said Thomas Awdley was seised in fee tail male, and in default of his male issue to the heirs male of the bodies of Thomas Avedley, decd., grandfather of said Thomas, and Elizabeth his wife, of the house and site of the late dissolved Priory of St. Ivon, co. Hunts., late belonging to the late Monastery of Ramsey, co. Hunts., and of a close in St. Ives, and lands called the Leyes in the common field of St. Ives, now enclosed with hedges and ditches, and of a tenement called the Little Holme in St. Ives containing one acre, and two acres of meadow in the Great Meadow of St. Ives, and of all oziers and willows growing on the Little Eye as far as Stanton Lands End in St. Ives and the land and soil on which they grow, and of a parcel of land called the Poleyard in St. Ives, and ponds there, and a parcel of arable land called the Sudger in the common field surrounded by hedges and ditches, and a parcel of le Leyes of 2 acres in St. Ives in tenure of *Richard Dawson*, and of the fishery and fishing in the river of St. Ives from Hemingford Mills to Halliwell Stake in St. Ives, and the little Eye and ditch there, all situate in St. Ives and parcel of said Monastery. He was also seised in see tail of the rectory of the par. church of St. Ives and the advowson and patronage of the vicarage of same, and of a tithe barn there, late belonging to the church of St. Ives. He was also seised of a capital messuage called Weeken alias Wiggen in Woodhurst, co. Hunts., late belonging to the Priory of St. Ives, and of the foldage and course for sheep there, and of two parcels of land called Lymchill and Needingworth Dole, belonging to the said messuage, and a wood called Oackley Wood of 18 acres in St. Ives, late belonging to the said Priory, and of land and wood called Woldhurst, late belonging to said Priory. So being seised, by indenture bearing date 14 June, 14 James I. (1616), made between said Thomas Andley of one part, and Wheathill Andley, gent., his brother, the said Thomas, on payment

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of £800, demised to Wheathill Awdley the said premises called Weeken alias Wiggen, to have and to hold for the lives of the said Wheathill and of Thomas and Mullenax, sons of Robert Awdley, gent., brother of said Thomas and Wheathill, at a yearly rent of £11. The said Thomas Awdley died 20 Jan. last past, and Robert Awdley is his brother and next heir, aged 60 years and more, and Robert is also heir male of Thomas Awdley, the grandfather, and Elizabeth his wife. The said Wheathill Awdley and Thomas and Mullenax Awdley still survive. (Tenures given). (Chancery Inq. P.M., Series 2, vol. 485, no. 72).

CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS

FREEMAN v. AUDLEY

9 Feb. 1617/8. Complaint by Robert Freeman, of Staumford, co. Northants., gent., eldest son of Jane Freeman, sister of Paul Thompson, parson of Whitton cum Houghton, Hunts., clerk, that he, the complainant, was brought up by his said uncle, who was to provide for him, and he surrendered to him a messuage called the White House in Whitton cum Houghton, and the same was done in court. But after, the steward, Mr. Anger, would not admit him. Afterwards Paul Thompson, without reason, took a dislike to complainant and, combining with Robert Audeley, esq., and William Searle, gent., dwelling in co. Hunts. and near neighbours, sent him far distant and took possession of his house, and Paul Thompson was again accepted tenant, and in Dec. last made another surrender of the premises to Molyneux Audeley, son of said Robert, a child of 8 years, to the great damage of complainant.

14 Feb. 1617/8. Answer of Robert Audeley, esq., that Mr. Thompson died in Jan. last past. Continues re said house: nothing further re Audley [C.P. before 1714, C.8, Mitford 25/21].

DRURY v. DRURY

(no date). Rejoinder of Thomas Drury, esq., to the replication of Robert Drury, complainant. He refers to statements already made concerning the estate of Jeremy Drury, grandfather of complainant. He denies that he has paid or promised an annuity to William Drury, father of the complainant, or has tried to procure Wheatly Audley or any other of the kin by the mother's side to undertake guardianship of complainant and his sister. One Mr. Thomas Audley (usually called Major Audley), Molineux Audley, since a prisoner in the Fleet, uncle of complainant on the mother's side, and Benjamin Harrison, a kin of the said Audleys, are conspiring with William Drury, who has spent all his estate, to get the legacies of complainant and his sister, and have several times approached this defendant in a "high vapouring and threatening manner." Defendant has often heard his father, Thomas Drury, say that Jeremy Drury often declared that the Audleys (whose sister William Drury had married without Jeremy's consent), would cause the said William to spend all his estate and that, if the money were left to him, he would not be worth a groat in seven years. Later references to Wheatill (sic) Audley. Mrs. Martin has declared, with tears, that she would rather have buried her daughter than have married her to complainant, who is stated to have lived several months at the house of one Charlton, an upholsterer in Southwark, and passed as "Squire Smith," and furthermore has borrowed, and not since returned, a horse for which the said Charlton had become responsible. Thomas Drury refers to his brothers, Richard and William Drury [C.P. Charles I., D.62/123; this abstract is derived from The Genealogical Monthly, I., No. 4, Sept. 1929].

EMBERSON v. AUDLEY

4 July 1650. Complaint by Richard Emberson, of Bluntsham, Hunts., gent., that Thomas Audley, of St. Ives, esq., decd., and Molineux Audley, his bror., together with Edward Marbrow, and John Abbott, of St. Ives, gents., about three years ago borrowed £50 of him and became bound in £100 for repayment of same. He had asked for re-payment, looking upon Thomas Audley in his lifetime as his principal security for his debt, and knowing him not well affected to the now Parliament, and perceiving the dangerous times, and likely sequestration of his estate, he might lose his money, and in 1647 land in Woodhirst, Hunts., called Oakley, was conveyed to him, and he entered into same and enjoyed it peaceably. Thomas Audley died in August last, and same descended to his bror. Molineux. The latter has got the bond into his hands, and refuses to deliver same to said complainant, or to allow him to enjoy the said land.

8 July 1650. Answer of Mollinax Audley, esq., denying he borrowed any money, but admitting Thomas did. His said elder bror. died at the time stated. Denies he has any bond or lease in his possession. He claims the premises by ancient entail from the Crown, for all his lands were granted by Henry VIII. to Thomas Audley and Elizabeth his wife, in tail male, and descended to Thomas's son Robert, who had sons Thomas and Robert. Thomas entered into same, and died without issue, and Robert succeeded him, and had issue the said Thomas and this defendant Mollinax. Thomas died without issue, and same descended to this defendant [C.P. before 1714, C.10, Whittington 5-50].

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AUDLEY v. HARRISON

29 May 1651. Complaint by Molineux Audley, of St. Ives, Hunts., gent., that in July 1641 he became bound with his late bror., Thomas Audeley, then of St. Ives, esq., to Benjamin Harrison, of St. Clement Danes, co. M'sex, gent., in £200 for payment of £104, and said *Thomas* entered into other bonds concerning borrowing of money. Thomas Audeley died 17 Aug. 1649. Continues re said bond.

3 Jan. 1651/2. Answer of *Benjamin Harrison* concerning said bond. Nothing further re Audley [C.P. before 1714, C.9, Reynardson 7/3].

MOUNTAGUE v. AUDELEY

(torn) 1653. Complaint by George Mountague, of Westminster, and of Edward Mountague, of Hinchenbrook, Hunts,, esq., re the composition made by Thomas Awdley, for the rectory or parsonage of St. Ives. After indentures made concerning his estate Thomas died, and Molineux Awdley, his bror. and heir, took out letters of admon. and possessed himself of his bror.'s estate.

- Nov. 1654. Answer of Molineux Awdley, that Henry VIII., by letters patent in May, 36 Henry VIII. (1544), gave Thomas Audeley, of St. Ives, gent., and Elizabeth his wife the site of the Priory or Cell of St. Ives, with the rectory and advowson, in tail male, to hold by the twentieth part of one Knight's fee, and same descended to their only son, Robert Audeley, who had sons Thomas and Robert and other children, and on his death same descended to his eldest son Thomas, who died without issue, and same descended to his bror. Robert Audeley, who had issue the said Thomas, deed., and this defendant Molyneux, and said premises ought to descend to him as of right, etc. [C.P. before 1714, C.7, Hamilton 408/9].

AUDELY v. CLARKE

22 June 1659. Complaint by Thomas Audely, of St. Ives, Hunts., esq., that John Parnell, late of St. Ives, brewer, decd., by his last will, dated 1645, among other things bequeathed to his dau., Mary Parnell, £400 at her age of 21 or on marriage, and made his wife Margaret and his son John exors., and died shortly after, Margaret alone proving the will. By indenture dated 31 Mch. 1652, made between said Margaret and Thomas Clerke, of Hemingford Grey, Hunts., gent., Robert Harbach, of Chancery Lanc, M'sex, gent., and the said John Parnell, the son, the said Margaret sold her goods, etc. (she being about to re-marry), to the said Clerke, Harbach and Parnell, to the use of her children, Mary, Jeremy and Daniel Parnell, to pay them the portions bequeathed by their father. Afterwards Margaret married Anthony St. Leger, esq. About two and a half years ago complainant married the said Mary Parnell. But now the said Clerke and Parnell (Harbach being dead) have possessed themselves of said estate, and have not paid and refuse to pay said legacy, and he desires they may be caused to appear and answer

24 June 1659. Answer of John Parnell, that on 2 Feb. 1656/7 he paid all the money he had received on Mary's account to complainant, the rest of the money being in said Clerke's hands. No answer of Clerke [C.P. before

1714, C.10, Whittington 52 9].

AWDLEY v. GARDINER, etc.

- May 1664. Complaint by Thomas Awdley, of St. Ives, Hunts., esq., son and heir of Molineux Awdley, late of St. Ives, esq., that in 1655 the said Molineux was seised in his demesne as of fee of some estate of inheritance of 400 acres of land worth yearly £200, in Woodhurst, Hunts., called Wekins alias Wiggin Farm. So seised, being minded to make provision for his younger children, the said Molineux by deed in Nov. 1655 did grant and to farm let to Humphry Gardiner, of Histon, co. Camb., esq., Thomas Kirkby, of Solme, Isle of Ely, esq., Francis Gardner, of Wigg, in Woodhurst, gent., and John Chard, of Haughton, Hunts., gent., the said messuage, to have and to hold to them during the lives of complainant and his brors. Robert and Molineux Awdley, and complainant believes a good yearly rent was reserved to Molineux the father. The said defendants refuse to pay complainant any rent, and also refuse to let him see the deeds drawn up between his father and them, and he begs they may be ordered to answer his complaint [C.P. before 1714, C.7, Hamilton 15/156].

AWDLEY v. GARDNER

14 May 1664. Complaint by *Thomas Awdley*, of St. Ives, Hunts., esq., son and heir of *Molineux Awdley*, of St. Ives, deed., that in 1655 *Molineux* was seised of 400 acres of land in Woodhurst, Hunts., called Wekins alias Wiggin Farm, of the value of £280 yearly, and in Nov. 1655 granted same at a yearly rental to complainant and his brors. Robert and Molineux. Humfrey Gardiner, Thomas Kirkby, Francis Gardiner and John Chard have got into their hand a counterpart of said lease and refuse to pay complainant any rent. Continues re farm.

Answer of Humphry Gardner, Thomas Kirkby and John Chard that Molineux Awdley made his will 24 Dec. 1655, appointing them and Francis Gardiner exors., to pay to his eldest dau. Mary Awdley £25 a year, to his dau. Elizabeth Awdley £25 a year, to his daus. Jane Awdley and Penelope Awdley £25 each a year, and to his sister Drury £4 a year. They have paid as directed and deny the allegations made by complainant [C.P. before 1714, C.7, Hamilton 552/6].

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AUDLEY v. KIRKBY

22 June 1670. Complaint by Thomas Audley, of St. Ives, Hunts., gent., son and heir of Mollineux Audley, esq., decd., that his said father in Jany. 1655 died leaving complainant, a minor aged 16, lands, etc., in St. Ives and Woodhurst of the yearly value of £350, and complainant, not understanding management of said estate, chose as his guardian Thomas Kirkby, of Soham, co. Camb., esq., his uncle by the marriage of complainant's father to his second wife, Abigail, sister of Thomas Kirkby. The latter entered into the estate, and took the rents, etc., and employed them to his own use, untruly alleging the lands lay under sequestration, and complainant had to borrow money to live. Complainant married at age of 18, and £150 of his wife's money came into said Kirkby's hands. The latter now gives out that complainant is indebted to him, which is quite untrue. He begs Kirkby may be summoned to appear and to produce his accounts [C.P. before 1714, C.7, Hamilton 530/4].

AUDLEY v. DRING

14 July 1679. Complaint by *Thomas Audley*, of St. Ives, Hunts., esq., that in Dec. 1662 he borrowed of *Robert Dring*, citizen and merchant taylor of London, a certain sum of money, and being then a raw youth under age the said *Dring* took advantage of him and caused him to mortgage his estate to him, amounting to ten times the value of what was lent to him, he having paid back £1700, and the lands being worth £100 a year. He desires *Dring* may be caused to appear to answer the premises [C.P. before 1714, C.9, 422/1].

STEPHENS v. AUDLEY

24 Aug. 1680. Complaint by Anthony Stephens, of London, gent., that Thomas Andley, of St. Ives, Hunts., gent., Robert Andley, of Solme, co. Camb., gent., and Molineux Andley, of King Street, High Holborn, co. M'sex, gent., pretended they were seised of the site of the late Priory of St. Ives, and of the advowson of that vicarage, and the tithe barn, and the farm called Wicken alias Wiggin, in Woodhurst, Hunts., and of pasture in St. Ives, and of various fields (named) in St. Ives, and of the fishery in the river of St. Ives from Hemingford Mills to Hallywell Stake, and so pretending to be seised requested complainant to lend him, the said Thomas, £5000, upon the security of said premises, which he did. He now desires they may be summoned to answer what mortgages and encumbrances are on said premises.

30 Aug. 1680. Answer of *Thomas, Robert*, and *Molyneux Audley*, setting forth various mortgages and leases. Nothing further re Audley [C.P. before 1714, C.9, Reynardson 96/91].

AUDLEY v. PERRY

— May 1682. Complaint by Robert Audley, late of Fordham, co. Camb., gent., that his father, Molineux Audley, late of St. Ives, Hunts., csq., was seised in tail male of the messuage or farm of Wickes alias Wiggen, in Woodhurst, and the rectory of St. Ives and land in St. Ives, of the yearly value of £500, and Molineux died in Nov. 1655 seised thereof, leaving Thomas, Mary and Elizabeth Audley, his children by his first wife, and complainant and Molineux by his second wife. His father, by indenture dated 22 Nov. 1655, settled the estate of Wiggen on complainant and his bror. Molineux, but if Thomas died without male issue complainant was to have the estate at St. Ives, and Molineux the whole estate of Wiggen. After Molineux came of age, complainant paid him £400 for his moiety of Wiggen. Later Thomas mortgaged his estate to complainant. Thomas died in July last, and John Perry of London, vintner (who married Mary, sister of Thomas), and John Parnell, of St. Ives, son of Daniel Parnell and Elizabeth (formerly Elizabeth Audley), have entered upon the estate to complainant's damage, etc. 10 July 1682. Answer of John Perry and Mary his wife re same. No more genealogical details [C.P. before 1714, C.8, Mitford 305/4].

FISHER v. AUDLEY

7 June 1682. Complaint by John Fisher, of Gray's Inn, co. M'sex, esq., that Thomas Audley, late of St. Ives, Hunts., esq., decd., in 1678, was seised in tail male of the Priory or manor of St. Ives, and of the reversion of the farm of Wicken, in St. Ives, then in the tenure of his half bror., Robert Audley, and of other messuages and lands to the yearly value of £400 and upwards, which premises were granted to the ancestors of the said Thomas Audley by King Henry VIII., in tail male, and Robert Audley was seised of said farm for the lives of said Thomas, himself and Molineux Audley, another half-bror. of said Thomas, the reversion pertaining to said Thomas, as son and heir of his decd. father, Molineux Audley, Robert being next heir male after his said bror. Thomas's decease. Wishing to settle jointures on their wives, and portions on their children, they approached complainant for advice and it was agreed Thomas should apply for letters patent for grant of the reversion, and he should pay Robert £2700, and the agreement was drawn up 15 Dec. 1678, and Robert was to pay complainant £10, and further on 1 Aug. 1679 Thomas and Robert agreed to pay complainant £25 on completion of a mortgage of said premises to Robert Dring. And indenture was made 25 Aug. 1680 between Thomas Audley, of St. Ives, esq., and Robert Audley, of Fordham, on Camb., gent., concerning same. Thomas and Robert owed complainant various sums, but never paid. Thomas Indley died at St. Ives in July last past 1681, in possession of said lands, which descended to John Perry and Mary

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his wife, in right of Mary, and to Molineux Parnell, son and heir of Elizabeth Parnell, deed., Mary and Elizabeth being sisters and co-heirs of Thomas Audley, and Molineux being dead his right descended to his bror. John Parnell, who has sold all his right to said John Perry, and the latter, his wife Mary and Robert Audley ought to pay complainant the money due to him.

A schedule of money due (selected items)

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Lent to Robert Audley on 12 Oct. 1680	5s/o
On 19 Oct, in the passage to Gray's Inn Foregate	
22 March 1680 (/1) Sent to yor wife (Robert Audley's) by penny post	58/0
April Lent to him on the road to St. Ives	os/o
	58/O
21 June 1681 Paid Mr. Cole the sargeant upon the arrest of his Brother Thomas Audley at his suit fit	.0.0
In all £14.8.0.	

[C.P. before 1714, C.8, Mitford 339/254].

PERRY v. AUDLEY

26 June 1682. Complaint by John Perry, of London, gent., and Mary his wife, one of the daus. of Moullineux Audley, late of St. Ives, Hunts., deed., by Maudlyn his first wife, and one of the sisters and co-heirs of Thomas Audley, late of St. Ives, gent., deed., who was son and heir of said Moullineux. Elizabeth, now deed., sister of said Mary, married Daniel Parnell, of St. Ives, gent., and has left a son, John Parnell, of St. Ives, aged 21 and more. That Henry VIII., by letters patent dated 27 May, 36 year of his reign (1544), granted the Priory of St. Ives to Thomas Audley, gent., and Elizabeth his wife, in tail male, and they had issue Thomas and Robert. Thomas died without issue, and Robert had issue Mullineux, who married Maudlyn Malborrow, and had issue Thomas Audley, since dead, without issue, the said Mary Perry, and Elizabeth Parnell, deed., who had issue the said John Parnell. After Maudlyn's death, Mullineux married Abigael Kirby, by whom he had issue Robert and Mullineux Audley. By agreement dated 15 Dec. 1678 Thomas Audley agreed to pay to his half-brors., Robert and Mullineux Audley, £2700 to obtain from the Crown the reversion in fee simple, and the now King, on 8 July, 31st year of his reign (1679), by letters patent granted the reversion of said Priory to Thomas Audley, and afterwards the latter mort-gaged same to John Holworthy for £4000, and he mortgaged same to Anthony Stephens, of London, gent., for £5000. Thomas Audley being dead without issue, the said lands should descend to said Mary Perry and her husband, John Perry, and to John Parnell in right of his mother Elizabeth, Mary and Elizabeth being of the whole blood of Thomas. John Parnell has agreed to convey all his right therein to John Perry. John Perry has paid off the mortgage to Robert Audley, but now Robert and Mollineux Audley combine and pretend the Priory ought by right to come to said Robert, as bror, and heir of Thomas. They therefore desire Robert and Mollineux Audley may be summoned to answer the premises [C.P. before 1714,

PERRY v. AUDLEY

No bill of complaint.

1 Aug. 1682. Answer of Mollineux Audley, gent., to the bill of complaint of John Perry, of London, gent., and Mary his wife. He says he agreed with his bror. Thomas Audley, deed., for £250, distinct from £2700 to be paid to Robert Audley, this defendant then being in Berwick-on-Tweed in the King's service, and understanding that Thomas and Robert were to procure the reversion of the Priory lands and premises to the heirs male of Molineux, his father, and he being one of the heirs male, entrusted Henry Cooke, gent., to enter a caveat against same, and afterwards caused same to be withdrawn on Cooke's agreement with Thomas Audley for £250, which he hopes the Court will compel complainant or Robert Audley to pay him.

Answer of Robert Audley, gent., saying his father Molineux, by Maudline, his first wife, left issue Thomas, Mary and Elizabeth, and by his second wife said Robert and Mollineux. John Perry, complainant, married said Mary, and Daniel Parnell married Elizabeth, who is dead, and had a son, John Parnell. Henry VIII. granted the Priory to his ancestors, in tail male, with reservation to the Crown in default of such issue, and same descended to his father Molineux, and by indenture of 22 Nov. 1655 the latter conveyed Wicken alias Wiggen farm, in Woodhurst, Hunts., to Henry Gardner and others, for the lives of Thomas, the said Robert and Molineux, his sons, at a yearly rental of £11, and further, that if Thomas died without male issue this defendant was to have his estate of St. Ives and Molineux the whole of Wicken. Continues as in NEUDICKE v. AUDLEY, see post, p. 146 [C.P. before 1714, C.8, Mitford 302-125].

PERRY v. AUDLEY

12 Dec. 1682. Complaint by John Perry, of Southwark, co. Surrey, merchant, and Mary his wife, dau. of Molineux Audley, late of St. Ives, Hunts., gent., decd., by Maudlin, his first wife, and sister and coheir of Thomas Audley, late of St. Ives, gent., decd., son and heir of said Molyneux by said Maudlin, Elizabeth, her sister, having

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been married to Daniel Parnell, and since deceasing, leaving a son, John Parnell. Sets out story again, as in other cases. They desire that Robert and Molineux Audley, younger sons of said Molyneux Audley, may be summoned to refund to complainants what they have taken out of estate of said Thomas.

10 Feb. 1682/3. Answer of Molineux Audley, re same.

", ", ", ", Robert Audley ", ", ", Various accounts appended [C.P. before 1714, C.9, Reynardson 98/54].

PERRY v. PARNELL

29 Apl. 1684. Complaint by John Perry, of St. Saviour's, Southwark, citizen and vintner of London, that on 24 Jan. 1681/2 certain indentures were made between John Parnell, citizen and butcher of London, son and heir of Daniel Parnell, of St. Ives, Hunts., brewer, by Elizabeth his wife, sister and coheir of Thomas Audley, of St. Ives, esq., decd., of one part, and said John Perry and Mary his wife, another sister and coheir of said Thomas, of the other, that Thomas was seised of the Priory of St. Ives, and manor of Wiggon alias Wickin, and lands in St. lves and Woodhurst, Hunts., and other lands (quotes mortgages, as in PERRY v. AUDLEY, 26 June 1682, see above), by which indenture John Parnell made over his right in same to said John Perry for £480, but now John Parnell has demised part of the premises to John Dean, of St. Ives, gent., for 9 years, and has combined with Daniel Parnell and others to defeat the object of said indenture, and therefore he begs they may be summoned to answer the premises [C.P. before 1714, C.8, Mitford 337/245].

PERRY v. AUDLEY

27 May 1685. Complaint by John Perry, citizen and vintner of London, and Mary his wife, that by indenture dated 7 Aug., 34 Charles II. (1682), made between John Dryden, of Chesterton, Hunts., esq., of the first part, said Perry of second, and Robert Audley, gent., of third, that said Dryden bought the Priory and Cell of St. Ives, Hunts., of said Perry and Audley and others, for £8000, whereof he paid £6500, and Robert Audley claims the residue of £1500. Robert Audley kept a shop and became bankrupt, was alleged by Dryden; but he never kept a shop, but owed money. Complainant claims the rest of purchase money instead of said Robert, and desires the latter, John Dryden and Humphry Neudick, of whom Robert borrowed money, may be summoned to appear and answer the premises [C.P. before 1714, C.8, Mitford 345/54].

HAMPSON v. AUDLEY

- 11 May 1688. Answer of Robert Audley to bill of complaint (not here on file) of Robert Hampson, esq., sergeant at law, and Margaret Perry, widow, concerning a sale of manors and lands, whereby £1500 was left in the hands of John Dreyden, another defendant, and this defendant (Robert Audley) proposed to assign his share therein to Humphrey Newdick. Continues re said money; nothing very definite, as the real matter deals with what has been presented in the bill.
- 10 May 1688. Answer of Humphrey Neudick, that Thomas Audley could not mortgage the Priory of St. Ives without consent of Robert, and he mortgaged same, together with Robert and Molineux Audley his bror., and he does not know if the late John Perry, citizen and vintner of London, could sell the premises without consent of his wife Mary. Robert Audley took upon him the trade of pawnbroker, and wanting money for his trade and to support his wife and children borrowed several sums on bond of this defendant. Afterwards Robert Audley became bankrupt. Continues re debts [C.P. before 1714, C.8, Mitford 406/2].

NEUDICKE v. AUDLEY

5 June 1696. Answer of Robert Audley to the bill of complaint of Humphry Neudick, that Thomas Audley was seised in tail male of the manor or priory, and the rectory, parsonage, lands, etc., mentioned in the bill, and Molineux Audley, father of said Thomas, had issue by his second wife Abigail, this defendant, and Molineux, and granted estate in trust for his two younger children, which came wholly to defendant, and on 15 Dec. 1678 Thomas Audley entered into articles with this defendant and obtained a grant from Charles II. of said manor, etc., for £,2000. Thomas lived only a short time after obtaining the grant, and had only paid a small part of the said £2000, partly to take off encumbrances of Wiggen alias Wicken Farm. Thomas died without issue, and Mary, his sister of the whole blood, wife of John Perry, inherited his lands, etc., and had it not been for said grant the said manor, etc., would have descended to defendant, as heir male of Molineux his father. He gave his consent to sale of said manor, in order to obtain his £2700, and same was sold to Mr. John Dreydon. Not having received his money, he took up the trade of pawnbroker, and being in want of money to support his wife and children borrowed sums of various people, including complainant. Continues re re-payment of said money [C.P. before 1714, C.8, Mitford 618-6].

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EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS

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

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Oct. 22. bapt. Elizabeth Audley, gen., dau. of Robert Audley.

(Register begins 1561. Searched by the Rev. W. M. Noble, to 1812: no marriages entered 1642-45 inclusive, or for 1649-51. Leaf missing 15 Oct. 1626 to 8 Feb. 1628/9).

1564. Mch. 27. bapt. Thomas Audyle, gen., son of Robert Audyle. Dec. 25. bapt. Margareta, dau. of Robert Audley. 1565. (? Mch. 9). bapt. Maria, dau. of Robert Audley. July 17. bapt. Thomas and Robert, sons of Robert Audley. 1566. 1567. 1571. Dec. 8. bapt. Katherine, dan. of Robert Audley, gent. Sept. 6. bapt. Abdias, son of Robert Awdley, esq. 1573. 1573. 1576. Dec. 16. burd. Abdias, son of Mr. Audley. Aug. 5. bapt. Harry, son of Robert Awdley, esq. Dec. 20. bapt. Whittell Audley, gent., son of Robert Audley. 1579. 1585. July 8. mard. Humfrey Garner, gent., and Elizabeth Audley, gentlewoman. 1601. July 9. bapt. Thomas, son of Robert Awdley, gent. 1616/17. Jan. 18. burd. Jane, dau. of Robert Audley, gent. 1617. Dec. 23. burd. Mrs. Jane Awdeley. 1630/1. Jan. 20. burd. Mr. Thomas Audley. May 5. bapt. Mary, dan. of Molineaux Audley. 1636. 1640/1. Feb. 2. bapt. Jane, dan. of Mullinack Audley. 1641. Oct. 10, burd. Robert Audley, arm. Aug. 11. burd. Thomas Audley, esq. 1649. 1652/3. Mch. 15. bapt. Robert, son of Mullineux Audley, esq. Jan. 3, burd. Mr. Whittell Audley. Jan. 5, burd. Mulloneux Audley, gent. 1653/4. 1655/6. 1656. Daniel Parnell, of St. Ives, gent., son of Margaret the wife of Anthony St. Leger, esq., and Elizabeth Awdley, of Houghton, singlewoman. Banns published on 24 Aug., 31 Aug., and 7 Sept. 1656; date of marriage not given. Thomas Awdeley, of St. Ives, gent., and Mary Parnell, of same, singlewoman, dau. of Margret 1656. the wife of Anthony St. Leger, esq. Banns published on 14, 21 and 28 Dec. 1656; date of marriage not Apl. 11. bapt. Mulloneux, son of Mr. Thomas Audley. 1662. 1663. Apl. 27. burd. Muleneux, son of Thomas Audley, gent. 1663. Dec. 9. bapt. Mary, dau. of Mr. Thomas Audley. Aug. 9. bapt. Thomas, son of Mr. Thomas Audley. 1666. Jan. 8. burd. Thomas, son of Mr. Thomas Audley. 1666/7. 1668. May 15. bard. Mary, dau. of Thomas Audley, gent. 1671. June 28. burd. Edward, son of Robert Audley. Nov. 6. burd. Munlinex, son of Doc. Audley. 1673. 1674. Sept. 27. burd. Ann, wife of Mr. Thomas Audley. 1674. Dec. 7. bapt. Ann, dau. of Thomas and Mary Audley. Apl. 30. bapt. Jane, dau. of Mr. Thomas Audley, phys. 1677. 1679. Sept. 19. mard. Mr. John Perry and Mrs. Mary Audley. July 23. burd. Thomas Audley, esq. and Patron of St. Ives, buried in the chancel of All Hallows. Jan 25. burd. Thomas, son of Thomas Audley. Dec. 1. bapt. Robert, son of Thomas Audley. 168í. 1683/4. 1685. Apl. 20. burd. Robert, son of Thomas Audley. 1686. 1688. May 26, bapt. Richard, son of Thomas Audley. Aug. 29. burd. Elizabeth Audley. 1690. 1690. Nov. 2, burd. Mary, wife of Henry Audley. Nov. 13. bapt. Elizabeth, dau, of Thomas and Elizabeth Audley. 1691. Nov. 19. burd. Elizabeth Audley, infant. 1691. 1692. Nov. 30. bapt. Mary, dau. of Thomas and Mary Audley.

1694.

Aug. 26, bapt. Thomas, son of Thomas Audley.

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Mch. 26. bapt. Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Audley. 1697. 1697. Oct. 4. burd. Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Audley, jun. 1698. Sept. 2. bapt. Molleneux, son of Thomas Audley. Sept. 4. bapt. Robert, son of Thomas Audley. 1701. Sept. 11. burd. Jone, dau. of Thomas Audley.
Dec. 19. burd. Anne, dau. of Thomas Audley, sen.
Apl. 13. burd. Thomas Audley, sen. 1701. 1701. 1702. Sept. 26. bapt. Elizabeth, dau, of Thomas Audley. Sept. 28. burd. Elizabeth Audley. 1704. 1704. Nov. 4. mard. Robert Crosley and Susanna Audley. 1704. Sept. 14. bapt. John, son of Thomas Audley. Sept. 22. burd. John, son of Thomas Audley. 1705. 1705. 1706. Sept. 5. bapt. John, son of Thomas Audley. Nov. 23. bapt. Edward, son of Thomas Audley. 1708. Apl. 26. burd. Mary Audley, widow. 1709. Oct. 5. bapt. Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Audley. 1710. Aug. 9. burd. Robert Crosly. 1712. June 13. mard. Robert Hands and Susanna Crosley, widow. 1714. 1718. June 3. bapt. James, son of Thomas Audley. June 5. burd. James, son of Thomas Audley. Feb. 11. burd. Thomas Audley. 1718. 1722/3. June 29, mard. John Audley and Elizabeth Johnson. 1725. Aug. 1. bapt. William, son of Robert Audley. Feb. 8. burd. Lewis Audley. 1725. 1725/6. 1726. Apl. 15. bapt. Ann, dau. of John Audley. 1726. Sept. 8. burd. William, son of Robert Audley. Sept. 4. bapt. Alice, dau, of Robert Audley. 1727. Oct. 25. mard. Ebinezar Audley and Mary Vear. 1727. Oct. 30. burd. Mary Audley, widow. Nov. 11. burd. Ebenever Audley. 1727. 1727. 1728. Apl. 21. mard. John Seers and Mary Audley. Apl. 25. bapt. Thomas, son of Robert Audley, 1731. May 12. bapt. Elizabeth, dan. of John Audley 1731. July 6, mard. Jarrad Audlev and Sarah Rule, lic. 1731. Sept. 26. burd. Robert, son of Robert Audley. 1732. Apl. 5. burd. Elizabeth, dau. of John Audley. 1733. 1733/4. Mch. 22. bapt, Mary, dau, of Robert Audley. July 24. bapt. Elizabeth, dau. of John Audley. Aug. 22. bapt. Mullineux, son of Thomas Audley. 1734. 1736. June 5. bapt. Susanna, dau. of John & Elizabeth Audley. 1737. Oct. 16. mard. William Wyat and Elizabeth Audley. Feb. 11. bapt. Anne, dau, of Robert and Anne Audley. 1737. 1738/9.1740. Sept. 29. mard. John Audley and Elizabeth Lee. May 3. bapt. Robert, son of Robert and Anne Audley. 1741. Aug. 12. burd. Anne, wife of Robert Audley. 1742. Sept. r. burd. Edward Audley. 1742. Apl. 4. mard. Robert Audley and Alice Mathews. Oct. 28. burd. Thomas Audley. 1743. 1743. 1743/4-Mch. 18. bapt. Sarah, dan. of John and Elizabeth Audley. June 24. bapt. Elizabeth, dan. of Robert and Alice Audley. 1744. June 28. burd. Elizabeth, dan. of Robert and Alice Audley. 1744. Sept. 20. bapt. John, son of Robert and Alice Audley. 1745. July 4. burd. Sarah, dau. of John and Elizabeth Audley. Mch. 6. burd. Sarah, dau. of John and Elizabeth Audley. 1746. 1746/7. Nov. 20. bapt, William, son of Robert and Alice Audley. 1747. 1747/8. Feb. 2. mard. Thomas Smithson and Alice Audley. Oct. 13. bapt. Richard, son of Robert and Alice Audley. 1749. 1749/50. Mch. 7. burd. Sarah, dau. of John and Elizabeth Audley. May. 27. burd. Elizabeth Audley. 1750.

1751.

June 9. burd. Elizabeth Audley.

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HISTON, CAMBS.

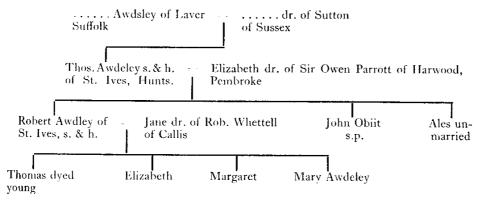
(Extracted by Canon Noble from transcripts at Ely)

1669. Apl. 24. mar. Mr. Thomas Audly to Mrs. Anne Gardner of Histon.

Sept. 29. burd. Molineux Audley, bach., aged 69 years.

VISITATION PEDIGREES

Canon Noble sent me the following unpublished pedigree of 1566, from Harleian MS. 890, p. 114:



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The Visitations of Norfolk in 1563-1613 shew Humfrey Gardener, of Histon, co. Camb., eldest son of Thomas Gardener, of Cokesforth, co. Norfolk, gent., as married to "Elizabeth, da. of Robert Audley of St. Ives in co. Huntingdon," with issue not enumerated (*Harleian Soc.*, XXXII., 124). And the Visitation of Cambridge (1575 and 1619 combined) gives "Elizabeth d. of Rob. Audley of St. Ives in Com. Hunt," as the wife of Humfrey Gardiner, of Histon, co. Camb., in 1619, son of Thomas Gardiner, of Cockforth, by Ann his wife, daughter and heir of William Callibut, of Cockforth, and shews their issue (*ibid.*, XL1., 65).

MISCELLANEOUS EVIDENCES

Canon Noble sent me the following extract from the list of incumbents of All Saints, St. Ives:

1546. John Maydew was presented by Thomas Audley.

1558. Morice Burnell was presented by Elizabeth Awdeley, widow. 1604. William Lowfield, M.A., was presented by Thomas Awdley.

1666. John Meriton, S.T.B., was presented by Thomas Awdley.

He also gave me particulars of some depositions that he inspected at the office of Mr. S. I. Ladds, at Huntingdon:

The first in the bundle has no date of signing, but Thomas Audley deposed that Jone Bond, of Fenstanton, at the time she made her will, now contested, sent for him. He came, not with Ezra Purcas but immediately after him. When he came into the room the said Ezra Purcas was writing the will, so he left the room, though Jone asked him to stay. Afterwards he went back to the room with his wife Elizabeth, and asked what was to be done as to paying her husband's debts and legacies. Jone said she had not more than £3 in the house, but her husband's debts and legacies were to be paid out of her estate. She admitted this was her last will, on Easter Day 30 Meh. 1673. (This is the only date given, but the next case, No. 2, is dated 1672).

Deposition as to the will of John Stoughton, of St. Ives, made 2 Jan. 1682. One deponent is Thomas Awdley, of St. Ives, where he lived 14 years. He is 55 years of age. He states that John Stoughton, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, made his last will numeupative, in the presence and hearing of this deponent and Ri: Wynd, Edwd. Young, in his residence at St. Ives.

(signed) THO. AUDLEY.

Canon Noble also sent me a note of the will of Henry Roberts, of St. Ives, yeoman, dated 9 July 1551 and proved 30 Sept. 1551 in the Archdey. Court of Hunts., in which "Mr. Thomas Awdeley" is mentioned; and of the will of Margaret Chifvers, of St. Ives, dated 14 Dec. 1597 and proved 31 Jan. 1597 8 as before, a witness to which was Jane Audley.

The will of Jeremy Drury, of Rampton, co. Camb., citizen and grocer of London, was dated 22 Feb. 1639-40, and proved 20 Apl. 1640, in P.C.C. (Coventry 44). He leaves £300 apiece to Robert, William and Jeremy, sons of his son William, and £200 to his daughter Elizabeth Drury, all at their ages of 21. He also makes the four children of his son his residuary legatees. Apparently he had but this one son, William, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Audley, of St. Ives. On 23 Nov. 1648 administration de bonis non was granted to Thomas Audley, esq., uncle and guardian to the grandchildren, Robert and Elizabeth Drury, during their minority.

The following marriage licence was issued by the Bishop of London (Harleian Soc., XXVI., 240):

1632/3. Feb. 25. Edward Marbury, gent., of St. Ives, Hunts., bach., 25, and Catherine Audley, of same, spr., 22 or 23, dau. of Robert Audley, of same, Esq., who consents, as attested by Francis Dorington, of same, gent., at St. Bride's.

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Venn's Alumni Cantabrigienses has "AUDLEY, MOLINEUX. Adm. at Corpus Christi, 1672. Of Hunts."

A pedigree of "TORKINGTON," compiled by Everard Green, shews "Jane, da. of Molineux Audley of St. Ives, co. Hants. (sic.), died s.p.," as first wife of Lawrence Torkington, of the borough of Huntingdon, silk mercer, aged 45 in 1684 when he entered and signed his pedigree at the Visitation; he married, secondly, Catharine, daughter of John Price, of co. Norfolk, and had issue by her (Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica, Ser. 4, vol. 4, p. 339).

Canon Noble told me that Mary, daughter of John Parnell, was baptized 4 August 1639 at St. Ives.

Mr. J. B. King, of Lincoln, sent me the following extract from East Anglia and the Civil War, 1897, p. 301:

Wheathill Audley, of Woodhurst, near St. Ives, Hunts, on the eve of the War had the curiosity to go with the crowd along the Huntingdon Road towards Cambridge to see the University plate carried off for the King, and though he pleaded he only went with the Sheriff to the edge of the county, he was fined £223.

The Genealogical Society's MS, index gives the apprenticeship of John, son of Gerard Audley, of St. Neots, co. Hunts., gent., to Benjamin White, of St. Ives, draper, on 9 Jan. 1732: consideration, £60.

The following are extracts from the Reports of the Historical MSS. Commission: --

5th Report, Part i., 1876, p. 125, tootnote. "Protestations" pursuant to order of House of Commons on 30 July 1641, under Ramsey parish, Huntingdon: :-

O. CROMWELL.

H. CROMWELL

Wheatethall Awdley Esq., being in London about paying in the pole money when the protestation was taken, he came and took it before us at Ramsey, the 24th of February 1641[2].

6th Report, 1877, p. 44. House of Lords MSS. Petition from divers inhabitants of St. Ives, 24 Jan. 1644/5, re tithes: reason for petition, "the impropriator, Thomas Audley, is a notoriously wicked man, and has been in actual war against Parliament."

p. 168. Draft ordinance to clear persons of their delinquency, 6 Apl. 1647; includes "Wheathill Audley."

Just as this is ready to go to the printer I am able to add an extract from an account of the Priory Manor at St. Ives, by Lilian J. Redstone, B.A., contributed to vol. ii. of the Victoria County History of Huntingdonshire, 1932 (pp. 219-20):

After the suppression of the monastery, the site of the priory was occupied by Thomas Audley, then the king's serjeant. In March 1544 he took from the crown a twenty-one years' lease of the priory,² and in the following May he received a grant of it to himself and his wife Elizabeth in tail male, in respect of his services in the household of Henry VIII. He was then resident at the priory.³ His widow died seised of it, 1 April 1560, and their son Robert Audley of St. Ives had livery of it in the following June.⁴

Thomas Andley, grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth, died childless in 1631, when the priory descended from him to his brother Robert, then aged 60.5 Robert's son and heir. Thomas, 6 was a Royalist, whom the Parliamentarian inhabitants of St. Ives branded as a murderer and a "notorious wicked man." In 1673, he was still in possession of the priory, and without legitimate issue. An attempt then made to vest in Robert, Earl of Manchester, lord of the manor of St. Ives, the remainder of the Priory, contingent upon Thomas Audley's death, 8 failed, since Thomas's brothers Robert and Mullineux survived. A new grant made by the crown in 1680 to Thomas Audley in fee simple 10 apparently enabled him and the remainder men (Robert and Mullineux) to sell.

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The Priory and the Priory Close were sold by Thomas Audley or his representatives to James Nutter, whose grandson James Nutter conveyed them to Miss Elizabeth Birt in 1790.

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<sup>1</sup>Mins. Accts. Hen. VIII, 7287.

<sup>2</sup>L. and P. Hen. VIII, xix., pt. i, p. 651.

<sup>3</sup>Ibid. 610 (99).

<sup>4</sup>Chan. Inq. p. m. (Ser. ii), cxxvii, 9; Fine R. 2 Eliz. m. 70. His arms were over the chimney at the priory in the time of Mr. Astry, who died 1714. (Lansd. 921, f. 47b.).

<sup>6</sup>Chan. Inq. p. m. (Ser. ii), cccclxvi, 72.

<sup>6</sup>Ibid.

<sup>7</sup>Cal. Com. for Comp. 878.

<sup>6</sup>Cal. S. P. Dom. 1673, p. 380.

<sup>9</sup>Ibid. 1673-75, p. 469.

<sup>10</sup>Pat. 31 Chas. II, pt. V. no. 17.

<sup>11</sup>Fect of F. Hunts. Trin. 31 Chas. II.

<sup>12</sup>Ibid. 34 Chas. II; cf. Recov. R. Mich. 32 Chas. II, ro. 251.

<sup>13</sup>G.E.C. Baronetage, i, 129 n.
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Miss Redstone has omitted a generation in this record of the ownership of the Priory Manor, for Thomas Audley, in possession in 1673, was not Thomas Audley the Royalist, but his nephew, as my pedigree will shew.

NARRATIVE PEDIGREE

• • • • • AUDLEY, of Laver, co. Suffolk (? Essex), is said to have mard. , dau. of Sutton, of co. Sussex, and had issue,

THOMAS AUDLEY, son and heir; gent.; the King's serjeant; received grant of Priory or Manor of St. Ives, co. Hunts., from Henry VIII., in respect of his services in the Royal household, by letters patent of 27 May 1544, in tail male, with reversion to Crown in default of male issue; Patron of St. Ives, 1546; dead 1558. Mard. Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Owen Parrott, of Harwood (?), co. Pembroke; Patroness of St. Ives, 1558; died 1 Apl. 1560, at St. Ives; Inq. Post Mortem taken 15 May 1560 at St. Ives. Will dated 3 Mch. 1560, proved 21 Nov. 1563 in Archdey. Court of Hunts. They had issue,

- I. Thomas Audley; died without issue before 1 Apl. 1560.
- II. ROBERT AUDLEY, of whom presently.

Alice Audley; unmard. and under 20, 3 Meh. 1560; unmard. 1566.

ROBERT AUDLEY, only surviving son of Thomas Audley preceding; son and heir, and over 21, 1 Apl. 1560; had livery of Priory, June 1560; of St. Ives, co. Hunts., esq. Admon. granted 30 Sept. 1580, in P.C.C. Mard. Jane, dau. of Robert Wheathill, of "Callis"; living 30 Sept. 1580; perhaps burd. 23 Dec. 1617 at St. Ives. They had issue,

- I. Thomas Audley; bapt. 27 Mch. 1564 at St. Ives; dead in 1566.
- II. Thomas Audley, of St. Ives; bapt. 17 July 1567 at St. Ives; eldest surviving son; Patron of St. Ives, 1604; died 20 Jan. 1630/1, without issue; burd. 20 Jan. 1630/1 at St. Ives. *Inq. Post Mortem* taken at Huntingdon, 29 July 1631. Admon. granted 11 Feb. 1630/1, in P.C.C.
- III. ROBERT AUDLEY, of whom presently.
- IV. Abdias Audley; bapt. 6 Sept. 1573 at St. Ives, and burd, there 16 Dec. 1573.
- V. Henry Audley, of St. Ives; bapt. 5 Aug. 1576 at St. Ives. Admon. granted 20 June 1649, in P.C.C.
- VI. Wheathill Audley, of St. Ives, esq.; bapt. 20 Dec. 1579 at St. Ives. Said to have been fined £223 on the eye of the Civil War for following the crowd along the

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Huntingdon road, towards Cambridge, to see the University plate carried off for the King; then of Woodhurst, nr. St. Ives; died without issue; burd. 3 Jan. 1653/4 at St. Ives. Will undated, proved 19 Jan. 1653/4, in P.C.C.

- I. Elizabeth Audley, bapt. 22 Oct. 1563 at St. Ives, mard. there 8 July 1585 to Humphrey Gardiner, of Histon, co. Camb., gent., eldest son of Thomas Gardiner, of Cockforth, co. Norfolk, gent., by Ann his wife, dau. of William Callibut, of Cockforth. They were both living in 1619, and left issue.
- II. Margaret Audley, bapt. 25 Dec. 1565 at St. Ives; living 1566.
- III. Mary Audley, bapt. 9 Mch. 1566 at St. Ives; living 1566.
- IV. Katherine Audley, bapt. 8 Dec. 1571 at St. Ives.
 Amy Audley, mard. William Porter; both living 20 June 1649.

ROBERT AUDLEY, eventual eldest surviving son of Robert Audley preceding; of St. Ives, esq.; bapt. 17 July 1567 at St. Ives (twin with Thomas); burd. in chancel at St. Ives, 10 Oct. 1641. Will dated 12 Sept. 1641, proved 9 Nov. 1641, in P.C.C. Mard. Mary, dau. of...., who was living 12 Sept. 1641, and had issue,

- I. Thomas Audley, of St. Ives, esq.; bapt. 9 July 1601 at St. Ives; "usually called Major Audley," temp. Charles I.; a Royalist, "not well affected to new Parliament"; died 17 Aug. 1649, without issue; burd. (11?) Aug. 1649 at St. Ives. Admon. said to have been granted to his bror., Mollineux Audley.
- II. MOLLINEUX AUDLEY, of whom presently.
- A. Elizabeth Audley; mard, before 12 Sept. 1641 to William Drury, son of Jeremy Drury, of Rampton, co. Camb., citizen and grocer of London. She was living 24 Dec. 1655, and had issue by him, who was living 12 Sept. 1641 and *circa* 1653,
 - a. Robert Drury, under 21 on 22 Feb. 1639/40 and 23 Nov. 1648; said to have lodged some months with one Charlton, an upholsterer at Southwark, and passed as "Squire Smith," and to have courted the dau. of a Mrs. Martin.
 - b. William Drury, under 21 on 22 Feb. 1639 40.
 - c. Jeremy Drury, under 21 on 22 Feb. 1639-40.
 - d. Elizabeth Drury, under 21 on 22 Feb. 1639 40 and 23 Nov. 1648.
- B. Katherine Audley, born *circa* 1610; mard. by licence dated 25 Feb. 1632/3 (Bishop of London) to Edward Marbury, of St. Ives, gent., born *circa* 1607. She was living 12 Sept. 1641, with a son, Robert Marbury, and also *circa* 1653.
- C. Jane Audley; burd, 18 Jan, 1616/17 at St. Ives.

MOLLINEUX AUDLEY, younger son of Robert Audley preceding and heir to his elder bror. Thomas; of St. Ives, esq., aged 8, on 9 Feb. 1617/8; prisoner in Fleet, temp. Charles I.; died Dec. 1655 or Jan. 1655/6; burd. 5 Jan. 1655/6 at St. Ives. Will dated 24 Dec. 1655, proved 24 Jan. 1655/6, in P.C.C. Mard. 1stly "Maudlyn Malbarrow," and had issue by her,

I. Thomas Audley, of St. Ives, esq.; son and heir; a minor, aged 16, in Jan. 1655–6; under age Dec. 1662; Patron of St. Ives, 1666; arrested June 1681 at bror. Robert's suit; died a widower and without surviving legitimate issue, July 1681; burd. 23 July 1681 in chancel at St. Ives; admon. granted 21 July 1681, in P.C.C. Mard. at age of 18 (banns published Dec. 1656 at St. Ives) to Mary (bapt. 4 Aug. 1639 at St. Ives), dau. of John Parnell, of St. Ives, brewer, and of Margaret his

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wife (who was mard. again in 1652 to Anthony St. Leger, esq.). Perhaps he was mard. a second time, on 24 Apl. 1669, at Histon, co. Camb., to Ann Gardiner, perhaps burd. 27 Sept. 1674 at St. Ives. By Mary Parnell he had issue,

- a. Mollineux Audley, bapt. 11 Apl. 1662 at St. Ives, and burd. there 27 Apl. 1663.
- b. Mary Audley, bapt. 9 Dec. 1663 at St. Ives, and burd, there 15 May 1668.
- c. Thomas Audley, bapt. 9 Aug. 1666 at St. Ives, and burd. there 8 Jan. 1666/7.
- 1. Mary Audley; bapt. 5 May 1636 at St. Ives; coheir to bror. Thomas; mard. 19 Sept. 1679, at St. Ives, to John Perry, of St. Saviour's, Southwark, citizen and vintner of London. They were both living on 27 May 1685, and he dead on 10 May 1688.
- II. Elizabeth Audley; coheir to bror. Thomas; mard, at St. Ives (banns published Aug.-Sept. 1656), as of Houghton, to Daniel Parnell, of St. Ives, brewer, gent, son of John Parnell, of St. Ives, brewer, by Margaret his wife (who in 1652 was mard, again to Anthony St. Leger, esq.). She, who was deed, in July 1681, had issue by him, who was living 29 Apl. 1684,
 - a. Mollineux Parnell, son and heir July 1681; decd. 7 June 1682.
 - b. John Parnell, son and heir, and citizen and butcher of London, 24 Jan. 1681 2; of St. Ives, aged 21 and more, 26 June 1682; living 12 Dec. 1682.

Mollineux Audley mard. 2ndly, circa 1640, Abigail Kirkby, sister of Thomas Kirkby, of Soham, co. Camb., esq., and by her, who was living circa 1653, had further issue,

II. Robert Audley, of St. Ives, gent., bapt. 15 Mch. 1652/3 at St. Ives; next heir male to bror. Thomas, 1 Aug. 1679; of Fordham and Soham, co. Camb., Aug. 1680; took up trade of pawnbroker, but became bankrupt before 10 May 1688; living 5 June 1696. By his wife (name unknown), who was living 22 Mch. 1680, 1, he had issue,

Edward Audley, burd. 28 June 1671 at St. Ives ; as well as other children living 22 Mch. 1680/1.

- III. Mollineux Audley; living 22 Nov. 1655; admitted at Corpus Christi Coll., Camb., 1672; of King Street, High Holborn, co. M'sex, gent., Aug. 1680; in Berwick-on-Tweed, in King's service, in 1681 or earlier; living 10 Feb. 1682/3.
- III. Jane Audley, bapt. 2 Feb. 1640/1 at St. Ives; under father's will of 24 Dec. 1655 to be apprenticed to a seamstress; mard. Lawrence Torkington, of Stamford, co. Lines., gent., and afterwards of Huntingdon, silk mercer, who was born circa 1639. She died without issue, and admon. of her estate was granted 27 Feb. 1664/5, in Archdey. Court of Hitchin. He, who was living 1684, was mard. again to Catherine, dau. of John Price, of co. Norfolk, and had issue by her.
- IV. Penclope Audley, living unmard. 24 Dec. 1655.

The registers show that there were Audleys at St. Ives all through the eighteenth century. From the Christian names they used, particularly the distinctive one of "Mollineux," one would conclude they were descended from the preceding family, but if so they must have come down in the world. They left no wills, and the following tentative pedigree is constructed entirely from the register entries, and so must be accepted with proper reserve:

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THOMAS AUDLEY, of St. Ives, "senior"; perhaps illegitimate son of Thomas Audley preceding who died in 1681; burd, there 13 Apl. 1702. Mard, Mary, dau. of, and by her, who was burd, there 26 Apl. 1709, had issue,

- A. Ann Audley, bapt. 7 Dec. 1674 at St. Ives, and burd, there 19 Dec. 1701.
- B. Thomas Audley, burd. 25 Jan. 1683/4 at St. Ives.
- C. Robert Audley, bapt. 1 Dec. 1685 at St. Ives, and burd. there 20 Apl. 1686.
- D. Richard Audley, bapt. 26 May 1688 at St. Ives.
- E. Mary Audley, bapt. 30 Nov. 1692 at St. Ives.

THOMAS AUDLEY, of St. Ives, "junior"; apparently son of preceding Thomas; perhaps burd. 11 Feb. 1722/3 at St. Ives; mard. and had issue,

- A. Thomas Audley, bapt. 26 Aug. 1694 at St. Ives; perhaps father of Mollineux Audley, who was bapt. there 22 Aug. 1736, died unmard., and was burd. there 29 Sept. 1803, aged 69.
- B. Elizabeth Audley, bapt. 26 Mch. 1697 at St. Ives; burd. there 4 Oct. 1697.
- C. Mollineux Audley, bapt. 2 Sept. 1698 at St. Ives; perhaps burd, there 13 Dec. 1765.
- D. Robert Audley, of St. Ives; bapt. there 4 Sept. 1701; burd. there 1 June 1759; mard. 1stly Ann, dau. of , who was burd. there 12 Aug. 1742, having had issue,
 - a. William Audley, bapt. 1 Aug. 1725 at St. Ives; burd. there 8 Sept. 1726.
 - b. Alice Audley, bapt. 4 Sept. 1727 at St. Ives, mard, there 2 Feb. 1747/8 to Thomas Smithson.
 - c. Thomas Audley, bapt. 25 Apl. 1731 at St. Ives.
 - d. Robert Audley, burd. 26 Sept. 1732 at St. Ives.
 - e. Mary Audley, bapt. 22 Mch. 1733 4 at St. Ives.
 - f. Anne Audley, bapt. 11 Feb. 1738.9 at St. Ives.
 - g. Robert Audley, of St. Ives; bapt, there 3 May 1741; perhaps living 31 May 1791; mard, 2 Dec. 1765, at St. Ives, to Susanna, widow of Warren, of St. Ives; she burd, there 21 Sept. 1775, having had issue,
 - (a) Robert Audley, bapt. 18 Mch. 1767 at St. Ives; burd, there 31 May 1791.
 - (b) Susanna Audley, bapt. 2 Sept. 1768 at St. Ives; burd, there 21 June 1774.
 - (c) Frances Audley, bapt. 25 Apl. 1770 at St. Ives; mard, there 14 July 1792 to James Dean, of St. Ives.
 - (d) Mary Audley, bapt. 8 July 1772 at St. Ives; ? burd. there, "a child," 15 Dec. 1782.
 - (e) John Audley, bapt. 8 Apl. 1774 at St. Ives; burd. there 8 Feb. 1776.

Robert Audley mard. 2ndly at St. Ives, 4 Apl. 1743, Alice Matthews (who after his death was mard. again, at St. Ives, on 17 Mch. 1766, to John Moore, of St. Ives), and had further issue,

- h. Elizabeth Audley, bapt. 24 and burd. 28 June 1744 at St. Ives.
- i. John Audley, bapt. 20 Sept. 1745 at St. Ives; perhaps mard, there 19 Nov. 1767 to Mary Salmon, and had issue,

William Audley, bapt. 17 May 1768 at St. Iyes.

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- j. William Audley, bapt. 20 Nov. 1747 at St. Ives; perhaps burd. there 16 Dec. 1771.
- k. Richard Audley, bapt. 13 Oct. 1749 at St. Ives; perhaps a waterman and mard, there 29 July 1771 to Sarah, dau. of Disbrow, of St. Ives, with issue.

William Audley, bapt. 24 Oct. 1773 at St. Ives.

- 1. Elizabeth Audley, bapt. 29 Nov. 1752 at St. Ives.
- m. Sarah Audley, bapt. 20 Nov. 1754 at St. Ives.
- E. Elizabeth Audley, bapt. 26 Sept. 1704 at St. Ives; perhaps burd. there 28 Sept. 1704.
- F. John Audley, bapt. 14 Sept. 1705 at St. Ives; burd. there 22 Sept. 1705.
- G. John Audley, bapt. 5 Sept. 1706 at St. Ives; perhaps mard, there 29 June 1725 to Elizabeth Johnson, and had issue,
 - a. Ann Audley, bapt. 15 Apl. 1726 at St. Ives.
 - b. Elizabeth Audley, bapt. 12 May 1731 at St. Ives, burd. there 5 Apl. 1733.
 - c. Elizabeth Audley, bapt. 24 July 1734 at St. Ives; perhaps mard, there 22 Oct. 1752 to William Leak.
 - d. Susanna Audley, bapt. 5 June 1737 at St. Ives; perhaps mard, there 13 Dec. 1760 to Richard Wooton, of St. Pauls, Bedford.
- 11. Edward Audley, bapt. 23 Nov. 1708 at St. Ives; perhaps burd, there 1 Sept. 1742.
- I. Elizabeth Audley, bapt. 5 Oct. 1710 at St. Ives; perhaps mard, there 16 Oct. 1737 to William Wyatt.
- I. James Audley, bapt. 3 and burd. 5 June 1718 at St. Ives.

It is doubtful if Gerard Audley, who was connected with St. Ives, as shewn in the little pedigree that follows, had any connexion with the preceding family:

GERARD AUDLEY, of Wintringham, in par. of St. Neots, co. Hunts., farmer. Will dated 2 Dec. 1742, proved 26 Apl. 1745 in P.C.C. He mard. 1stly —— dau. of ———, and had issue,

John Audley, apprenticed 9 Jan. 1732 to Benjamin White, of St. Ives, co. Hunts., draper, and was alive on 2 Dec. 1742.

Sarah Audley, mard. John Inkersole, and was alive with him and a son John Inkersole on 2 Dec. 1742.

Gerard Audley mard. 2ndly 6 July 1731, at St. Ives, Sarah, dau. of Rule. She died at St. Ives, apparently without issue of her own, and was burd. there 13 Dec. 1768; will dated 14 Dec. 1761, admon. granted 4 Nov. 1773 in Archdey. Court of Hunts.

Very likely the John Audley who married Elizabeth Lee at St. Ives on 29 Sept. 1740 was the above John, who would then be out of his apprenticeship. There is much confusion between the two John Audleys of that period each with a wife Elizabeth, the evidence being insufficient to disentangle their families. It will be noticed that there are recorded the burials of "Sarah, dau. of John and Elizabeth Audley," on 4 July 1746, 6 Meh. 1746/7, and 7 Meh. 1749 50, and that admon, of the estate of Sarah Audley, of St. Ives, was granted on 6 Sept. 1779 to John Audley, her father; while "Elizabeth, widow of John Audley," was buried on Teb. 1776.