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Sir Humphrey Audley, who is given as the ancestor of the Audleys of Swaffham, is an elusive figure, and my evidences include no contemporary reference to him. The pedigrees state that he was slain at the Battle of Tewkesbury in 1471. In *The Paston Letters* (ed. James Gairdner, 1895), iii, 9, is printed a contemporary list of those killed at this battle, on 4 May 1471, and among "men that were heveded" (i.e., beheaded) occurs "Mr. Awdeley," whom a footnote identifies as "Sir Humphrey Audeley." But if he were a knight, why should a contemporary scribe call him "Mr."? There is no Sir Humphrey Audley recorded in Shaw's Knights of England, which aims at completeness.

But if there is some question as to Humphrey and his knighthood, there is no room for doubt that the Audleys of Swaffham descend from the second marriage of James Tuchet, 5th Lord Audley, to Eleanor Holland; that is, from a brother of Edmund Audley, Bishop of Salisbury, and Thomas Audley, of Maiden Bradley, who are known to have been sons of that marriage. The visitation pedigree is supported by the fact that the Bishop, in his will, in 1523, leaves property to Sir John Audley (his nephew), first of Swaffham, and Sir John's son Thomas; while Sir John's son Robert Audley, Archdeacon of Berkshire, in his will in 1545, asks to be burd. at Sarum, by his "uncle." Sir John's grandson was named Edmund (or Edmond), whose grandson again was similarly christened.

The only point, therefore, for which we lack independent evidence, is whether the Bishop's eldest brother of the whole blood, from whom the Swaffham family descends, was named Humphrey, and for that we must, for the present, accept the evidence of the Visitation and other pedigrees.

It will be noticed that all these children of Lord Audley's second marriage reverted to the name of Audley, though their real patronymic was Tuchet.

Apparently this branch of the Audley family definitely died out in the male line on the death of Edmund Audley some time about 1600.

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WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

THOMAS AWDELEY, of Maiden Bradley, Wilts. Will dated 7 Mch. 1506/7. To be burd in the chapel of St. Mary and St. Matthew, in Maiden Bradley. Legacies to church, altars, lights, etc. To the repair of the monastery of Teraunt Hypton, 26s/8. Resid. legatee and extrix., my wife Katherine. Supervisor, Sir Edmund Awdeley, Bishop of Salisbury. Wits., Richard Jenyn, prior of the monastery of Maiden Bradley, Robert Walkar, and Sir John Baret, curate of that parish church. Proved 5 July 1507, in P.C.C. [Adeane 25], by the extrix. (In Latin.)

KATHERINE AWDELEY, widow (no place of residence given). Will dated 20 Apl. 1513. To be burd, in the monastery of Bradley, in the chapel of the Virgin, before the altar there, next my husband. To the mother church of Salisbury, 20d. To the church of Holy Trinity, Shafton, 68, 8, and to the rector there, 38, 4, and small bequests to other churches there. To the Carthusian House of Henton, 68, 8. Resid, legatee and extrix., my dau. Anne, wife of George Twynyho. Wits., Sir Thomas Watkynson, Thomas Blaken and John Holonde. Proved 6 Feb. 1514, 5, in P.C.C. [Holder 4], by the extrix. (In Latin.)

EDMUND (AUDELEY), Bishop of Salisbury. Will dated 11 June 1523. Bequests to Cathedral, altars, priests, etc. To the par. church of Ramesbury, f. 10. To the par. church of Sonnong, a cope; of Potterne, 100s:-; of Lavyngton Bishop, 100s:-; of Speene, 100s:-; of Sutton and Preston, 100s:-; of Berwick St. James, 53s:/4; the chapel of Brydemonr, 40s:-; and many other churches. To Sir John Audeley, knt., a parcel of land in Walcott, Wilts., which I bought of John Audeley, to found a chantry in Hereford Cathedral, to said John for life, and after his death to his son Thomas, and his issue. The land I bought in Barford, Ocliff, Garsington and Little Baldington, Oxon., to Sir William Poyte, chantry priest of my chantry founded in Salisbury Cathedral, to him and his successors for the same chantry, and my lands in Walcott, at Swyndon, Wilts., to Sir Thomas Albon, chantry priest of my chantry in Hereford Cathedral, and his successors. Legacies to clergy and servants. Resid. legatees, Master Henry Rawlyns, canon of Salisbury, and George Twyneho, gent., for pious purposes. Exors., said legatees. Wits., Richard Arche, pub. not., canon of Salisbury Cathedral, and Roger Arche, of Hereford. Given in the manor of Remesbury. Proved 3 Dec. 1524, in P.C.C. [Bodfield 28], by the exors. named. (In Latin.)

GEORGE TWYNYHO, esq. Will dated a Mch. 1524 5. To be burd, in Shaftesbury Abbey Church, before the high altar, near my uncle, Mr. Christopher Twynyhow, and desire Sir William Fouke, priest, to sing for my soul, and I bequeath to said church 100s -, and to the lady Abbess of Shaftesbury £40, and to each nun at my butial 38/4 (other charitable bequests). I forgive Sir Giles Strangwish, knt., what he owes me, also my cousin, Thomas Baskett. To Lady Lynde, wife of Sir Thomas Lynde, 1008 -, and to his son and heir George Lynde, 1008 -, and to his other son Thomas 100s , and to his daus., 40s - each. To my cousin, John Lovell, to Anthony Lovell, Marmaduke Lovell, my aunt Syhil Payne, my cousin Anne, wife of John Stone, of Salisbury, Mr. John Bigges, clerk, Sir Thomas Scalys, priest, and Sir Mexander Boston, my lady's chaplain, 1008 - cach. To Dame Thomson Husey Mynchyn, Dame Elizabeth Monmouth Mynchyn, Dame Margaret Hymerford Mynchyn, Dame Elizabeth Zouche Mynchyn, Dame Katherine Halle Mynchyn, Dame Joan Amys Mynchyn, Dame Ursula Payne Mynchyn, and Dame Ame Parkyns Mynchyn, 208 - cach. To Mary Cresset, a ring. To Anne, wife of David Brockwey, and Elizabeth Harper, my lady's bedchamber woman, 258 - each. To my servant, George Yate, my tenement in Shaftesbury, wherein John Glewe dwells, and a pasture called Richemans. To Joan Labre, widow, my tenement in Shaftesbury where she now dwells, and to her son, Thomas Labee, 100s -, and to her son, George Labee, 538/4-Many small money legacies to various people. I desire that Elizabeth, dan, and heir of William Long, of Piers Caundell, whom Chave in ward, marry my son and heir Edward, if they can agree. To my wife Anne, 100 marks, and silver salts and so forth, and two standing cups of silver with the arms of her father, Master Thomas Awdeley, on one of them. Residuary legatees: my children, Edward, Christopher and Elizabeth, and appoint them exors. Supervisors: - The Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, Sir Thomas Delalynde, knt., and Leonard Chafyn. Wits., Mr. Thomas Scalys, clerk, Mr. Alexander Boston, clerk, and Leonard Chafyn. Admon. granted 7 Apl. 1525, in P.C.C. [Bodfelde 33], to John Fitz James, Thomas Delalvnde, knt. and Leonard Chafyn, during minority of the

JOHN AWDELEYE, knt. (no residence given). Will dated 12 Jan. 1526. To be burd, in the church of St. Peter, Swaffham, before the image of St. Helen. Bequests to altars, etc., there. To my wife, all my cattle and household goods, plate, and hangings. To John Audeley, son of Richard, after my wife's death, the sheep's pasture I lately bought of Alpe. To my wife Elizabeth, the patent of Whynbourgh Park, which I bought of Sir John Heydon, knt. To my son, Phillipp Audeley, 10 marks. Resid, legatee and extrix, my wife. Supervisor, Master Robert I Ecdeley Wits., Raff Danyell, gent., Sir John Ruddereich, priest, and Sir Robert Jekler, priest. My wife

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to pay my son, Thomas Dereham, £30, so he make my dau. Ellen sure of her jointure. Admon. granted 6 June 1532, in P.C.C. [Thower 15], to Dame Elizabeth, the relict, in the person of her proctor, Edward Messenger, she having renounced probate of the will.

DAME ELIZABETH AWDELEY, widow, late wife of Sir John Awdeley, knt., deed. Will dated 30 Apl. 1541. To be burd, in the church of Swaffham Market, and give to that church £6.13.4, and to the poor there, 208/-. To the repair of Holmehale church, 108/-, and of Northpicknam Church, 38/4. To Edmond Awdeley, esq., 100 ewes, a featherbed, and so forth. To Philip Andeley, esq., £6.13.4. To Anne Andeley, my best gown. To Elizabeth, wife of Anthony Bedyngfeld, esq., and Margaret Danaell, her sister, 300 ewes and 100 sheep, and furniture. To my niece, Mary Clovell, £5 and a featherbed. To Leonard Irby, a gilt spoon, and to my niece, his wife, £5, and to her son, Edmond Irby, a noble. To Dorothy, Elizabeth, Edward and Thomas Clovell, 218/2 each. To my niece Teryll, a chest. To John and Margaret Carrow, Anne Broke, James Teryll, Margery, Charles and Philip Teryll, 218/2 each. To my niece Meddeley, a ring of gold. To Agnes Illyon, 100 ewes. To Thomas and Edward Marrow, a gilt spoon each. To Thomas Derham, esq., and to his wife, my dau, jewels and sheets. To Thomasine Derham, a silver cup engraven with a quiver of arrows. To the other children of said Thomas Dereham, 408/-. To Giles, Benevell, Bennett, and everyone of them, a featherbed. To Dane Grace Bedingfeld, a matin's book with silver clasps, and the like to Lady Alice Borrowh. To the said Edmond Awdeley, a gilt bowl with Mr. Awdeley's arms engraved thereon. Legacies to servants, etc. Exors., Sir Richard Partryke, clerk, and Edmond Awdeley, esq. Overseet, Sir Edmond Bedingfeld, knt. Wits., Sir Thomas Parker, Richard Hoo and Thomas Parke alias Taylor. Proved 14 Jan. 1541-2, in P.C.C. [Spert 1], by John Adams, pub. not., proctor to Edmond Awdeley; power reserved to the other exor.

ROBART AWDELEYE, clerk (no place of residence given). Will dated 18 June 1545. To be burd, in "Our Lady Church of Sarum," by my uncle. Exor., Mr. John Baker, resident of Salisbury Cathedral. Overseer, Mr. Price. Legacies to servants and said Cathedral. To my cousin, John Dyrham, £10. Resid. legatee, my exor. Signed, Robart Awdeleye. Wits., Dr. Mychaell Securys, Thomas Thorne and Andrewe Wylde. Proved 28 June 1546, in P.C.C. (Alan 12), by John Falkern, proctor to exor.

PHILIP AWDELEY, deed. (no residence given). Admon. granted 3 July 1562 to *Thomas White*, one of the creditors [P.C.C., Admon. Act. Book, f. 47].

THOMAS AUDLEY (no residence given). Will dated 12 Nov. 1579. Debts owing to Robert Barnaby, Jacques de Wall, Leonard Mallett, Carlo Lamffranck, Mr. Gerrertt Gore, Mr. B. Derham, Gabriel Chambie, and Robert Barnabie. Debts owing by Richard Russelt, Abraham Hodgeson, William Ellicar, Richard Yek, Thomas Maye, Jie Sewell, my father (no name), Thomas Rowlande, Leonard Pore, Mr. Gairawaie and George Speringe. To Richard Russelt, L20. Resid. legatee and exor., my bror., James Awdeley, and he to have three chests of apparel at Antwerp, in my chamber, and at London in my warehouse. To my father and all my sisters and brors., with my master, Baldwyn Derham and his wife, a gold ring each. Signed, Thomas Awdleye. No wits. Proved 22 July 1580, in P.C.C. [Arundell 27], by Mr. Christopher Smithe, pub. not., proctor to exor. (testator described in Calendar as of St. Mary Magdalene, London, and Antwerp).

EDMOND AWDELEY, of Great Pagrave, co. Norfolk, esq. Will dated 13 Feb. 1584, 5. To the reparation of Sporle church, 26s/8, and to the poor there 20s/-, and to the poor of Swaffham, £3. To my son Philip, in tail male, all my lands in Swaffham, Great Pagrave, Little Pagrave, Sporle, Little Dunham, co. Norfolk (except specified lands in this my will), in default of such issue, to my son James in tail male, to my right heirs. To my son James, the lease late of Robert Betts, John James and widow Levett, beds, drinking pot of silver, and so forth, and £20, and a mare. To my dau. Paston, £10. To my dau. Elizabeth Awdeley, £100, and my lease in Marten, feather beds, silver spoons, and so forth. To my dau. Awdeley, the gold ring given me by Sir Thomas Lovell, knt. To my grandchild, Edmond Awdeley, a table and chairs, the brewhouse, a silver basin and ewre, spoons, bowl and so forth, after the death of his father Philip; also my gold chain that was my late wife's, and a gold ring with a seal of arms, at his age of 21. To my dau.—in-law, Elizabeth Dethick, 40s—. To Elizabeth Bastard, 40s—. To John Dethick, £3. To my dau. Dethick, 10s—. To my cousins, Robert Dereham and John Dereham, 40s—each. Legacies to William Hamond and to servants. Resid. legatee and exor., my son Philip. Signed, Ed: Awdeley. Wits., James Awdeley, Richarde More, Henrye Mindham, Richard Fisher and Henry Crooke. Proved 17 May 1585, in P.C.C. [Brudenell 25], by Peter Johnson, pub. not., proctor to exor.

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POST-MORTEM INQUISITIONS

Staffs. THOMAS AUDELEY, ESQ. Writ dated — July, 22 Hen. VII. (1507). Inquisition taken at Norbury, co. Staffs., 3 Nov., 23 Hen. VII. (1507), to enquire after the death of Thomas Audeley, esq. The jurors (named) say on oath that a certain John Nedeham, and Philip More, parson of Macworth church, were seised of two parts of the lands in Horton Hey, and of the moiety of the manor of Norton upon le Moor, in said co., and so being seised gave same to James Lord de Audeley, for life, with remainder to said Thomas Audeley and the heirs of his body. James was seised of same, and on his death Thomas entered into same, and so being seised enfeoffed Edmund, Bishop of Salisbury, Christopher Twyneho, clerk, canon of Salisbury Cathedral, James Bromwiche, clerk, canon of said Cathedral, Thomas de la Linde, knt., and Thomas Barett, of Selvyngton, thereof, and afterwards Thomas Barett relinquished all his right therein. Afterwards, in Michaelmas Term, 22 Hen. VII. (1506), John Woodrof, clerk, Thomas Chafyn, John Talbot, and William Potton, recovered the said premises against said Bishop and others, and by indenture granted same to said Thomas and Katherine his wife, for their lives, with remainder to George Twynneho, of Cayford, co. Somerset, gent., and Anne his wife, dau. and heiress of said Thomas, and the heirs of their bodies. Thomas Audeley died on Tuesday next after Corpus Christi last past (June 1507), and Anne, wife of George Twynneho, is his dau. and next heir and is aged 17 years and more. Katherine, wife of Thomas, survives him. (Tenures given). (Chancery Inq. P.M., Series 2, vol. 21, no. 29.)

Salop. THOMAS AUDELEY. Inquisition taken at Welyngton, co. Salop, Saturday after All Saints, 23 Hen. VII. (Nov. 1507), to enquire after the death of Thomas Audeley. The jurors (named) say on oath that a certain John Nedeham, and Philip More, parson of Macworth church, were seised of the moicty of the manor of Newport, and of the third part of the manor of Eggemondon, and of a messuage in Little Halys, in their demesne, as of fee, and so being seised demised same to James, Lord de Audeley, with remainder to Thomas Audeley and his issue. Afterwards James aforesaid enfeoffed Edmund, Bishop of Salisbury, Christopher Twyneho, clerk, canon of Salisbury Cathedral, and others of the same, and in Michaelmas Term, 22 Hen. VII. (1506), a recovery was had to John Woodrof, and others, who granted same to said Thomas Audeley and Katherine his wife, for their lives, and the longer liver of them, with remainder to George Twynneho, of Cayford, co. Somerset, gent., and Anne his wife, dau. and heir of said Thomas, and the heirs of their bodies. Thomas died, and Katherine survived him and still survives. The said Thomas died on Tuesday after Corpus Christi last past, and said Anne, wife of George Twynneho, is his dau. and heir, aged 17 years and more. (Tenures and values given). (Chancery Inq. P.M., Series 2, vol. 21, no. 31.)

Hereford. THOMAS AUDELEY. Inquisition taken at Leominster, 4 Nov., 23 Hen. VII. (1507), to enquire after the death of Thomas Audeley, esq. The jurors (named) say on oath that a certain Thomas de la Hay, sen., esq., and others (named), were seised of a messuage in Monyton upon Wey, and of 2 messuages in Staundon, and a messuage in Byford, and 8 messuages, a water mill, 100 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 6 ——— (illegible), and a messuage in Bewall, and one in Dylwyn, and one in le Were, and by deed of 20 Feb., 22 Hen. VI. (1443/4), granted same to James Twychet Lord of Audeley and Eleanor his wife, and the longer liver of them, with remainders to Henry their son, to said Thomas. Afterwards Henry died without heirs of his body, and said James and Eleanor died, and Thomas was seised of same, and enfeoffed thereof Edmund, Bishop of Salisbury, and others (named), and a recovery was had in Michaelmas Term, 22 Hen. VII. (1506), to John Woodrof, clerk, and others (named), who conveyed same to said Thomas Audeley, with remainder to George Twynneho, of Cayford, co. Somerset, gent, and Anne his wife, dan, and heir of said Thomas, and the heirs of their bodies, and Thomas died seised thereof. The said lands, etc., in Monyton, held of Margaret, wife of John late Lord de Audeley and another (etc., other tenures and values given). Thomas died Tuesday after Feast of Corpus Christi last past, and Anne, wife of George Twynneho, is his dan, and heir, aged 17 years and more (Chancery Inquis, P.M., Series 2, vol. 21, no. 32).

Salop. KATHERINE AUDELEY. Writ dated 22 Jan., 6 Hen. VIII. (1514/5). Inquisition taken at Shrewsbury, 24 Apl., 7 Hen. VIII. (1515), before the King's Escheator there. The jurors (named) say on oath that John Wodroffe, clerk, Thomas Chaffen, and others, were seised of the moiety of the manor of Newport, the third part of the manor of Eggemondon, and of a messuage in Little Halys, and conveyed same to Thomas Audeley and Katherine his wife, and the longer liver of them, with remainder to George Twyneho, of Gaysford, co. Somerset, gent., and Anne his wife, dan, and beir of said Thomas, and the heirs of the bodies of said George and Anne. Thomas died, and Katherine survived and died 10 Nov. last past (1514), and George and Anne survive. (Tenures given). (Chancery Inq. P.M., Series 2, vol. 30, no. 76.)

Staffs. KATHERINE AUDELEY. Writ dated 22 Jan., 6 Hen. VIII. (1514/5). Inquisition taken at Stafford, June, 7 Hen. VIII. (1515), before the King's Escheator there. The jurors (named) say on oath that John Nedeham, and Philip More, parson of Macworthe church, were seised of two parts of the lands and tenements in Horton

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Haye, and of the moiety of the manor of Norton on the Moors, and conveyed same to James Lord Audeley, for life, with remainder to Thomas Audeley and the heirs of his body. James died, and Thomas was seised thereof, and he conveyed same to Edmund, Bishop of Salisbury, Christopher Twyneho, and others, and afterwards, in Michaelmas Term, 22 Hen. VII. (1506), a recovery was made to John Wodrof, clerk, Thomas Chaffen, and others, and they conveyed same to Thomas Audeley and Katherine his wife, and the longer liver of them, with remainder to George Twyneho, of Cayfford, co. Somerset, gent., and Anne his wife, dau. and heir of said Thomas, and the heirs of their bodies. Thomas died, and Katherine survived him and died (blank) Oct., 6 Hen. VIII. (1514), and George Twyneho and Anne his wife survive. (Tenures given). Anne, wife of George Twyneho, is dau. and heir of Katherine, and aged 30 years and more. (Chancery Inq. P.M., Series 2, vol. 30, no. 70.)

Suffolk. SIR JOHN AWDELEY, KNT. Inquisition taken at Henhowe, co. Suffolk, 25 Sept., 23 Hen. VIII. (1531), to enquire after the death of Sir John Awdeley, knt. The jurors say on oath that long before the death of said John, Sir Hugh Lutterell, knt., William II yngfeld, and Thomas Mallet, were seised of the manor of Cokfeld to the use of said John and his heirs, and so being seised, in consideration of a marriage between said John and Elizabeth Blake, widow of Thomas Blake, esq., to be had and solemnised, enfcoffed the same to said Elizabeth Blake, Sir Edward Howard, knt., and others (named), to use of said Elizabeth, for life, with remainder to said John and his heirs for ever, which deed bears date 27 Jan., 23 Hen. VII. (1507/8). The said marriage took place, and Elizabeth survives, and after said John's death the manor remains to John Awdeley, esq., as son of Richard Awdeley, esq., decd., son and heir of John Awdeley, knt. He was also seised, long before his death, of the manor of Wytellisham, together with the advowson of the church of that vill, and settled same likewise on said Elizabeth, and same descends, after her death, to said John Arcdeley, esq. He was also seised, with Philip Tylney and others (named), of 2 messuages, 33 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, 64 acres of pasture, in Wytellisham, Todenham, and Swynelond, to use of himself and his heirs, and of a piece of land called Lamplond in Wytellesham, and same was settled on said Elizabeth in like manner, with remainder as above. Before Sir John's death, William Pyrton and others (named) were seised of the manor of Clopton alias Rowses Hall, and the advowson of Clopton church, to use of said Sir John and Elizabeth, with remainder to said Richard Awdeley, esq., and Katherine his wife, and the heirs of the body of Richard, and said Richard and Katherine have issue John Awdeley, esq., before named, and Edmund Awdeley, and Katherine still survives, and after her death John Awdeley, esq., succeeds. Sir John was also seised with William Pyrton and others of the manors of Swynland, Middelton and Fordeley, and the advowson of Fordeley church, belonging to Middelton manor, with remainders (as the last mentioned). (Tenures given). Sir John died 18 Apl., 21 Hen. VIII. (1529), and John Awdeley, esq., is his next of kin and heir as is aforesaid, and is aged 16 years and more. (Escheators' Inq. P. M. Series 2, file 633, no. 5. Taken thence instead of from Chancery Inq. P.M., 52 8, which is mostly illegible).

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CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS

POWYS v. JOHN BISHOP OF HEREFORD AND LORD AUDELEY

(1467-72). Complaint made to the Bishop of Bath and Wells, Chancellor of England, by Margaret, Lady Powys, late wife of Sir Roger Vaghan, knt., that on her marriage with Sir Roger a jointure of £100 was secured to her, and for assurance thereof Thomas Vaghan, eldest son of Sir Roger, and Sir Walter Skull, knt., were bound to John, Lord Awdeley, for performance of same, and said obligation was delivered by Lord Awdeley to John, Bishop of Hereford, to be kept by him to the use of the said Margaret. She desires the Bishop and Lord Awdeley may be required to make delivery of same. Pledges of prosecution, John Salter, of London, gent., and John Somner, of same, yeoman [Early C.P., C.1, 43-28].

DEVEREUX v. AUDELEY

(1473-5). Complaint made to the Bishop of Durham, Chancellor of England, by John Devereux, knt., that Hugh Shelwyke was seised of 6 messuages acres of meadow, 28 acres of pasture, and 30 acres of wood in Luyde Godfray, co. Hereford, and thereof enfeoffed Edmund Audeley, clerk, Richard Pede, clerk, Thomas Audeley, gent., John II , and Walter ap Huye, chaplain, to the use of himself, and his heirs, and left a will that his exors. should settle same on his extrix., Ankarett Barre, who, after Hugh's death, sold same to complainant for a certain sum agreed. Although often demanded, said feoffees have always refused to make an estate to complainant, and he desires said Edmund may be caused to appear to answer the premises. Pledges of prosecution, Walter Enderby, of London, gent., and Roger Gibbes, of London, yeoman.

Answer of *Edmund Andeley*, clerk, confirming the truth of the bill and enlarging on will of said *Hugh*, and that he is ready to make an estate of said premises.

Replication of John Devereux, knt., re same [Early C.P., C.1, 48/252].

TYMPERLEY v. AUDLEY

(1486-93). Complaint made to the Archbishop of Canterbury, Chancellor of England, by William Tymperley, that his father, John Tymperley, esq., was seised of the manor called Mansers, with lands and tenements, and a water-mill called Aldham Mill, and all lands thereinto belonging, in Hadleigh and Aldham, co. Suffolk, and a close called Caleyses, and land at Dedegrom, and a tenement called Hadleys in Hadley, and another tenement in Hyntlesham called Hilles Place, sometimes Whetherellys, now in farm of Thomas Podde, and so being seised enfeoffed Edmond [Audley, in Calendar], Bishop of Rochester, Henry Wentworth, knt., John Paston, knt., Thomas Fastolf, esq., and others, in trust to the use of him, said John Tymperley, and to the uses of his will, and by said will he bequeathed said manor and premises to complainant in tail male, with reversion in default of male issue to William, son of Nicholas Tymperley, in tail male. Although the trustees have been notified of said bequest, they refuse to make estate to complainant. Pledges of prosecution, Richard Harries, of Westminster, tailor, and Humfrey Hert, of same, yeoman.

The answer of *Edmond*, *Bishop of Rochester*, and the other trustees, that they were enfeoffed of same manor, etc., but know nothing of *John's* will, and as *John Tymperley*, son and heir of said *John*, claims same, they desire he may be sent for to make answer.

Answer of John Tymperley re same (about Tymperley family; no more of Audley) [Early C.P., C.I, 110/98].

STANLEY v. AUDELEY

(1486-93). Complaint made to the Archbishop of Canterbury by William Stanley, knt., that by Parliament held [blank] Jan., IV. Henry VII. [1488/9], and prorogued 14 Oct. then following, it was ordained that the said Sir William and his heirs should enjoy the manors of Pykhill, Sesewyke and Bedewall, the moiety of the manors of Iston, Hewlyngton, Tothan, Isham, Wrexham, Burton ngton, Estlufham, Eglofeild, Ruyabon, Abynbury, Morton fabrorum, Dymill Minere, Osbaston, Soxford, Oseleston, the moiety of the Castle, lordship and manor of Dyn ran Castle, castle, Iordship and town of Hone alias Holte, and of the lordships, manors, and lands of Howelyngton, Bramfeld, Yale, Wrexham and Almore, and the advowson of the moiety of the church of Gresford in Wales, and March of Wales to co. Shropshire, and whereas Edmund [Audeley, in Calendar], Bishop of Rochester, and Master John Gunthorp, clerk, were enfeoffed of all said manors, etc., to the use of Edward IV., late King of England, and his heirs, although often requested, they have utterly refused to make an estate of same to said complainant. Pledges of prosecution, William Yong, of London, yeoman, and John Saynton, of same, yeoman.

Answer of John Gunthorp, clerk, that, with consent of the present Queen, and Ladies Cecyll, Anne, Katherine and Bridget, her sisters [in-law], daughters of Edward IV., and his heirs, he is willing to make such estate. Answer of Edmond. Bishop of Rochester, to like effect [Early C.P., C1, 108/98].

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AUDLEY v. AXSTELL

(1493-1500). Complaint made to John, Cardinal Archbishop of Canterbury, Chancellor of England, by Edmund [Audley, in Calendar], Bishop of Hereford, that William, Marquess of Berkley, late decd. [died 1492], named complainant as one of his exors., and he was at his funeral, and held divine service to the laud of god and the honour of said Marquess, but now one Henry Axstell, draper of London, has commenced an action of debt against complainant and the other exors., in London, to recover money due from the Marquess, and whereas complainant is far from London, has not intermeddled with the Marquess's goods, and is a lord of the Parliament, he desires a writ may be issued to said Asstell to appear and answer the premises. Pledges of prosecution, Henry Moton, gent., and John Talbot, gent. [Early C.P., C.1, 205/97].

AUDLEY v. LEGHTON

(1493-1500). Complaint made to John, Cardinal Archbishop of Canterbury, Chancellor of England, by Edmond [Audley, in Calendar], Bishop of Hereford, that by Act of Parliament made in the 12th year of the present King [12 Henry VII., 1496-7] it was enacted that all persons having lands above fro in value should pay a certain aid or subsidy, that notwithstanding one Thomas Leghton, knt., Piers Newton and Thomas Acton, commissioners in co. Salop for said aid, have assessed complainant at 34s/4 for his lands in said county, although the same have always been taxed in the diocese of Hereford and province of Canterbury, and which he has already paid in said diocese, and so is doubly taxed. He desires the commissioners may be caused to appear to answer the premises. Pledges of prosecution, John Dore, of London, yeoman, and William More, of same, yeoman [Early C.P., C.I, 205/50].

AUDELEY v. EYRE

(1504-15). Complaint made to William, Archbishop of Canterbury, Chancellor of England, by Sir John Audeley, knt., Elizabeth his wife, and Roger Towneshend, esq., that said Elizabeth and Roger are exors. of Thomas Blake, esq., lately deed., and sometime husband of the said Elizabeth, that in his lifetime the said Thomas lent William Eyre, gent., f.10, and he dying made his wife, Elizabeth Eyre, extrix., and although demanded divers times to pay same the said Elizabeth Eyre has always refused; as no bond was made for same they cannot recover at the common law, and they beg said Elizabeth Eyre may be caused to appear to answer same. Pledges of prosecution, John Roos, of London, yeoman, and Thomas Smyth, of same, yeoman. Endorsed:—In Octaves of St. Martin, 24 Henry VII. [1508]. [Early C.P., C.1, 276/24.]

TOWNSEND AND AUDELEY v. ENGLOSSE

(1518-29). Complaint made to Thomas, Lord Legate, Cardinal Archbishop of York, Chancellor of England, by Sir Roger Townesend and Sir John Audley, knts., that they and Sir Robert Brandon, knt., lately deed., were bound to Sir Thomas Lovell, Sir Thomas Englefeld, and Sir John Husee, knts., in £100, to pay £40 to the Treasury for the King's use on behalf of said Sir Robert Brandon. Lands of the latter have come into the hands of John Englosse and Dame Katherine his wife, late wife and sole extrix. of Sir Robert, and they ought to pay the said money, but refuse to do so

Answer of John Inglosse and Dame Katherine re same.

Replication of complainants re same (nothing further re Audley) [Early C.P., C.1, 585/42].

HAWE v. AUDELEY

(1518-29). Complaint by John, Prior of Pentney, that formerly there was dissension between his predecessor, Walter, Prior of Pentney, and Robert, Abbot of Sawtre, concerning lands in Narford, co. Norfolk; by deed of 7 Oct., 10 Henry IV. [1408], the lands were demised to said Walter, then Prior of Pentney, to have and to hold to him and his successors for 99 years at C.s. a year rental. Now Sir John Audeley, knt., has obtained from Robert Walton, Abbot of Sawtre, a lease of the premises for 80 years, at £7 a year, and strife grew between complainant and Sir John, and for peace's sake the Prior bought his interest in the premises of him for £40, and Sir John conveyed same to Roger Townesend and John Spelman, to complainant's use, and the latter built a watermill thereon, and occupied same with his sheep, etc., until August last past, when Sir John, with two of his servants, riotously entered into his pasture at Swallham, parcel of the said farm, when 800 sheep were pasturing on 500 acres there, and threatened the Prior's servant, Thomas Maltman, to cut off his ears unless he removed said sheep, and neither complainant nor his shepherd could keep the sheep there, for fear of Sir John, and said sheep were like to have famished for lack of pasture. He brought a suit concerning same, and the Court gave order Sir John was not to intermeddle until divers gentlemen of Norfolk had discussed the matter. But Sir John, disobeying said order, has

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entered same, and threatened his tenants, etc., and he desires he may be restrained from doing so. Pledges of prosecution, *Robert Howson*, of London, yeoman, and *William Norton*, of same, shereman [Early C.P., C.I., 559/49].

AUDELEY v. CONGHURST

(1518-29). Complaint made to Thomas, Lord Cardinal, Archbishop of York, Primate and Chancellor of England, by John Audeley, knt., and Dame Elizabeth his wife, Dame Margaret Carew, widow, and Thomas Marow, esq., that John Colt, esq., and others, were seised of the manor of Rumbolds, and messuages, lands, etc., in Stepney and Hackney, co. M'sex, and of two messuages in par. of St. Anthony Buggerowe, London, and two messuages in Aldermary in Watling Street, and a messuage in Old Change, St. Giles without Cripplegate, London, and two cottages in Legg Alley there, to use of complainants, that is to use of John, Elizabeth and Margaret for the term of their lives, and to the heirs of the bodies of Elizabeth, Margaret and Joan Marowe, mother of said Thomas. The evidences have come into the hands of George Congherst and Margaret his wife, late wife of Nicholas Chadworth, gent., bror. of said Elizabeth, Margaret and Joan, and although often required they have refused and still refuse to deliver same.

Answer of George Congherst, that he and his wife were peacefully seised of said premises before John Colt was supposed to have held same, until in the 6th year of the King that now is [6 Henry VIII., 1514-15] Sir John forcibly entered, and afterwards to establish her right Margaret (Congherst's wife) entered into a messuage in London, and Sir John kept her prisoner there 14 or 15 weeks, so that food could only be conveyed to her on a pole from the street to the window of her chamber, and they were so worried and vexed that, by the advice of friends, they came to an agreement with complainants that the latter should enjoy the said manor and premises at a yearly rental of £20, but the said money has not been paid, and they claim the same, or said premises.

Replication of Sir John Andeley, knt., and the other complainants, that Sir Thomas Frowick, knt., and others, were seised of the premises long before George Conghurst and his wife had any estate therein, and Sir Thomas gave same to said Elizabeth, Margaret and Joan, and Joan dying her third part descended to her son, Thomas Marrow, and so held same until George Conghurst and his wife disseised them.

Rejoinder of George Congherst and Margaret his wife, re-affirming their answer [Early C.P., C.1, 459/6].

VEYSEY v. AWDELEY

4 Nov. 1560. Complaint by Henry Veysey, of Badburgham, co. Camb., gent., that Alan Chapman, of same, gent., was seised of the manor of Brusard [? Bruisyard, co. Suffolk], and about 13 years ago conveyed same to Peter Chapman, in trust for himself (Alan) and Margaret his wife, for life, and after to their son, John Chapman, and Jane his wife, and their heirs. Afterwards the manor came into the possession of various persons; no mention of Analytic.

Another complaint by same re manor of Monkpellers, in Badburgham, which Alan Chapman held in like manner, and which passed into the hands of Edmund Awdley, of Pallgrave, co. Norfolk, and others.

Answer of Edmund Awdley; no genealogical details [C.P., Series 2, C.3, 184/4].

AWDLEY v. BAXTER

31 Jan. 1600 1. Complaint by Edward Coke, esq., Attorney General, and Philip Awdley, esq., that the latter was seised in demesne of the manor of Little Dunham, co. Norfolk, and mortgaged a moiety of same to Thomas Baxter, of Norfolk, gent., and after said Edward Coke bought same of Thomas Baxter, and it was agreed that Philip Awdley's indenture made with Baxter should be delivered up to him and Edward Coke. But Thomas Baxter has not delivered same and refuses to do so. They beg he may be commended to appear to answer the premises [C.P. Elizabeth, C.2, A. 6/5].

LONDON v. LONDON

21 May 1601. Complaint by Samuel London, of Alsford, co. Essex, yeoman, son and heir of Roger London, late of Much Tey, yeoman, decd., that his father in his lifetime was seised of the manor or chief messuage called Overhall, in Colne Engayne, and lands there, all of which were held of Philip Awdley, esq., as of his manor of Whitnesam, in Whitnesam, co. Suffolk, by the one and twentieth part of one knight's fee, and Roger, by his will dated o Apl. 1570, bequeathed same to his wife Joan, with remainder to Roger, younger bore, of Samuel. Samuel was contiled to a third part as eldest son and heir, and at 15 he was taken as a ward by Mr. Awdley. The proceedings concern a dispute between the Londons, and Awdley is not further concerned [C.P. Elizabeth, C.2, L. 8/59].

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At the Visitation of Norfolk in 1563 the following pedigree was recorded (Harleian Soc., XXXII., 10):-AWDELEY

Harl. 1552, ink. fo. 52b., pencil 48b.

Quarterly: 1 and 4, Gules, a fret or [AUDLEY]; 2 and 3, Ermine, a chevron gules [TOUCHET]; ARMS. over all a crescent for difference.

 Λ man's head in profile, couped at the shoulders proper, wreathed round the temples argent and purpure, CREST. a crescent for difference.

> Sir John Toochett of = Jane, sister & heir to Sir Nicholas L. Awdeley of Marketon in co..... Redcastle & of Elye son and heir of James L. Knight. Awdeley.

> Margaret da. of Thomas James Toochett Eleanor base da. to Ed-Lord Rose [Roos]. L. Audeley, mond, Earl of Kent & Salysbury.

Margaret mar, to Sir Ann mar. to Edward, Awdeley, eldest son. Thomas Dutton. Lord Cobham. Margaret Aim mar, to Sir Humfreyda. to Edmond Awd Thomas

Lady Richard Del-Awdeley Courtley, Bishop of Powes Awdeley, abere. Knight, eldney, sister to Salisbury, 3 son. est son by Bish-2 son. the 2nd wife op of Winchester.

Sir John Awdeley of Swaffam Muryell, da. to Sr. Thomas mar, to Market in co. Norf., Knight mar. Brewse of Wenham Hadley of to in co. Suff., Knight Somerset, Stewkeley of Devonsh.

Jane mar, to Henry Hunstone Anne, a nun at Éle [Ella]mar, to Thomas Dereham of Walpole, in Mershland. Shrewsbury of Crymplesham in co. Norf.

Richard Awdeley of Katherine da. to Robert Awde-Thomas Awde-Philip Swaffam Market in co. Rafe Scrope, a youngley, 2 son, Archlcy, 3 son. Norf.

Awdeley, er brother of the deacon of Berksh. 4 son. Lord Scrope of Bolton.

Mary, da. of Sir Philip Parrys of Lytle-Edmond Awdeley, 📖 Ann da. of Sir Thomas yenton in Co. Cambr., Knight, 1 wife. of Pagrave Magna, Terrell of Warley, 1563. Arms: Gules, three unicorns' heads son & heir. couped or,

Philip Awdeley of da. & one of the James Awdeley, Thomas Awde-Elizabeth Pagrave, esq., eldest heirs of John Callibut 2 SOn ley, 3 son of Castelleaker in Norf.

John Tochett, Lord

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From the same volume of Visitation pedigrees I have extracted the following Audley references:—

P. 217. Christopher Paston, son of Sir William Paston, mard. "Ann da. of Philip Audley of Pagrave in Norfolk."

P. 105. Thomas Derham, of Crimplesham, co. Norf., esq., eldest son of Thomas Derham, of Crimplesham mard. "Ele da. of Sir John Awdeleigh of Swaffam Market in co. Norf., knt."

P. 142. Thomas Guybon, of Kings Lynn, in co. Norf., esq., mard., as the third of his four wives, "Ele [Ella], widow of Thomas Derham & da. to Sir John Awdeley of Swaffam Market in co. Norf., knight."

The Tyrell pedigree recorded at the Visitation of Essex in 1558 shews "Anne, ux. Edmond Audeley," as daughter of Sir Thomas Tyrell, of Heron, knt., with a sister, also Anne, married to John Darcy, and a sister Elizabeth married to Robert Darcy (*Harleian Soc.*, XIII., 113).

The Visitation of Shropshire, 1623, shews "Richardus Grey miles de Powisiæ Inq. 6 E. 4" as husband of "Margareta filia Jacobi de Audeley renupta Do [minus] Berkley et 3º Henricus Dom. Roos." (Harleian Soc., xxviii., 105). Elsewhere it shews "Richard Gray" as husband of "Margaret da. to James Lord Audley," with a child "Elizabeth da. to Richard Gray Lord Powis," married to "Johannes Ludlowe" (ibid., xxix., 342).

MISCELLANEOUS EVIDENCE

In Blomefield's Norfolk, under "Swaffham," is given the following account of the family (vi., 200-10): -

At the upper end of this aisle lies a large gray marble stone, with the portraiture of a person in complete armour, on his surcoat are the arms of TOUCHET and AUDLEY, quarterly, viz. in 1st and 4th ermine a chevron gul. in 2d and 3d gul. a frett or, by which we are asured that it is in memory of Sir JOHN AUDLEY of this town, who lived and died in the reign of King Henry VIII. and the same shield is painted on the glass in the window of the parlour in the vicar's house; the nobility and gentry in ancient days, were over their armour, rich surcoats of silk and satin embroidery, as the heralds do at this day, whereon was curiously wrought the arms of their house and family in their proper colours, &c. and such a coat the renowned Lord AUDLEY were at the battle of Poitiers in France; this stone had also the portraiture of his lady, and several shields in brass, &c. all which are reaved except part of one at the foot of the stone, and on the left side, which seems, being almost obscure, to be only the impalement of his lady, the other part being covered by a pew, viz.

Quarterly in 1st quarter, quarterly a chevron, a fess indented, &c. between three lions heads erased, and as many plates in 1st and 4th, in 2d and 3d quarter lozengy, the 4th as the 1st.

This Sir JOHN was of a noble family, being descended from Sir JOHN TOUCHET of Marketon, who by Jane, sister and heir of Nicholas Lord Audley, had

JAMES TOUCHET Lord AUDLEY, who had two wives; by his first wife, Margaret, daughter of Thomas Lord Roos of Hamlake, he had Sir JOHN TOUCHET Lord Audley, and by Eleanor¹ his second wife, two daughters; Anne, married to Richard Delabere, and Margaret to Grey Lord Powis, and three sons: Thomas the youngest, Edmund the second was Bishop of Rochester, Hereford and Salisbury;

Sir HUMPHRY AUDLEY, Knt. the eldest son, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Philip Courtney, Knt. reliet of Sir Thomas Lutterell, and had two daughters, the youngest married Stewkley of Devonshire; and the eldest John Hadley of Somersetshire; but their son,

Sir JOHN AWDLEY, lived at Swaffham in 1526, and had two wives; Elizabeth, his second wife, and Muriel, daughter of Sir Thomas Brevese of Wenham in Suffolk, by whom he had

RICHARD AWDLEY of Swaffham, Esq.2 who married Catharine, daughter of Richard, younger son of the Lord Scroop of Bolton, and had

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EDMUND AWDELEY of Great Pagrave, Esq.3 who had two wives; his second wife was Anne, daughter of Sir Thomas Tirrel of Warley in Essex; his 1st wife was Mary, daughter of Sir Philip Paris of Linton in Cambridgeshire, by whom he had three sons.

PHILIP, his eldest son, married Margaret, daughter and coheir of John Calibut of Castleacre in Norfolk, Esq. and had ANNE, a sole daughter and heiress,4 who married Christopher Paston of Oxnead in Norfolk,

His second son was JAMES AWDELEY; and his third,

THOMAS AWDELEY of Attlebridge,* who married Catharine, daughter of Reginald Knatchbull, whose daughter and coheir, Catherine, married to Richard Butler of Cullam in Ireland.

This Eleanor was base daughter of Edmund Earl of Kent, by Constance daughter of Edmund of Langley Duke

of York, and relict of Thomas Spencer Earl of Gloucester.

2He had also by her, Robert Audeley, Archdeacon of Berkshire, Thomas, a priest, Philip Audeley, and three daughters; Ela, married to Thomas Derham of Crimplesham, Esq. Jane, to Henry Hunston of Walpole in Norfolk,

and Anne, a nun at Shrewsbury.

The chantry founded by William Curtes (for which see p. 147) at West Bradenham, with its revenues there, and 60 acres of land and a sheep's course in Swafftam thereto belonging, was granted by Edward VI to Sir Thomas Woodhouse, of Waxham, Knt. and sold by him, in 1555 to the Awdeleys, by them was mortgaged to Thomas Wynde, Esq. and was redeemed by Edmund Awdeley; and in 1599, Philip Awdeley of Great-Pagrave, Esq. owned it, and he and Margaret his wife, and Edmund his son and heir, and Anne his wife, sold to Sir William Paston of Paston, Knt. the manors of Easthall, alias Wottons and Great-Pagrave, in 1599.

After her brother Edmund's death, S.P.

From Blomefield's Norfolk also I have gleaned the following references:-

ii., 372. Butter's Hall, in Thompson. "In 1570, the Queen, John Spelman, Rob. Grey, Philip Audeley, and Rob. Futter, had manors here."

ii., 368. List of Masters of the ancient College at Thompson. "1534, Master Robert Audeley, Archdeacon of Berkshire, who resigned his college, with all its revenues to the King, it being then valued at 521.15s.7d. ob.; Nicholas Marwell and others were fellows, and signed the supremacy" (dissolution of the monasteries). vi., 228. Swaffham. "In the parlour of the vicarage-house are these arms painted in glass, TOUCHET

and AUDLEY (as before) quarterly, sab. three martlets arg." viii., 363. Castleacre. Stone in church, on floor of chancel. "In memory of Audley, with his arms, gules, a fret or. I have seen a note of Gybbon Goddard, Esq.—'that Old Paine, of Castleacre, standardbearer to King Henry VIII. had a daughter married first to Hoogan, next to Audley, and after to Humphrey Guybon, who all lie buried in this chancel.'" (another stone on floor of chancel to Anth. Hoogan, of Castleacre, gent., third son of Robert Hoogan, Esq., who died 18 July 1585).

vi., 125. Manor of East-Hall, in Great Palgrave. "In 1473, John Cocket, Esq. was lord of East Hall; and Edmund Cocket, Esq. in 1529, soon after it was possessed by Sir John Audley of Swaffham, Knt.; and by the marriage of Anne, daughter and heir of Phillip Audley, Esq. to Christopher Paston, Esq., of Oxnead in Norfolk, was brought into that family, and from them was conveyed to Thetford, &c. and joined to Sporle manor.

vi., 490. Christopher Paston, Esq., son and heir of Sir William Paston, of Oxnead, married Anne, daughter of Philip Audley, Esq., of Palgrave: she alive when he was found "fatuus et ideota" at an inquest held at Norwich Castle, 3 Sept., 9 James I. (1611): he had been so for 24 years past: his eldest son Sir Edmund Paston, knt., aged 26 years.

vii., 273. Barton, living. "and Edmund Dethick presented in 1562, and in 1571; Edmund Audley, Esq. and Edward Dethick, Gent. guardians of Christopher Dethick." And see also p. 283.

vii., 325. West Derham. Thomas Derham, of West Derham, married Isabel, daughter of John Paynell, of Boothby, co. Linc., and had "Thomas, son and heir, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Audley, Knt. Banneret of Swaffham in Norfolk, and dying 1554, left by her a numerous issue," one of whom was Baldwin Derham, who married and had issue, one of whom was another Baldwin Derham. "Ela" survived her husband and married Thomas Guybon, esq.; her descendant, Sir Thomas Derham, created a baronet

ix., 111. Walpole. "Henry Hunston, of Walpole, Esq. was living in the reign of Henry VIII. and married Jane, daughter of Sir John Audley of Swaffham, Knt.

vii., 505. Wereham; Dethick pedigree. Philip Dethick, esq., married Joan, daughter of Audley; their great-grandson was Edmund Dethick, esq., 1580.

^{*}Thomas of Attlebridge, who married Katherine Knatchbull, was of another family altogether (see ante, p. 135, AUDLEY OF BERECHURCH).

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viii., 362. John Calybut, esq., of Fox's Manor, Castleacre, married Bridget, daughter of Robert Huggins, esq., of East Bradenham, and had four daughters and coheirs, the eldest "Margaret, wife of Philip Audley, Esq. of Palgrave Magna."

viii., 539. Thomas Guybon, of North Lynn, married thirdly Ela, relict of Thomas Derham, esq.

From the "Scrope of Bolton" chart in Foster's Yorkshire Pedigrees it appears that Richard Audley, of Swaffham, co. Norfolk, esq., married Katherine (unmarried Aug. 1498, living Oct. 1521 as Mrs. Audley), daughter and coheir of Richard Scrope, of Bentley and Little Weeton, parish of Rowley, co. York, and of Langley Castle, co. Durham (second son of Henry, fourth Baron Scrope of Bolton), by Eleanor his wife, daughter of Norman Washbourne, of co. Wore. (and see Genealogist, New Series, XV., 164).

G.E.C.'s Complete Peerage, under "Cobham," gives Edward Brooke, 6th Lord Cobham, M.P. for Somerset 1442, and died 1464, before 8 Nov., as married to Elizabeth, daughter of James Tuchet, Lord Audley (by his second wife, Eleanor Holland), by whom he left issue. And under "Grey de Powis" Sir Richard Grey, 1st Lord Powis (born 5 Nov. 1436, bapt. at Pontesbury, died 17 Dec. 1466, aged 30), is shewn as married before 12 Jan. 1458/9 to Margaret, widow of Sir Roger Vaughan, knt., and daughter of James Tuchet, Lord Audley, by his second wife, Eleanor Holland—she dying before 2 Feb. 1480/1.

Collinson's Somerset, ii., 48, shews Richard Hadley, of Withycombe, son of John Hadley and Joan his wife, daughter of Richard Stawel, as married to Philippa, daughter of Sir Humphrey Audley, knt., and having issue by her.

The "Twinyhoe of Turnworth" pedigree in Hutchins's Dorset, iii., 468, shews George Twinyhoe, of Kayford, aged 26 and more 31 Oct., 13 Henry VII. (1497), son of John Twinyhoe, of Kayford, as married to Elizabeth (sic), daughter of Thomas Audeley, brother to James, Lord Audeley, and having issue.

Edmund Awdeley, of Palgrave Magna, co. Norfolk, 1563, married Mary, who died before 1557, daughter of Sir Philip Parys, of Linton, co. Camb., knt., by Margaret his wife, daughter of John Bowes, citizen and mercer of London, and had "two daughters" (Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica, Series 5, vol. 2, p. 124).

Jones's Fasti Saresburiensis, p. 152, says that Robert Audley was Prebendary of Ramsbury, in Salisbury Cathedral, 1514, and was collated by his uncle, Edmund Audley, the Bishop, on 14 Feb. 1522, to the Archdeaeonry of Berkshire, on death of W. Grey.

In the "Victoria County History," Hertfordshire, vol. iii., p. 356, is record of a projected Audley marriage that seemingly did not take place :-

(Manor called Sotes or Sutes, in Standon, conveyed in 1427/8 to certain feoffees). The feoffees probably held in trust for Nicholas Ellerbek, as he died seised in 1472. His daughter and heir Margaret married William Tendring, and they with Margaret's mother Ann, who after Ellerbek's death married John Digges, conveyed the manor in 1493 to Henry Marney and others,2 probably for a settlement on William and Margaret. This Margaret survived a second husband,3 and at the age of fifty-seven, as Margaret Marzen, widow, seems to have intended a marriage with Richard son of Sir John Audley, kt.,4 of Swaffham, co. Norfolk, but apparently the marriage never took place. William Tendring, who died about 1500, left two daughters, one of whom, Margaret, wife of Robert Forster, of Little Birch, co. Essex,5 seems to have inherited the whole of Sutes.

¹Chan. Inq. p.m. 12 Edw. IV., no. 12.

²Feet of F. Herts, Trin. 8 Hen. VHI.

³See Early Chan. Proc. bdle. 337, no. 33. Anne Ellerbek is here said to be daughter of Raph Band; see also Berwick.

⁵See Anet. D. (P.R.O.), A. 3358, for the marriage settlement, in which the manors of Sores, Marshalls and Younges are mentioned. In 1534, however, Margaret was still Margaret Marzen, widow (Feet of F. Herts, Trin. 26 Hen. VIII.), and according to the Audley pedigrees the only wife of Richard Audley was Catherine daughter of Richard son of Lord Scroop (see Blometield, Hist of Norf. [ed. Parkin], vi., 210).

⁵Morant, Hist. of Essex, it., 184. The Tendrings had long been lords of Little Birch.

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Walter Rye, in his Norfolk Families, 1913, p. 11, tells us that Philip Audley subscribed £25 to the defence of the country in 1588.

From two Star Chamber cases of 1528 and 1538 it appears that the Audley lords of the manor of Horton, in Staffordshire, were represented at the time of a lease mentioned in the first case by George Twyncoo and Anne his wife, in right of said Anne; and that by 1538 she had married Richard "Inketepen" (Josiah Wedgwood's History of Wedgwood Family, 1908, pp. 10-11; and his Wedgwood Pedigrees, 1925, p. 51).

Mr. Raymond Tinne Berthon, of Selsey, near Chichester, tells me that the will of Robert Rolfe, of Sporle, co. Norfolk, husbandman, dated 20 Jan. 1558/9 and proved 10 Oct. 1559 at Norwich, was witnessed by "Edmdd. Audleye." He also says that John Dethick, of Wormegay, and later of Fincham, both in co. Norfolk (whose will, dated 1556, was proved 27 Jan. 1558/9 in P.C.C. (28 Welles), who married Elizabeth Chamberlain and had by her an eldest son Edmund Dethick), had a second wife "Anne," who survived him. He suggests that this was Ann Tyrrell, who became second wife of Edmond Andley (whose first wife died before 1557), and that her children, John Dethick under 20 in 1556, and Elizabeth Dethick her father's "youngest daughter" in 1550, were the John Dethick, and Elizabeth Dethick "my daughter in law" (i.e., step-daughter), mentioned in Edmond Audley's will in 1585. As Edmond Audley mentions his "daughter Dethick," immediately after John Dethick, Mr. Berthon suggests further that this John married one of Edmond's own daughters.

G.E.C.'s Complete Peerage, under "Audley of Heleigh," shews James Tuchet, 5th Lord Audley, son of John Tuchet, 4th Lord Audley, as aged 10 at his father's death in 1408; Chief Justice of South Wales, 17 Nov. 1423; Chamberlain of South Wales, 11 Feb. 1438/9, and again 24 Oct. 1441; had chief command of some forces in war with France, 1430; defeated and slain by Yorkists at Battle of Blore Heath, Salop, 23 Sept. 1459, aged about 61; Sir Roger Kynaston, of Hordley, co. Salop, who actually slew him, took his arms. He married, 1stly, Margaret, daughter of William Roos, Lord Roos, by Margaret, daughter of John Arundel, Lord Arundel; she, who got a Papal Dispensation in March 1415, was living Sept. 1423, and her son John succeeded as 6th Lord Audley. The 5th Lord married, 2ndly, Eleanor, illegitimate daughter of Thomas Holland, Earl of Kent, by Constance, daughter of Edmund, Duke of York. Two children only of this second marriage are mentioned: (1) "Sir Humphrey Audley, slain at Tewkesbury 1471, said to be ancestor of Audleys of Norfolk"; and (2) Edmund Audley, the Bishop of Salisbury.

The pedigree of Audley in Hoare's Modern Wiltshire, I., ii. (1824), 227, shews as children of the second marriage of James, Lord Audley, to Eleanor Holland:—Sir Humphrey, slain at Tewkesbury; Edmund, Bishop of Salisbury, ob. 1524; Thomas, s.p.; Margaret, wife of "Hen. Grey, Lord Powis"; Elizabeth, wife of Edward Brooke, Lord Cobham; and Constance, wife of Sir Robert Whitney.

The statement already quoted from the Shropshire Visitation of 1613 (ante, p. 166) that Margaret (Audley), widowed by Richard Grey, Lord Powis, in 1466, was remarried to Lord Berkeley, and again (3rdly) to Henry, Lord Roos, finds no support in G.E.C.'s Complete Peerage. James, 1st Lord Berkeley, died in 1463, and his son, William (1426-92), 2nd Lord Berkeley, created Viscount Berkeley in 1481, Earl of Nottingham in 1483, and Marquess of Berkeley in 1489, married three times, in 1466, 1468 and circa 1486, but none of the ladies was Lord Powis's widow. From the Chancery suit of circa 1493 (see ante, p. 163), however, we learn that Margaret's brother, Edmund Audley, then Bishop of Hereford, was an executor of the Marquess of Berkeley, and officiated at his funeral in 1492, which indicates some personal relationship. Henry, Lord Roos, I do not identify: 'Thomas (1427-64), 10th Lord Roos, was succeeded by his son Edmund (1446-1508), 11th Lord Roos, who died unmarried.

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William A. Shaw's Knights of England, vol. ii., p. 30, gives "John Awdeley, of Suffolk" (at the Bridge Foot, on King's entering London after Battle of Blackheath, which was on 17 June), among the Knights Bachelor of 1497.

James Gairdner's *Paston Letters*, 1895, vol. iii., p. 350, includes a letter of 10 Feb. 1489, from Mrs. Margery Paston, daughter of Sir Thomas Brews, to Sir John Paston, in which she says that "ther be apoyntyd serteyn captens at thys seasun," the list including "myn broder Awdley." He, of course, was the future Sir John Audley, already married to another daughter of Sir Thomas Brews.

It will have been noticed that Blomefield at two references says that Christopher Paston married Anne, daughter and heir of *Philip* Audley. But it is Philip's father, Edmond Audley, who in his will in 1585 mentions "my daughter Paston." The dates, too, make it more probable that Ann was Edmond's sister rather than his daughter, and became his heir on the death without issue of his son Edmond. The Visitation of 1563 shews but one daughter of Edmond Audley, Elizabeth, so presumably, if he had other daughters, Mrs. Dethick and Mrs. Paston, they were born after 1563.

Professor James Gairdner contributed the following account of Bishop Audley to the Dict. Nat. Biog.: -

AUDLEY, EDMUND (d. 1524), bishop of Rochester, was the son of James, Lord Audley, by Eleanor his wife. He was educated at Lincoln College, Oxford, and took the degree of B.A. in 1463. It is presumed, though no record is found of the fact, that he afterwards took the degree of M.A. also. In 1464 he was collated to the prebend of Colwall in Hereford Cathedral, and three years later to that of Iwern in Salisbury. In 1472 he was made a canon of Windsor. In the same year he received the prebend of Farrendon in Lincoln Cathedral, in 1474 that of Gaia Minor in Hereford, and in 1475 that of Codeworth in Wells. On Christmas day in the same year he was made archdeacon of the East Riding of Yorkshire, and in 1479 archdeacon of Essex. These substantial preferments he does not seem to have found at all incompatible with each other, and though we find that he resigned the rectory of Bursted Parva in Essex on 9 April 1471, he had no difficulty in accepting another prebend, that of Gevendale in York, on 18 Oct. 1478. In 1480 he was made bishop of Rochester, when he resigned his two archdeaconries and most of his other preferments. In 1492 he was translated to Hereford, and in 1502 to Salisbury. About the time of this last preferment he was also made Chancellor of the order of the Garter —— an office which in the sixteenth century Dr. Seth Ward endeavoured to unite, or, as he put it, to restore, to the see of Salisbury, for which he maintained it was intended when given to Bishop Audley.

This Catalogue of his honours and church preferments really comprises almost all we know about

the man; and it may be remarked that whereas his two last bishoprics are supposed to have been given

him for the fidelity of his family to the house of Lancaster, all his previous benefices, including the bishopric of Rochester, were bestowed upon him during the reign of Edward IV. It will be asked, what then was his claim to distinction? The answer is that although not an author he was a patron of letters, and was complimented as such by the university of Oxford for having bestowed a prebend in Salisbury on Dr. Edward Powell (afterwards a martyr at Smithfield for denying Henry VIII's supremacy) who had written a book against Lather. He was a benefactor to Lincoln College, Oxford, to which he gave, in 1518, 4001 to purchase lands. He also bestowed upon it the patronage of a chantry in Salisbury Cathedral. He seems, moreover, to have been a contributor to the erection of a stone pulpit in St. Mary's Church at Oxford, at the bottom of which, according to Wood, his arms were seen carved along with those of Cardinal Morton and FitzJames, bishop of London. But of this pulpit even Anthony à Wood, writing in the seventeenth century, speaks in the past sense, and what became of it we are not informed. Godwin says that Bishop Audley also gave the organs to St. Mary's Church; but this is doubted by Anthony à Wood. In 1509 he gave a donation of 200 marks to Chichele's chest at Oxford, which had been robbed. It further appears that he was a legatee and executor of Henry VII, and one of the trustees for the foundation of the Savoy Hospital (Calendar of Henry VIII, i. 776, 3292); that in 1516 he obtained from Henry VIII a license to found and endow two chantries, one in his own cathedral and one in Hereford (ib. ii. 2660);

and that in 1521 he suppressed the numery of Bromchall in his diocese on account of the misconduct of its inmates, for which he received a letter of thanks from the king (*ibid.*, iii. 1863). He died at Ramsbury in Wilts on 23 Aug. 1524, and was buried in a chapel erected by himself in his own cathedral of Salisbury in honour of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary. (Wood's Athenæ, ed. Bliss, i. 662, ii. 722, 725; Wood's Antiq. of Univ. Oxf. i. 667; Wood's Antiq. of Colleges, 239, 248; Hardy's Le Neve; Godwin de Præsuhbus; Biographia Britannica).

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

"Marquess of Salisbury's MSS.," vol. ii, p. 194. Recusants committed at Norwich, on 22 Aug. 1578, including "Phelippe Awdley."

do., vol. iv., p. 269. Recusants remaining at liberty in co. Norfolk in 1592, including "Philip Awdleye, of

"Marquess of Lothian's MSS.," p. 63. Philip Audeley, esq., an inquisitor of the manor of Wymondham, 30-31 Eliz. (1588).

NARRATIVE PEDIGREE

- JAMES TUCHET, FIFTH LORD AUDLEY (see G.E.C.'s Complete Peerage), son of John Tuchet, 4th Lord. Aged 10 at his father's death in 1408; Chief Justice of South Wales, 17 Nov. 1423; Chamberlain of South Wales, 11 Feb. 1438/9 and 24 Oct. 1441; had chief command of some forces in war with France, 1430; defeated and slain by Yorkists at Battle of Blore Heath, Salop, 23 Sept. 1459, aged about 61, when Sir Roger Kynaston, of Hordley, Salop, who actually slew him, took his arms. He mard. 1stly Margaret, dau. of William Roos, Lord Roos, by Margaret, dau. of John Arundel, Lord Arundel; she, who got a Papal Dispensation in March 1415, was living Sept. 1423, and her son John succeeded as 6th Lord Audley. He mard. 2ndly Eleanor, illegitimate dau. of Thomas Holland, Earl of Kent, by Constance, dau. of Edmund, Duke of York, and had further issue by her,
 - {ZC13} I. SIR HUMPHREY AUDLEY, of whom presently.
 - {ZC15} II. Edmund Audley, B.A. Lincoln Coll., Oxford; Prebendary of Salisbury 1467, of Lincoln 1472, of Hereford 1474, of Wells 1475, and of York 1478; Canon of Windsor 1472; Archdeacon of East Riding of Yorks., 1475, and of Essex 1479; of Order of Rochester 1480, of Hereford 1492, and of Salisbury 1502; Chancellor of Order of Garter; an executor of will of Henry VII; a patron of letters, and benefactor to Lincoln College, Oxford. Died 23 Aug. 1524, at Ramsbury, Wilts.; 3 Dec. 1524 in P.C.C.
 - [ZC14] III. Thomas Audley, of Maiden Bradley, Wilts; died June 1507; burd, in chapel of Maiden Bradley monastery. Inq. Post Mortem taken 3 Nov. 1507 at Norbury, co. Staffs.; at Wellington, co. Salop, Nov. 1507; and at Leominster, co. Hereford, 4 Nov. 1507. Will dated 7 Mch. 1506/7, proved 5 July 1507 in P.C.C. Mard. Katherine, dau. of ———, who died 10 Nov. 1514, and was burd, by her husband; Inq. Post Mortem taken 24 Apl. 1515 at Shrewsbury, and 9 June 1515 at Stafford. Will dated 20 Apl. 1513, proved 6 Feb. 1514/15 in P.C.C. They had issue,
 - Anne Audley, sole dau. and heir; mard. before 3 Nov. 1507, when she was 17 and more, to George Twynyhoe, of Kayford, co. Dorset, esq. (son of John Twynyhoe, of Kayford), who was aged 26 and more on 31 Oct. 1497. His will was dated 2 Mch. 1524/5, and admon. granted 7 Apl. 1525 in P.C.C.; desired to be burd. in Shaftesbury Abbey Church, near his uncle, Mr. Christopher Twynyhoe. By 1538 his widow was re-mard. to Richard Inkpen. By her first husband she had issue,
 - (i) Edward Twynyhoe, living son and heir, a minor, 2 Mch. 1524/5.
 (2) Christopher Twynyhoe, living 2 Mch. 1524/5, a minor.
 - (i) Elizabeth Twynyhoe, living 2 Mch. 1524/5, a minor.

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- {ZC17} A. Margaret Audley, mard. 1stly to Sir Roger Vaughan, knt. (when he was a widower with a grown up son, Thomas Vaughan); and 2ndly, before 12 Jan. 1458/9, to Richard Grey, 1st Lord Powis, who was born 5 Nov. 1436, bapt. at Pontesbury, co. Salop, and died 17 Dec. 1466, aged 30, by whom she (who died before 2 Feb. 1481), left issue.
- {ZC66} B. Anne Audley, mard. Richard Delabere.
- {ZC16} C. Elizabeth Audley, mard. Edward Brooke, 6th Lord Cobham, who was M.P. for Somerset 1442 and died 1464 (before 8 Nov.), leaving issue by her.
- {ZC18} D. Constance Audley, mard. Sir Robert Whitney.
- {ZC13} SIR HUMPHREY AUDLEY, cidest son of James Tuchet, 5th Lord Audley preceding, by Eleanor Holland his second wife; hilled at Battle of Tewkesbury, 4 May 1471; his knighthood problematical. He maid. Elizabeth, widow of Sir James Luttrell, of Dunster Castle, co. Somerset, and day, of Sir Philip Courtenay, of Powderham, co. Devon, and sister of Peter Courtenay, Bishop of Winchesser, and had issue by her,
 - {ZC46} | SIR JOHN AUDLEY, of whom presently.
 - {ZC63} 1. Phillippa Audley, mard. Richard Hadley, of Withycombe, co. Somerset, son of John Hadley and Joan his wife, dau. of Richard Stawel, and had issue.
 - {ZC64} II. Audicy, mard. Stewkeley, of co. Devon.
- {ZC46} SIR JOHN AUDLEY, only son and heir of Sir Humphrey Audley preceding; of Swaffham Market, co. Nortolk; created knight bachelor after Battle of Blackheath, 17 June 1497; died 18 Apl. 1529; bard, in Swaffham church. Imp. Post Mortem taken at Henhow, co. Norfolk, 25 Sept. 1511, and at Ipswich 19 Jan. 1545, b. Will dated 12 Jan. 1526, admon. granted 6 June 1532 in 4°CC. He mark, 18tly Muriel, dau, of Sir Thomas Brewse, of Wenham, co. Suffolk, knt., before 10 Feb. 1489; and 2ndly (settlement dated 27 Jan. 1507/8) Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Blake, esq.; in her will, dated 30 Apl. 1541 and proved 14 Jan. 1541/2 in P.C.C., she desired to be burd, in church of Swaffham Market. Sir John had issue by Muriel his first wife.
 - {ZC47} 1. RICHARD AUDLEY, of whom presently.
 - {ZC57} H. Robert Audley, Prebendary of Salisbury 1514; Archdeacon of Berkshire from 14 Feb. 1522; Master of College at Thompson, co. Norfolk, till its dissolution in 1534. In his will, dated 18 June 1545 and proved 28 June 1546 in P.C.C., he desired to be burd, in Our Lady Church of Sarum, by his "uncle" (i.e., great-uncle, Edmund Audley, Bishop of Salisbury).
 - {ZC58}III. Thomas Audley, said to have been a priest; to inherit lands of great-uncle, Bishop Edmund Audley, at Walcott, Swindon, Wilts., after death of his father, under will of 1: June 1523.
 - {ZC59} IV Philip Audley, esq., living 12 Jan. 1526 and 30 Apl. 1541; perhaps admon. granted 3 July 1562 in P.C.C.

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- {ZC60} A. Jane Audley, mard. Henry Hunstone, of Walpole, co. Norfolk, temp. Henry VIII.
- {ZC61} B. Anne Audley, a nun at Shrewsbury; living 30 Apl. 1541.
- {ZC62} C. Ellen (or Ella) Audley, mard. 1stly, before 12 Jan. 1526, to Thomas Derham, of Crimplesham, co. Norfolk, esq. (eldest son of Thomas Derham, of West Derham, co. Norfolk, by Isabel his wife, dau. of John Paynell, of Boothby, co. Lincoln), who died 1554, leaving issue by her, from whom Derham, baronets; and 2nd Thomas Guybon, of Kings Lynn, co. Norfolk, esq., who had had three previous wives.
- RICHARD AUDLEY, eldest son of Sir John Audley preceding; of Swaffham Market, co. Norfolk, esq.; dead by 25 Sept. 1531. Said to have intended marriage with Margaret, aged about 57, widow of William Tendring (who died about 1500), and afterwards of - - Marzen, and dau. and heir of Nicholas Ellerbeck and Anne his wife, dau. of Ralph Baud, who after Nicholas Ellerbeck's death in 1472 re-mard. John Digges. But the marriage never took place, and in 1534 she was still Margaret Marzen, widow. Richard Audley did marry Katherine, dau. and coheir of Richard Scrope, of Bentley and Little Weeton, par. of Rowley, co. York, by Eleanor his wife, dau. of Norman Washbourne, of co. Worc., and granddau. of Henry, 4th Lord Scrope of Bolton. By her, who was unmard. Aug. 1498, and a widow on 25 Sept. 1531, Richard Audley had issue,
 - {ZC48} I. John Audley, esq., aged 16 and more on 25 Sept. 1531; died without issue, and probably before 19 Jan. 1545/6.
 - {ZC49} II. EDMOND AUDLEY, of whom presently.
- [ZC49] EDMOND AUDLEY, vounger son of Richard Audley preceding, and heir to his elder bror. John. Of Great Palgrave, par. of Eporle, co. Norfolk, esq. Will dated 13 Feb. 1584/5, proved 17 May 1585 in P.C.C. Mard. 1stly Mary, dau. of Sir Philip Paris, of Linton, co. Camb., knt., by Margaret his wife, dau. of John Bowes, citizen and mercer of London; she died before 1557. He ward. 2ndly Ann, dau. of Sir Thomas Tyrrell, of Warley and of Heron Hall, nr. Brentwood, co. Essex, knt., and perhaps widow of John Dethick, of Wormegay, co. Norfolk; she was living 1563, and dead 13 Feb. 1584/5. By Mary, his first wife, Edmond Audley had issue,
 - {ZC50} I. PHILIP AUDLEY, of whom presently.
 - {ZC52} II. James Audley, living 1563 and 13 Feb. 1584/5.
 - {ZC53} III. Thomas Audley, of St. Mary Magdalene, London, and of Antwerp; owned a warehouse in London. Will dated 12 Nov. 1579, proved 22 July 1580 in P.C.C.; mentions his "master." Baldwin Derham. His great-aunt, Ellen Audley, who mard. Thomas Derham, had a son and grandson both named Baldwin Derham.
 - {ZC54} I. Elizabeth Audley, living 1563 and 13 Feb. 1584/5.
 - {ZC55} II. Ann Audley (not mentioned in 1563 Visitation pedigree); living 13 Feb. 1584/5 as wife of Christopher Paston, of Oxnead, co. Norfolk (son and heir of Sir William Paston, of Oxnead), who at an Inquest held at Norwich Castle on 3 Sept. 1611 was found to have been "fatuus et ideota" for 24 years. Her eldest son, Sir Edmund Paston, km., was aged 26 on 3 Sept. 1611.
 - {ZC56} III. ?— · · · Audley, living 13 Feb. 1584/5, wife of John Dethick.

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{ZC50} PHILIP AUDLEY, eldest son of Edmond Audley preceding; of Palgrave, par. of Sporle, co. Norfolk, esq.; living 13 Feb. 1584/5; subscribed £25 towards defence of country in 1588; seised of manor of Little Dunham, co. Norfolk, 31 Jan. 1600/1, inherited from his father; held manor of Witnesham, co. Suffolk, 21 May 1601. Mard. in 1563 or earlier to Margaret, eldest dau. and coheir of John Callibut, of Fox's Manor, Castle Acre, co. Norfolk, by Bridget his wife, dau. of Robert Huggins, of East Bradenham, co. Norfolk, esq., and had issue an only son,

{ZC51} Edmond Audley, living a minor 13 Feb. 1584/5; living, with a wife Anne, in 1599; died without issue.