

## PEDIGREE

### XII

#### HUGH AUDLEY, THE "USURER"

"Coming by Temple Bar I bought 'Audley's Way to be Rich,' " wrote Pepys on 23 January 1662/3, "a serious pamphlett and some good things worth my minding" (*Pepys Diary*, ed. H. B. -Wheatley, 1893, iii., 21).

Unfortunately for Hugh Audley his reputation has always been that derived from reading the work to which the diarist alludes, *The Way to be Rich according to the Practice of the Great Audley*, published very soon after his death at the end 1662. A. H. Bullen, who contributed a childishly uncritical and quite inadequate notice to *The Dictionary of National Biography*, scheduled him there as a "notorious moneylender," but did little more than quote the work in question, or Isaac Disraeli's gloss upon it, and probably misinterpreted even that. Mr. Charles T. Gatty, F.S.A., in his two-volume work entitled *Mary Davies and the Manor of Ebury*, has gone far towards re-establishing Hugh Audley's character (i., 135-55), by showing the reasonable conditions on which he did his business, and his generosity, to all his relatives. This is not the place for dealing with his character in any detail. I must refer readers to Mr. Gatty, and only mention a few points in his favour. The generous bequest he made to his servant, Margaret Lockwood, "in reward and recompence and towards a satisfaction of her broken sleepe and pains taken with mee in my sicknesse," suggests a kindly and grateful man, and true gratitude is one of the greatest and rarest of virtues. And his provision for faithful maidservants, on condition that they were Protestants, and not Presbyterians, Quakers, or adhering to "any other of the new upstaged religions," touches a delightfully human note, if unacceptable to enthusiasts for liberty of conscience. Again, there is his bequest for "poor householders whose charge is greater than their means and endeavours can support," which conjures up no picture of an extortionate -usurer. Mr. Gatty quotes several references to him in the wills of relatives, indicating affection respect. And Thomas Wilson, of Fleet Street, London, gent., in his will dated 7 July 1649 and proved 5 April 1651 (P.C.C., Grey 75), leaves £10 to his master Hugh Awdley, esq., "the originall of all I possesse."

"Mary Davies," the subject of Mr. Gatty's elaborate yet pleasantly discursive and even witty work, was Hugh Audley's great-grand-niece, who brought to her husband, Sir. Thomas Grosvenor, the Manor of Ebury purchased by him in 1626. From this lucky purchase is derived the great wealth of the Duke of Westminster, and in the names of many of the streets which now cover the site of the manor we read something of the story of its origin. But few who now tread North Audley Street, South Audley Street, Davies Street, Ebury Street, Grosvenor Square, etc., give a thought to why they- are so called; or realize, when attending a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace, that they are on part of Mary Davies's estate.

A 'week after Audley's death Pepys was moved to write in his diary (*Pepys Diary*, ed. II. B. Wheatley, ii., 399):

I hear to-day how old rich Audley is lately dead, and left a very great estate, and made a great many poor familys rich, not all to one. Among others, one Davis, my old school fellow at Paul's, and since a bookseller in Paul's Church Yard; and it seems do forgive one man £60,000 which he had wronged him of, but names not his name; but it is well-known to be the scrivener in Fleet Street, at whose

house he lodged.

Five. years later, on 23 October 1667, the diarist makes allusion to one of the Sherriffs of London being knighted (*ibid.*, vii., 166),

and I think the other Sheriffe, who is Davis, the little fellow, my schoolfellow, the bookseller, who was one of Audley's Executors, and now become Sheriffe; which is a strange turn, methinks.

That Audley's generous treatment of his relatives "made a great many poor familys rich" is true. The Grosvenors, except for him, might have remained country baronets dependent on agricultural rents, and the Bonfoys and Harveys never become landed gentry who have still connexion with the estates he settled upon their ancestors.

A considerable part of Mr Gatty's second volume is devoted to the evidence bearing on attempts by fortune-hunters to gain possession of Dame Mary Grosvenor's inheritance by a bogus marriage in Paris in 1701, when her mind was already beginning to be affected.

## WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

**JOHN AWDLEY**, late of St. Michael, Wood Street, London, decd. Admon. granted 18 May 1579, in P.C.C. [Admon. Act, Book, f. 170 d.], to *Robert March*, of the Inner Temple, London, gent.

**JOHN AWDLEY**, late of St Alban's, Wood Street, London, decd. Admon. granted 5 Oct, 1586, in P.C.C. [Admon. Act Book, f. 187], to *Henry Colman*, next-of-kin, to administer goods, etc., of said decd., in the person of *Peter Johnson*, public notary, proctor of said Henry, former admon. of 28 May 1579, to *Robert Marche*, being renounced.

**WILLIAM HARVEY**, citizen and grocer of London. 'Will dated 9 Mch. 1597/8. To be buried. in par. church of St. Michael, Wood Street, near my *late wife*. All my goods, etc., to be divided into three parts, Whereof I give one to my wife *Joan* or else £800. To younger son *William*, £300 at his age of 21 and my house in Cheshunt which I bought in his name. To *Sarah Harvy*, daughter of my brother, *Robert Harvy* of Cambridge, £10 at age of 21. To his son, *Thomas Harvy* £10 at the age of 21. To the Company ff the Grocers, London, whereof I am free, 20 marks for a recreation on the day of my burial. To poor children of Christ's Hospital, London, £3. To poor of St. Michael's, Wood Street, where *I* now dwell, £3. Residuary legatee and exor., my son *Robert*. Signed, per me *William. Harvy*. Wits., *John Mayle*, scr., *Robert Blase* servt. to Mr. *William. Harvy*, grocer. Proved 24 Mch 1597/8, in P.C.C. [Lewyn 281], by *Alexr. Serle*, public notary, proctor to the exor.

**SARAH HARVEY**, widow, Of St, Olave's, Old Jewry, London. Will dated 27 Oct. 1638. To be burd. in par. church of St. Michael, Wood Street, London, where my father and mother aind husband are burd, and give to the poor of that par., where I was born, £10 and 20s/- for the new trimming, of the tomb of my late father-in-law, Mr. *William Harvey*, in that church. To the poor of sd St. Olave's, where I now dwell £5. To my grandchild, *Matthew Shirley*, son of my dau. *Sarah Shirley*, decd., £80 on his return from sea. To my niece, *Mary Jenyns* £20 on marriage. To my son *William Harvey*, £300, and to his wife my gold chain. To his Sun, *Robert*, £200 at his age of 21 and to his dau.

*Elizabeth*, £100 at age Of 21, and to his son Hugh £100. at age of 21. To my son, *Robert Harvey*, £300, and to his wife my gold buttons. To his son *John*, £100 at age of 21, to his son Hugh £100 at 21, and same to his unborn child. To my brother, *William Harvey*, £20. To my sister, *Elizabeth Jenyns*, £20 The lease of my dwelling house and a house adjoining, which I hold of the Ironmonges Company, in sd. par. of St. Olave's, I bequeath with all wainscot partitions doors, locks, keys, painted cloth and shelves, to my brothers *Hugh* and *Thomas Audley*, in trust for my son William, with contingent remainders to his son Robert and the other sons of *William*. To my grandchild, *Mary Waterhouse* dau. Of my late daur *Magdalen Popham*, decd., £120, and to her unborn child £100, to be paid to *Edward Waterhouse*, husband of *Mary*. To my son, *John Popham*, £10, to *John Hide*, and *Nicholas Croone*, grandchildren of my sister *Alice Clark* £5 each. To my daur *Mary Gulston*, £10, and to her daus. £5 each. To my grandchild *Robert Gulston* £50. To my Daur *Bentley* £5 and to her two children, £5 each. To my grandchild *Robert Shirley* £5 To my Cousin *Mary* wife of *John Davies* £5, and to her children £4 each. To my cousin *Sarah Clarke* £10 and to her daughter *Sarah* £50, and to her son £10, at their ages of 21. To Mr Francis Waterhouse and his wife £10 each and to their son Edward and my granddau. *Mary Waterhouse* his wife, a silver bottle. Resid. Legatees my sd. Sons. Exor my bros *Hugh Audley*, esq., and *Thomas Audley* citizen and mercer of London Wits *Francis Watwerhouses*. Codicil dated 24 Dec. 1638. To my sons £100 more each my cousin *Sarah Clarke's* son being dead, I make that legacy void. To my cousin, *John Davies*, £10 and to his wife a hat. Signed, *Sara Harvey*. Wit *Henry Shelbery*, scr. Admon. granted 30 Jan. 1638/9, in P C C [Harvey 2}, to *William Harvey*, *Hugh* and *Thomas Audley* the exors. Named, for certain reasons renouncing.

**THOMAS AUDLEY**, mercer of London. Will dated 2 Apr. 1641. To the Mercers' Company-, London, £20. To brother *William Harvey* mercer and grocer of London, £100. 'To sister, *Elizabeth Jenings*, widow, £100 and to her dau *Mary Jenings* £100. To my nephew, *Samuel Bonfoie*, £20, and to his wife £5. To my nephews, *Willam Harvey* and *Robert Harvey* £50 each. To cousin *James Clarke*, grocer, £20 and to *Sarah* his wife £50. To Mr John Downam, parson of Allhallows-the-great London £10. To friend *Dorothy Mason* widow, £30. To *Zachariah Isham of Willey*, co. Warw. Gent. £10 and to his wife Jane £5 and to their son *Thomas* £10. Legaciess to hospitals, prison and poor clegrymen's widows. To poor of St Helen's Bishopsgate, London, £30 and the par. of St. Michael, Great Wood Strcet, wherein I was born £10 and bequests to other pars. Resid. legatee and exor., bror. *Hugh Awdeley* of the Inner Temple, esq. Signed *Thomas Awdeley*. Wits *Martin Higgins*, scr, Gracechurch Street, London and *Thomas Thomlingeson* hosier there. Admon granted 16 July 1645 to *Robert Harvey*, nephew by the sister of decd, the exor renouncing. Admon of goods, etc., of sd. deed., left unadministered by *Robert Harvey* granted 28 May 1679, in P.C.C. [Rivers 91], to *John Harvey* his son and exor, *Hugh Awdeley* being dead.

**THOMAS AUDLEY**, Late of St Martin's Outwich, London, decd. Admon. granted 23 Oct. 1644., in Commissary Court of London [Act Book 1639-47, f. 158], to *Robert Harvey*, nephew by the brother (*sic*), *Hugh Audley* the exor., renouncing (Will given at Reg. 29, f 366}

**HUGH AWDELEY**, of the Inner Temple, London, esq. Will dated 4 Nov. 1662. Sick and weak in body but in perfect memory. No "blacks or morning weeds to bee used" at my interment. £100 each to Christ's Hospital St. Bartholomew's Hospital and St Thomas's

Hospital. £400 to be distributed by exors. to 40 maiden servants as are Protestants, and not reputed to be Presbyterians, Quakers, "or any other of the new upstarted religions" by £10 apiece, who have served one master or mistress for three years. To two kinsmen Mr *Nicholas Bonfoy* and Mr. *Thomas Bonfoy* £100 each, and to their wives £10 each for a ring. To godson, *Hugh Bonfoy* £500, and to all other children of said two kinsmen £100 each. To the two sisters of said two kinsmen £100 apiece and to their husbands £10 each for a ring To *Anne Camfield* my goddau £200 at 18 To all other children of said two kinswoman £20 each. To four children of cousin *Samuel Bonfoy* decd, £100 each at 18. To *Susanne Hide*, now wife of ????? *Harris* £100 and to her children £20 each. To kinsman Mr *Edward Waterhouse*, a piece of plate value £30. To nephew, Mr. *William Harvey*, £500, and to his sons, *Robert Harvey*, *Hugh Harvey* and *Benjamin Harvey*, and his dau., *Sarah Harvey*, £500 each, to be paid within one year after my decease. To nephew, Mr. *Robert Harvey*, £100, and to his wife, £10 for a ring. Said nephew *Robert* to be released of all debts, etc., due to me. To cousin, *John Harvey*, eldest son of said *Robert Harvey*, £1500, and to his two brors., *Hugh* and *Robert*, £500 each, and to their two sisters, daus. of said *Robert Harvey*, £1500 each, subject to deductions for father's accounts with me, if not cleared. To kinsman, Mr. *Robert Shirley*, £100, and to his wife £10 for a ring, and to their two daus. £500 each, to be paid one year after my decease. To cousin, Mrs. *Marie Davies*, £1000, to be paid one half 6 months after my decease and the other half 6 months later, and to every one of her children £300 each to be paid within one year as before. To cousin, Mrs. *Mary Griffith*, £200, in one year as before. To cousin *Price*, £100, and to her husband £10 for a ring. To half-bror., Mr. *William Harvey*, £200, and to kind and ancient friend, Mrs. *Sarah Methwold*, a piece of plate value £10, and to Mr. *John Glover*, and *Priscilla* his sister, two of children of Mrs. *Elizabeth Glover*, decd., £20 each; and to *John Lardner*, sometime one of my clerks, £10 as a token of affection, and release him from his debt. To my honoured friend, *Sir Ralph Sydenham*, 30 oz. of gilt plate, and to my honourable friend and kinsman, *Hugh Lord Colraine*, and *Sir Ralph Hare*, bart., each pieces of plate to value of £500, and to my kinsman and godson, Mr. *Hugh Hare*, one of the sons of said *Lord Colraine*, piece of plate of value of £100. To cousin, *James Clarke*, the debt he owes me, and £20, and to his dau. *Elizabeth*, which he had by my kinswoman, *Sarah Clarke*, decd., £100, unless I give it him in his lifetime. To *Marie Lockwood*, "in reward and recompence and towards a satisfaction of her broken sleepe and pains taken with mee in my sicknesse," £338.6.8 in money, and all my household goods, apparel, linen, beds and bedding. To Mr. *Law* the minister, £10, and to *Edward Dodson*, who was my bror.'s late servant, £10; and £100 to exors. for "poor householders whose charge is greater than their means and endeavours can support." To my Rev, friend, the *Rev. Dr. Dukeson*, plate to value of £10, and to *Mr Knowles*, my chirurgeon, a box to value of £10. To the Society of the Middle Temple, of which I am a member, £100 towards repair of their church. To my kind friend Mrs. *Sanders*, late wife of Mr. *Dillan*, £5 for a ring. To cousin *Gulston's* two younger sons, £50 each if not given in my lifetime. To rev. friend *Dr. Sebastian Harvey*, and my loving friend Mr. *John Gardiner*, £5 each for a ring. To *Rev. Dr. Ball*, £5 for a ring; and to Mr. *Fifeild*, butler of the Inner Temple, and the clerk of the church there, 40s/- each; and to the steward and rest of the butlers of said Inner Temple, 20s/- each. And whereas I have heretofore lent unto *Sir Thomas Gardiner*, knt., dec., divers sums of money, secured on land in co. Oxford, in names of self and nephews Mr. *William* and Mr. *Robert Harvey*; and also unto *Edward Coke*, esq., decd., several sums of money secured on land in co. Norfolk, in names of self and kinsmen *William Harvey* and *Nicholas Bonfoy*; now I declare that those manors, etc., be sold, with all convenient speed, and money employed for payment of my debts, performance of will, and discharge of trusts reposed in exors. All my



goods, chattels, ready money, plate, jewels, etc., to exors. for payment of debts, etc., and I nominate my loving friends and kinsmen, Mr. *Thomas Bonfoy* and two godsons, Mr. *Robert Harvey* and Mr. *Thomas Davies*, to be my exors. (signed) *Hugh Awdeley*. Wits., *Joseph Eyres* [a clergyman from Barnstaple, and friend of *Dr. Dukeson*], *Edward Dean*, *Fra. Atkyn* [churchwardens of St. Clement Dane's], and *Francis Gregge* an attorney of Clement's Inn], Proved 24 Nov. 1662, in P.C.C. [134 Laud], by *Thomas Bonfoy*, *Robert Harvey* and *Thomas Davies*. *Thomas Davies* acknowledges receipt of original will, 2 Dec. 1662, for use of exor.

**WILLIAM HARVEY**, now inhabitant of St. Giles without Cripplegate, co. M'sex. Will dated 16 Feb. 1676/7. To be burd. at night in the par. church of St. Michael, Hagan Lane, Great Wood Street, London, near where my friends and relations are interred. To my eldest son, *Robert Harvey*, £100, and to him and his wife 40s/- each, having already settled an estate on him. To my son, *Hugh Harvey*, £500. To my son, *Benjamin Harvey*, £300. To my grandchildren, *Joseph*, *Elizabeth* and *Mary Randall*, £300 among them at 21. To my son-in-law, Mr. *Joseph Randall*, £10. To my son-in-law, Mr. *Ambrose Holbech* and my dau. his wife, £20 each. To my cousin *Bonfoy*, widow, 40/-. To Mr. *Michael Kirby*, £10. To *William Warne*, scrivener, and his wife, £10 each. Charitable bequests. To my dau. *Holbech*, my silver and gilt tankard. To my grandchildren, *William*, *Sarah* and *Mary Holbech*, £10 each. To my sister *Brownell*, 40s/-. Small legacies to neighbours, etc. Resid. legatee and exor., son *Hugh*. I have lately made a settlement of a third part of my manors of Buckenham, Buckenham Castle, Old Buckenhain, New Buckenham *alias* the Burgage of New Buckenham, Buckenham Lathes, Buckenham-Close-Manor, the Priory Manor in Old Buckenham, Co. Norfolk, and the same I now confirm. To my son *Hugh*, all lands, goods, etc., which may or ought to come to me by the will of my uncle, *Hugh Audeley*, esq., decd. To the poor of St. Michael's, Wood Street, £10. To Mr. *Martin*, minister there, 40s/-. To my cousin, *Mary Griffin*, an annuity of £10 a year. Signed, *William Harvey*. Wits., *Wm. Warne*, scr., *Benj. Rogers*, *John Hughes* and *Henry Duke*, his servants. Proved 26 Mch. 1678, in P.C.C. [Reeve 24] by exor. named.

## CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS

### HOLMAN v. AUDLEY

15 May 1612. Answer of *Nicholas Audley* to the bill of complaint of *Richard Holman*, that he knows of no bargain concerning silk made between them, and he did not know complainant dealt in anything except tobacco. Business only [C.P. James I., C.2, II. 29/25].

### AWDLEY v. KENDALL

23 July 1622. Complaint by *Nicholas Awdley*, of London, grocer, that *Thomas Kendall*, of Pelene, co. Cornwall, esq., was indebted to him and entered into a bond of £300 to *Thomas Awdley*, of London, mercer, in trust to pay the same, but did not pay, and certain of his lands became forfeit, which the said *Kendall* alleges to be unincumbered. *Re* said bond [C.P. before 1714, C.8, Mitford 85/43].

### ONLEY v. AUDELEY

12 Feb. 1622/3. Complaint by *Sir Edward Onley*, of Catesby, co. Northants, knt., that he was and is seised of the manor of Catesby, and certain closes there, and about 14 years ago

demised certain land there to one *John Farmer*, for 14 years, and then to *Elizabeth Spencer*, but having need of the same plaintiff gave notice to said *Elizabeth* to leave at Michaelmas, but before that term she died, making *Hugh Awdley*, of the Middle Temple, London, her exor. *Hugh Awdley*, though complainant has paid him the money due to *Elizabeth Spencer*, refuses to give up the deeds, etc.

20 Feb. 1622/3. Answer of *Hugh Audeley*, esq., *re* said debt [C.P. James I., C.2, O. 2/52].

#### KENDALL v. AUDELEY

24 May 1623. Complaint by *Thomas Kendall*, of Pelene, co. Cornwall, esq., that he became bound with his cousins and friends for their debts to various persons for various sums, and amongst others in 1618 to *Nicholas Awdeley*, of London, grocer, for £10. In June 1621 he went to London to said *Awdeley's* house to discuss said debt. After much discussion, everything being arranged, *Awdeley* then drew in his brother, *Thomas Awdeley*, of London, mercer, a man never seen or known by complainant (continues *re* money). When *Nicholas Awdeley* is merry (he having never a child) he boasts he is worth £20,000.

Answer of *Nicholas* and *Thomas Awdley re* said money [C. P. James I., C.2, K. 5/3].

#### WILSON v. AWDLEY

7 May 1624. Complaint by *Francis Wilson*, of Westham, co. Essex, gent., that *Elizabeth Spencer*, late of Everdon, co. Northants., widow, now decd., made her will in Sept. 1620, bequeathing legacies to several of her poor kindred, and appointed *Hugh Audley*, of the Temple, London, gent., her sole exor., who has not paid the money, etc.

14 May 1624. Answer of *Hugh Awdeley*, esq., that he found said *Elizabeth Spencer's* debts to be greater than the estate she left, etc. [C. P. Series 2, C.3, 390/35].

#### KENDALL v. AWDLEY

17 Feb. 1624/5. Complaint by *Thomas Kendall*, of Pelene, co. Cornwall, esq., that about 10 years ago he was seised for life of a capital messuage and lands in Pelene, par. of Tywardreth, co. Cornwall, of the yearly value of £100, and of other messuages and lands there, and *John Downe*, then of South Petherwyn, Cornwall, gent., his friend, desiring to borrow some money, complainant became surety for him to *Nicholas Awdley*, citizen and grocer of London, and *Thomas Awdley*, of London, mercer, brother of said *Nicholas*. *Re* said bond.

(no date). Answer of said *Nicholas* and *Thomas Awdley re* same. A very long suit [C.P. Charles I., C.2, K. 21/47].

#### NEDHAM v. AUDLEY

13 Feb. 1626/7. Complaint by *John Nedham*, of Snelston, co. Derby, gent., that on 30 Jan. last complainant, being indebted to *Nicholas Audley*, citizen and grocer of London, in divers sums of money, wherefore he had given bonds and also a mortgage on tithes in Atlow, parcel of the Church of Bradborne, co. Derby, and being then in communication with *Edmond Malton*, citizen and apothecary of London, for a marriage with his dau., *Anne Malton*, who was to have a portion of £500, meeting then the said *Nicholas Audley* (being complainant's bror.-in-law, having married complainant's sister), the said *Nicholas* by word of mouth acquitted him of all the said debts. Now, being advised by his wife *Elizabeth* and others not well affected to complainant, *Nicholas* denies the said acquittal and demands payments.

(no date). Answer of *Nicholas Audley* that the release was not in writing and therefore not sufficient to acquit complainant [C.P. Charles I., C.2, N. 12 /11]

#### MASTER v. AUDLEY

29 June 1631. Complaint by *Ursula Master*, of Farwell, co. Staff., widow, late wife and extrix. of *William Master*, of Bullihill, co. Kent., decd., that one *Robert Master*, late of Bullihill, but after of Lichfield, Dr. of Law, became bound to said *William* in a bond dated 2 Aug. II James I. (1613) in £120, for payment of £66, and other bonds, and after his death, *Thomas Master*, Bachelor in Divinity and late Master of the Inner Temple, London, bror. of said *Robert*, for payment of *Robert's* debts. *Thomas Master* by his will desired *Hugh Awdeley*, of the Inner Temple, London, esq., and others, to be his exors, to pay his debts, etc. Continues *re* said debts.

July 1631. Answer of *Hugh Audley*, and others *re* same [C.P. Charles I., C.2, M. 7/29].

#### AWDLEY v CLERK

7 Dec. 1631 Answer of *Henry Clerk*, gent., to the bill of complaint of *Hugh Audley*, esq., that he believes it to be true that *Laurence Bolton*, esq, or his son *Edmond Bolton*, were seised of manors and lands in Granborow, Wallescot, Walcott and Willoughbie, and of the advowson and vicarage church of Granborowe. He knows the said lands, etc., were incumbered, but does not know to what extent. He has not combined with any persons to disturb complainant in his enjoyment of the said manors and lands. Document torn [C.P. Charles I, C.2, A. 2/59],

#### AWDLEY v. EALES

Writ to examine, upon the petition, dated 22 Feb, 7 Charles I. (1631/2). No bill of complaint.

Answer of *Edward Underhill* to the bill of complaint of *Hugh Audley*, esq. He believes *Lawrence* and *Edward Bolton* were seised of an estate in the manor of Grandborough of about the yearly value of £500, but whether in Nov. 1629 they contracted with complainant to sell him the same they know not. Continues *re* leases of same property made by the Boltons to others,

Similar replies by *Edmund Fates*, *William Radburne* and *Jane* his wife, *George Beale*, clerk, *Edmund Bolton* and *Mary* his wife [C.P. Charles I., C.2, A.2/58].

#### NEWDIGATE v. AWDLEY

22 Nov. 1632. Complaint by *John Newdigate* of Arbury, co, 'Warwick, esq., *re* lands, etc., of *Gifford*. *Hugh Awdeley*, esq., only comes in as feoffee or same [C.P. Charles 1., C.2, N. 11/26].

#### AWDELEY v, LINDE

(no date two small torn pieces of parchment, fragments only). Complaint by *Hugh Awdeley*, that by deed dated 27 Feb.???? *Elizabeth*, she granted to *Robert Turner* and *Cuthbert*???? feedings and pastures in ????? near Westminster, co. M'sex. too torn to make sense of.

18 Feb. 1632/3. Answer of *Sir Humfrey Linde*, knt, *Dame Alice Turner* and *Henry Collins*. Torn [C.P. Series 2, C.3, 394/72]

#### WRIGHT v. AWDLEY

- 1633 (torn). Complaint by *Edward Wright*, Of the Inner 'Temple, London, gent., that his late father, *Richard Wright*, of the same, gent., in Feb. 11 James I. ( 1613/14) became bound to *Hugh Awdley*, of the Inner Temple, esq., for payment of £100. Dispute as to money C.P. [ Charles I., C.2, W. 124,/93].

#### WRIGHT v. AWDLEY

17 July 1633 Answer of *Hugh Awdley* to above (do., W119/97)

#### HARRIS v AWDLEY

17 June 1634. Complaint by *Lewis Harris*, of the Strand, co. M'sex, innholder, that about 3 years ago *Hugh Audley*, of the Inner Temple, London, esq., pretended he was seised, either in his own name or of that of his brother *Thomas Audley*, of London, mercer, in trust for his use, of land called Horseleys or Knightsbridge Close, and conveyed same by indenture to said *Harris* for 31 years, Dispute as to rent.

1634. Answer of *Hugh* and *Thomas Awdley* concerning the said premises and rent [C.P, Charles I., C2H. 41/571]

#### GLOVER v\_ AUDLEY

13 Apr 1636. complaint by *Jesse Glover*, of Sutton, co. Surrey, clerk, that he was seised of some estate of inheritance in the manors of Shrevenharn and Bewcott, and the Hundred of Shrevenham, co. Berks, and by indenture dated 1 June, 5 Charles 1. (1629), conveyed certain lands in said manors to *Hugh Audley* and *Thomas Gates*, of the Inner Temple, London, esqs., and others, to the use of himself for life, with contingent remainders to his wife Elizabeth his sons etc. Dispute as to the said lands, etc. [C.P. Charles I., C.2, G. 36/32].

#### MORRIS v. AWDELEY

-- Oct. 1637. Complaint by *Griffen Morris*, of London, and others, that *Ralph Croft* held lands in Knightsbridge, and one *Hugh Awdeley* made an unjust entry upon same, in consequence of money said to be due to him [C.P. Charles I., C. 2, M. 81/163]

#### MORRIS v. AWDELEY

4 Nov. 1637. Answer of *Hugh Awdeley*, esq., and *Robert Saywell*, to the bill of complaint of *Griffin Morris* and others. That *Thomas Awdley*, of London, mercer, held the land in question lying in Ebury Farm. He believes *Ralph Croft* had a lease. Since the exhibiting of the bill, and not before, *Thomas Awdley* and complainant have jointly leased other grounds now in dispute. Continues *re* money due. [C.P. Charles I., C.2, M. 78/44]

#### FAWCNER v. AWDELEY

25 Oct, 1639. Complaint by *John Fawconer*, citizen and clothworker of London, son and heir of *John Fawconer*, late of Napton-on-the-hill, co. Warwick, gent., decd., that his said father, by lease dated 23 Sept., 22 James I. (1624), demised to *Thomas Awdeley*, of London, gent., land in Napton-on-the-Hill, and on 24 Sept. in the same year *Thomas Awdeley* re-leased the same to said *Fawconer's* son, *Thomas Fawconer*, for 29 years, 11 months, 20 days, at a yearly rental of £25, if said *Thomas* and *Nicholas* and *Hugh Awdeley*, his brors., should so long live. *Thomas Awdeley* now denies said lease.

Answer of *Thomas Awdeley*, dated 30 Oct. 1639, that *John Fawconer* owes him, £100 of said rent, etc. [C.P. Charles I., C.2, F. 28/40].



#### COLES v. AUDELEY

4 Apl. 1638. Complaint by *Barnaby Coles*, of Downton, co. Wilts., gent., that in Oct., 19 James I. (1621), he lent *Richard Hunton*, of Salisbury, Wilts., esq., and his son, *William Hunton*, £100 towards purchase of Manor of Bushton. Various transactions. Now sue *Hugh Awdley*, of Inner Temple, esq., and others, for certain money due, etc.

23 May 1638. Answer of *Hugh Awdley* re same [C.P. Charles I., C.2, C. 80/33.]

#### MARSHALL v. AWDELEY

-- May 1638. Complaint by *Dame Elizabeth Marshall*, of London, widow of *Sir George Marshall*, of Cowfield Park, Malmesbury, Wilts., knt., decd., and formerly the widow of *Robert Angell*, late of London, merchant, decd., the latter of whom left a great deal of money and premises. She made the latter over to said *Sir George*, who mortgaged the same to *Hugh Awdley*, of the Inner Temple, London, gent. Continues re said mortgage.

10 May 1638. Answer of *Hugh Awdley*, gent., concerning said mortgage [C.P. Charles I., C.2, M. 47/24].

#### MASTERS v. AWDELEY

28 May 1639. Answer of *Hugh Awdley*, esq., to the bill of complaint of *Edward Masters*, gent., and his children, concerning lands in Beisley, co. Glouc., and a mortgage thereon, *and* the rent therefor due [C.P. Charles I., C.2, M. 41/3].

#### BABER v. AUDEY

23 Oct. 1639. Answer of *Hugh Awdley*, esq., to the bill of complaint of *Francis Baber*, the elder, and younger, that, at the request of *William Child*, defendants in Dec. 1637 lent complainant £200. Child is dead and complainant refused to pay, etc.

2 Nov. 1639. Further answer re same. [C.P. Charles I., C.2, B. 41/18].

#### TURNER v. AWDELEY

21 May 1640. Complaint of *Exuperius Turner*, of London, ironmonger, and *Priscilla* his wife, re the debts of *Robert Harris*, decd., bror. of *Priscilla*, and what *Hugh Awdley*, of the Inner Temple, gent., had of the same.

5 June 1640. Answer of *Hugh Awdley* re same [C.P. Charles 1., C.2, F. 36/57].

#### MENNES v. AUDLEY

(no date). Complaint of *Sir Matthew Mennes*, of St. Martin's in the Fields, co. M'sex, knt., that *Sir Robert Southwell*, of Woodrising, co. Norfolk, knt., decd., was seised of messuages, lands, etc., in co. Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex, etc., etc., against many defendants, of whom *Hugh Awdley*, esq., is one.

20 Feb. 1643/4. Answer [C.P. Series 2, C.3, 453. 120].

#### TOMPKINS v. AWDELEY

3 Apl. 1641. Answer of *Hugh Awdley*, esq., to the bill of complaint of *William Tomkins*, gent., and *Joan* his wife, admors. of the goods of *Edward Wall*, decd. Re money, etc.

[C.P. Charles I., C.2, T. 27/34].

Replication of said *Tomkins*, *re* same [T. 65/110].

#### FOSTER v. AWDELEY

10 Feb. 1644/5. Complaint by *John Foster*, of Westminster, innholder, that *Thomas Audley*, citizen and mercer of London, decd., and *Hugh Audley*, of the Inner Temple, London, esq., were jointly seised of lands in Westminster called Broad Meadow, Allen's Great and Little Meadows, and other lands there, and by lease dated 25 Oct. 1637 let same to complainant for 21 years at a yearly rental of £126-2-0. Complainant paid his rent and had receipt for same, but during the disturbances a great part of this land was dug up for fortifications, to complainant's great damage, and he has therefore not been able to pay the rent.

6 June 1645. Answer of *Hugh Awdeley* *re* said rent [C.P. Charles I C2, F 45/54].

#### DAVIES v. AWDELEY

25 Jan. 1645/6. Complaint by *John Davies*, of Dabington, co. Kent, gent, that *Thomas Awdley*, late of London, gent., decd., and *Hugh Awdley*, of the Inner Temple, esq., were seised of a close of pasture called Upper Crow-field, and other closes, etc., in Martin, co. M'sex, and by deed dated 18 Mch., 17 Charles I. (1641/2), let same to complainant at a rent of £135 for 21 years. *Thomas Awdley* died about that time and *Hugh Awdley* was solely possessed of same. Concerning rent of said lands.

31 Jan. 1645/6. Answer of *Hugh Awdley* *re* same [C.P. Charles I., C.2, D. 3/61].

#### AWDELEY v \_\_\_\_\_

5 May 1646. Complaint by *Hugh Awdeley*, of the Inner Temple, London, esq., that he lent money to *Hugh, Lord Colerayne*, Continues *re* said debt: very torn. [C.P. Series 2, C.3, 432/65]

#### JAQUES v. AWDELEY

----- July 1647. Complaint by *Richard Jaques*, of Rodbone, co. Wilts., gent., that about 13 years ago *Thomas Sadler*, of Lea, co. Wilts., gent., contracted with *Thomas Wilson*, servant to *Hugh Andeyy*, of the Inner Temple, London, esq., for a lease of messuages and lands near Malmesbury, and afterwards complainant became possessed of part of same. Continues *re* said leases.

23 Oct. 1647. Answer of *Hugh Awdeley*, esq., *re* same [C.P. Charles I., C.2, J. 10/8].

#### WALDRON v. AUDLEY

(*no date*). Replication of *Thomas Waldron*, esq., and *Dame Ellen Hastings*, to the answer of *Hugh Awdley*, esq., defendant. Concerning money belonging to *Sir Philip Knevett*, bart., decd., father of *Dame Ellen Hastings*, on lands mortgaged to said *Hugh Awdley* [C.P. Charles 1., C.2, W. 124/56].

#### JENNINGS v. AUDLEY

(*no date*). Replication of *Elizabeth Jenings*, widow, to the answer of *Thomas Awdley*, defendant. That her mother gave defendant £100, for said *Elizabeth's* use. *Mr. Hugh Hare*, uncle of *Elizabeth* and of defendant, was trusted by her mother to manage

complainant's estate, and the latter married her husband, *Stephen Peacock*, with *Hare's* consent. She accuses said *Awdley* of breach of trust [C.P. Charles I., C.2, J. 15/28].

#### LAWMAN v. AUDLEY

4 Feb. 1649/50. Complaint by *Thomas Lawman*, of London, gent., and *Porthena* his wife, extrix. of the will of *Nicholas Cholmeley*, of Inner Temple, London, esq., decd., that *Henry Sherfield*, of New Sarum, co. Wilts., esq., decd., borrowed money of *Hugh Awdley*, of the Inner Temple, esq., and conveyed lands to him. *Re* said money, etc. [C.P. Series z, C.3, 451/57].

#### EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS

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

#### ST. MICHAEL, WOOD STREET, LONDON

*(Searched h Miss Lucy Drucker, from commencement in 1559 to 1640).*

- 1562. Sept. 19. *bapt. William Harvie.*
- 1563. July 21. *bapt. Fraunces Harvie.*
- 1563. July 24. *burd. Fraunces Harvie.*
- 1564. May 15. *burd. Fraunces Harvie.*
- 1564. Sept. 3. *bapt. Elizabeth Audley.*
- 1565. Aug. 31. *bapt. Alice, dau. of John Awdley.*
- 1566. Apl 6. *bapt. Henry, son of William Harvy, grocer.*
- 1566. Sept. 21. *bapt. Sara, dau. of John Awdley.*
- 1567. Nov. 21. *bapt. Bridget, dau. of John Awdley.*
- 1567/8. Mch. 8. *bapt. Hugh, son of William Harvy, grocer.*
- 1568. Apl. 4. *burd. Hugh, son of William Harvy.*
- 1568/9. Jan. 27. *burd. Rose Rundle, servant to William Harvy, grocer.*
- 1568/9. Feb. 20. *burd. William Harvy, son of William Harvy, grocer.*
- 1569. May 19. *burd. Bridget Awdley, dau. of John Audley.*
- 1569. May 22. *burd. John Harve, out of the Compter.*
- 1570. Aug. 9. *burd. Jane Bromley, servant to William Harvy, grocer.*
- 1570. Aug. 9. *burd. Thomas, brother of William Harvy grocer, of the plague.*
- 1570. 22 Aug. *burd. Mary Colefox, servt. to William Harvy, grocer, of the plague.*
- 1571. 8 July. *bapt. Margery, dau. of John Awdley, mercer.*
- 1572. 23 Nov. *bapt. Dennyse, dau. of John Awdley, mercer.*
- 1573. 20 Aug. *burd. Elizabeth Awdley.*
- 1573/4. 27 Feb. *bapt. Nicholas Awdley.*
- 1575. 31 July. *bapt. Elizabeth Awdley.*
- 1576/7. 13 Jan. *bapt. Hugh Awdley.*
- 1577. 12 Oct. *burd. John Awdley.*
- 1577. 2 Dec. *burd. Margery Awdley.*
- 1577/8. 22 Feb. *burd John Awdley.*
- 1579. 30 Aug. *bapt. George Awdley.*
- 1580. 16 Nov. *burd. Maudlyn, wife of Mr. William Harvy.*
- 1580/1. 2 Feb. *mard. William Harvy and Margaret Awdley.*
- 1581. 29 Aug. *mard, John Davison and Tomasine Harvie.*
- 1582. 5 May. *bapt. William, son of 'William Harvie, grocer.*

1584. 28 Apl. mard. Robert Harvy and Sara Awdley.  
1585. 23 Sept. bap. John, son of Robert Harvy.  
1593, 27 Nov. burd. Dennys Pickeringe, dau. of Mr. Awdley.  
1593. 26 Dec. burd. George Awdley.  
1593/4. 14 Jan. burd. Margaret, wife of Mr. William Harvye.  
1597/8. 20 Mch. burd. Mr. William Harvy, grocer, late deputy to the Alderman of the Ward of Cripplegate.  
1598. 23 May. burd. Mrs. Joan Harvy, grocer, deceased out of this parish in church of St. Mathew, Friday Street.  
1599. 16 Dec. mard. *John Huet and Ellen Harvie.*  
1608, 9 Sept. burd. Mr. Robert Harvie, grocer, out of his parish of St. Olave's Jury, in his father's grave in this church.  
1610. 24 May. mard. *Mr. William Harvye and Mrs. Marie Goddarde.*  
1619. 13 Apl. burd. Sarah, wife of Robert Sherlye, goldsmith, of St. Foster, Westcheap, one of the daus. of Robert Harvie, grocer, and Sarah his widow, in the grave of her father and grandfather.  
1633. 15 Apl. burd. *Mr. William Harvy, merchant.*  
1638/9. 11 Jan. burd. Mrs. Sarah Harvie, widow, out of the Old Jury.



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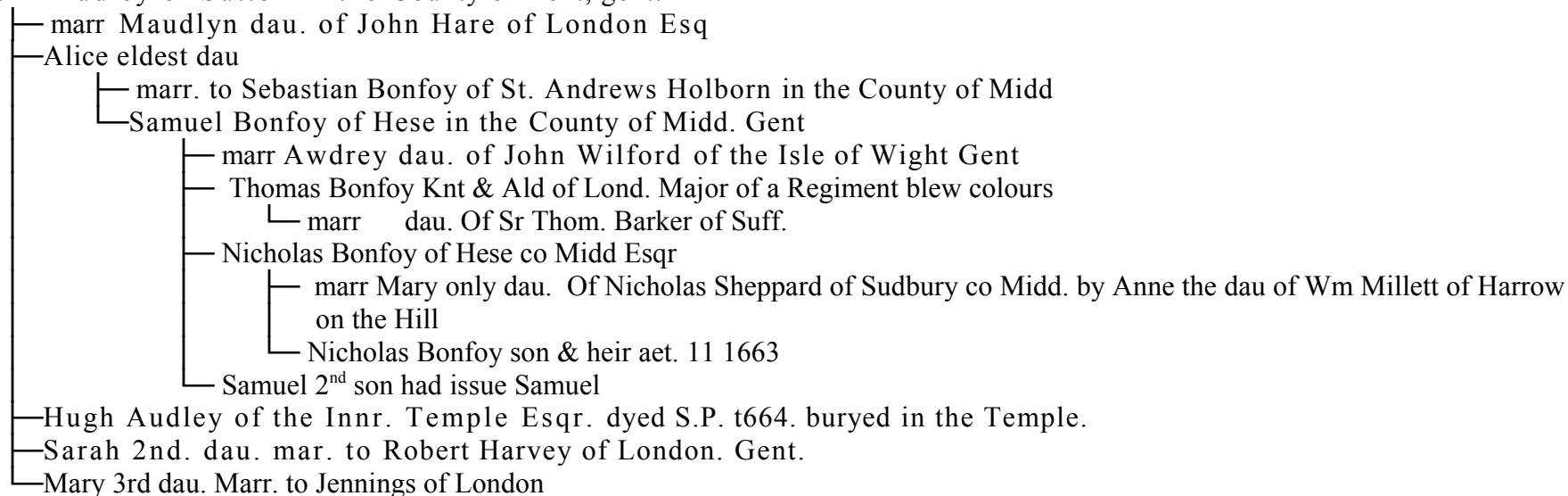
## VISITATION PEDIGREES

At the Visitation of Middlesex in 1664 (Harleian MS. 1468, f. 127) the following pedigree was recorded

ARMS:----Azure, *on a cross argent a human heart gules.*

CREST: *An arm in armour proper, the hand grasping a cross.*

John Audley of Sutton in the County of Kent, gent.



NIC<sup>o</sup> BONFOY  
a Patt. by Edw. Bysshe

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A nearly identical pedigree was recorded at the Visitation of London in 1664 (Harleian MS. 1096, f. 152d.)

ARMS:—Azure, *on a cross argent a human heart gules*

CREST: --A cubit arm, with the hand gauntleted grasping a Cross Calvary gules.

John Audley of Sutton in Kent

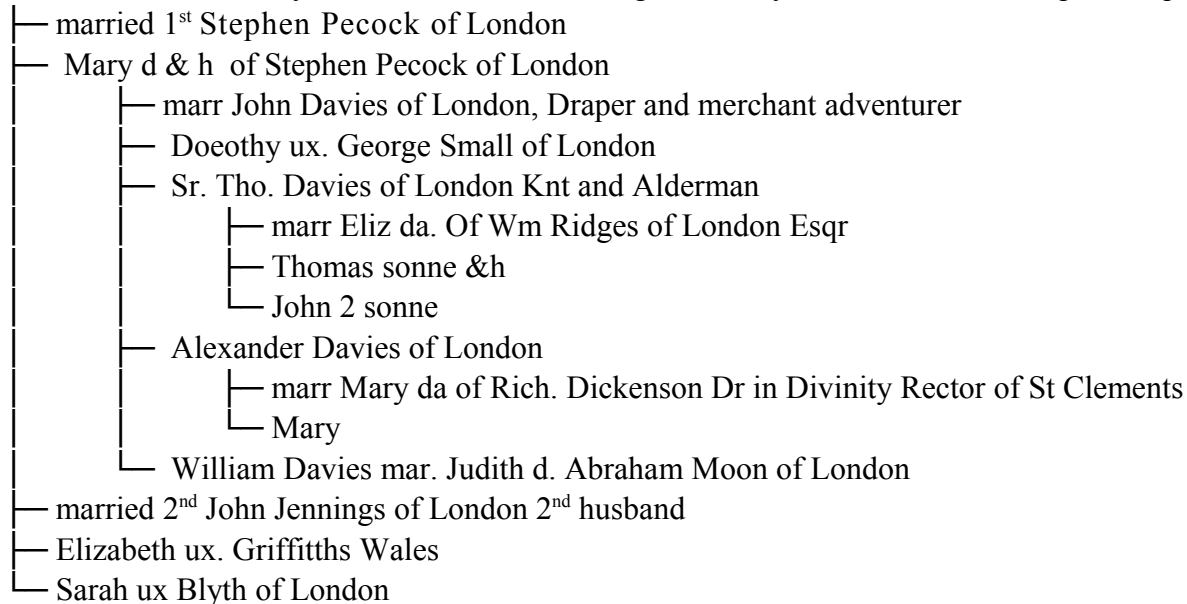
- marr Maudlyn da. of John Hare of London, Esq,
- Alice eldest da, of John Audley
  - marr Sebastian Bonfoy of St. Andrew's in com, Middx.
  - Samuel' Bonfoy of Hese in com. Middx
    - marr Audrey, d. of John Wilford of ye Ile of Wight.
    - Maior Tho. Bonfoy of London Esq
      - marr Mary da of Sr Tho. Barker of Suff
    - Nicholas Bonfoy of Hese Esq 1663
      - Married Mary only da. of Nicholas Sheppard of Sudbury in co, Midd. by Ann d. of Wm Millet of Harrow on ye Hill.
      - Hugh son & h. aet 11 1663
    - Samuel Bonfoy 2 son.
      - marr ????
      - Samuel Bonfoy
- Mary ux. Jenings of London.
- Sara lix. Rob. Harvy of London.
- Hugh Audley of ye Inner Temple London Esqr. ob. 15 Novemb. 1662 S.P. bur. in ye Inner Temple Ch.

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The same pedigree is given at f 159 as regards Audley and Bonfoy, except that Thomas and Nicholas are also given as sons of John Audley of Sutton and as dying s.p., and instead of daughter Mary; the following:

Eliz d. of John Audley of Sutton coh. of Hugh Audley of the Inner Temple Esq.



ALEXANDER DAVIES

of Edbury Farme in the county of Mid. Gent.

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At the Visitation of Hertfordshire in 1572 (Harleian MS. 1546, f. 137d.) another version was given:

Maudlin Hare

- |— married first John Audley of London
- |—Margarett
  - |— married 1<sup>st</sup> Sebastian Bonffoy Feathermaker to Q Elizabeth
  - |— married 2<sup>nd</sup> to Clarke of Lincolns Inn esqr
- |— Thomas Audeley of London mercer
- |— George
- |— Hugh Audley Esqr
- |— Sara ux Robert Harvey of London comptroller of the customs
- |— Nicholas Audley of London grocer.
- |— married second William Harvey of London grocer
- |— William Harvey

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The following pedigree of "Harvey of Stockton" was entered at the Visitation of Warwicks., 1682-83 (*Harleian Society*, vol. 62, pp. 61-2):

Robert Harvey Esqr. [*Grocer*] Controller of his Mag Customes in the Port of London Temp: Eliz.

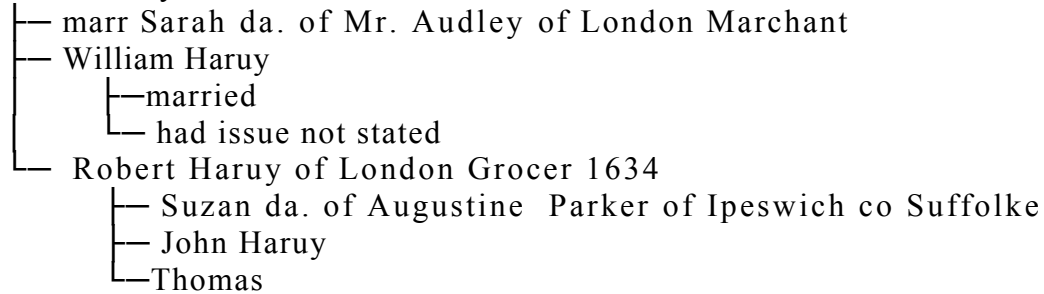
- Sarah daughter of ????? Audley of London Merchant
- John died young
- Thomas died young
- William Harvey lived in Bunhill near ye Artillery-garden. Fined for Alderman of London ob circ an.1675
  - married ?????
  - Robert Harvey of Low Layton in com Essex
  - Hugh Harvey, citizen of London
  - Benjamin Harvey a Major of the Traind bands in ye city of London
- Robert Harvey Citizen of London (and Grocer) died at Denham house in the parish of Queynton in com. Bucks circa ann 1676 aet circa 74 (entered his pedigree in London 1634)
  - marr Susan daur. Of Augustin Parker of Ipswich in com Suffolk She died in Sept 1678
  - John Harvey of Ickwelbury in paroch. De Norhill in co Bedf: living ao 1682 aet 52
    - married ?????
    - (issue shewn).
  - Hugh Harvey of Cambridge and of Cole Park in Wiltsh ob 1677
    - Mary dr of John Alston of Ipswich in Suffolk
    - (issue shewn)
  - Thomas dyed young.
  - Robert Harvey of Stockton in co. War. Aet 42 ann.1682
    - Barbara dau of Edwd Pilkington of the City of London
    - (issue shewn)
  - Susan w. of Will Ayliff of Essex now living at Norhill com. Bedf.
  - Sarah w. of Wm Richardson one of the Cursitors, London

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A brief pedigree of Harvey was entered at the Visitation of London in 1663-65 (*Harleian Society, vol. 15, p. 359*):—

Robert Haruy of London Grocer



ROBERT HARVY

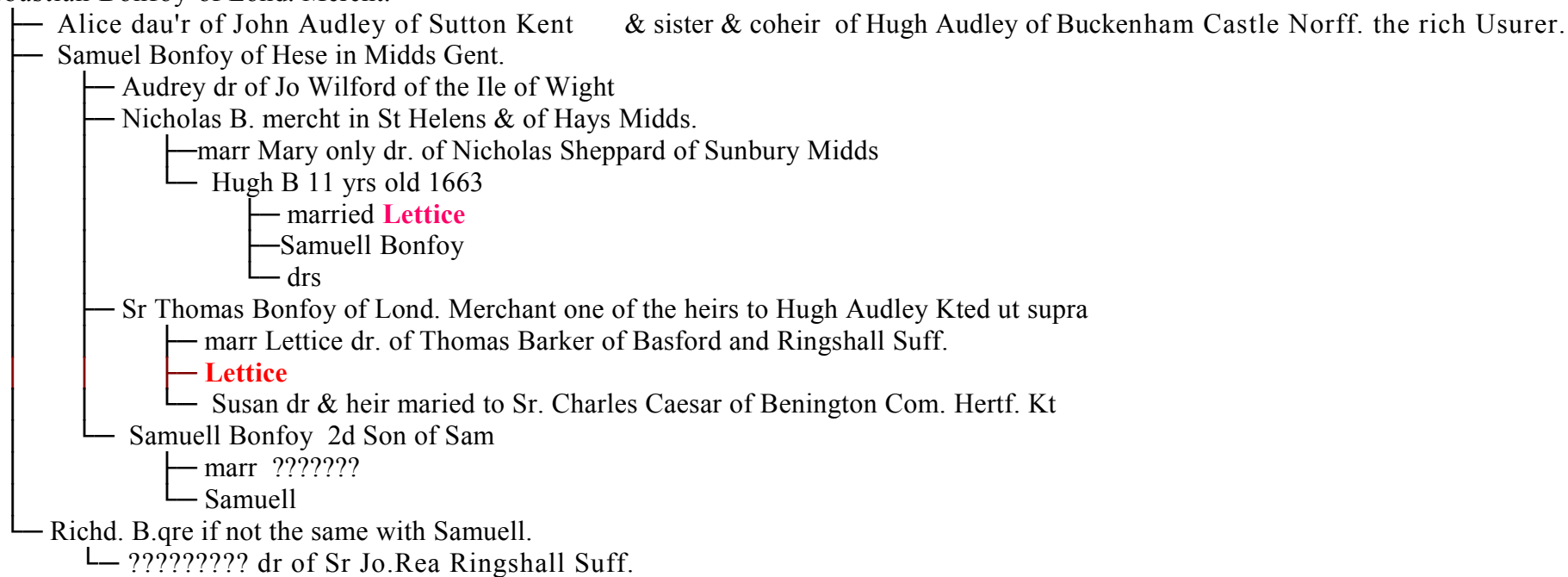
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"Le Neve's Knights" gives a pedigree of the Bonfoys (*Harleian Society*, vol. 8, pp. 191-2):—

LOND. Sr. THOMAS BONFOY Alderman Kted at ?????? 27 Apr. 1665. Blew on a cross Arg. a Humane hart proper. See Visit. Midds. by Sr. E. Byshe, fol. 22.

Sebastian Bonfoy of Lond. Mercht.



**Names in Red text are the same person**

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## MISCELLANEOUS EVIDENCE

The following account of Hugh Audley and his family is given in Blomefield's *Norfolk*, i., 380-1, under "Old Bukenham":

(Sir Philip Knevet, of Bukenham Castle, created a bart. in 1611)

.....and for £18,508l. 10s he sold to *Hugh Audley* and his heirs the castle and priory of *Old-Bukenham*, the manors of *Old-Bukenham*, viz. the castle manor, *Lathes*, alias *Laches*, the *Priory*, and the *Close* manors, the manor or burgage of *New-Bukenham*, *Tatersall's*, or *Tibenham hall*, otherwise *Tibenham-Knevers*, otherwise *Carleton-Rode*, and the tithes of all the premises in *Bukenham*, by deed dated 25 June, 1649.

HUGH AUDLEY aforesaid was sheriff of *Norfolk*, and dying without issue left three sisters; *Elizabeth*, married first to *Stephen Peacock*, and after to *John Jennings*; *Alice*, to *Sebastian Beaufoy* (*sic*) of *London*, *Gent.*; *Sarah*, to *Robert Harvey* (*note1*) of *London*, Comptroller of the Custom-house, whose son, *William Harvey* of *London* and *Low-Layton*, was baptized at Bow chapel, 25th Sept. 1599; he married *Sarah*, daughter of *Will. Barret* of *London*, by whom he had three sons, *Robert*, *Hugh*, and *Benjamin*, each of which inherited a third part; for in 1666, Oct. 6, the said Hugh settled the whole (except *Tibenham* manor, which was settled on Robert Harvey, (*note 2*) &c.) on himself for life, remainder to *William Harvey*, his nephew, for life, remainder to *Robert*, *Hugh*, and *Benjamin*, sons of *William*, equally to be shared; *Ambrose Holbech* of *Wallington* in *Warwickshire*, second son of *Ambrose Holbech* of the same, married *Sarah Harvey*, and became possessed of that third part, which was her brother *Benjamin's*; and about 1693, partition was made between. *Ambrose* his son, who had got, *Hugh's* part also and *Robert Harvey* of *Low-Layton* in *Essex*, who married *Rebecca*, daughter of Mr. *Bowater* of *London*, and at his death left his part to *John Harvey*, Esq. his son and heir, who married *Elizabeth*, daughter of Sir *James Houblon* of *London*, *Knt.* He built the seat at *Old-Bukenham* called *St., Andrews*, and settled there, and at his death left *Robert Harvey*, Esq. his only son, who is now [1737] lord and owner of that part, and *Ambrose Holbech*, aforesaid, Esq. is now lord of the other two third parts.

(Note1) Several of this family are buried in St Lawrence bu Guildhall, London

(Note2) *Tibenham* was, on the marriage of Rob. Harvey, settled for life on him and his wife &c

At *ibid.*, ix, 489 under *Elmham*, - is the following further reference to the family:-

Afterwards the estate here was mortgaged by ????? *Coke*, (the park excepted,) to *Hugh Audley* of the *Inner Temple*, *London*, Esq. on whose death it came with the rest of his personal estate, to his executors, Sir *Thomas Davis*, *Knt.* Sir *Thomas Bonfoy*, *Knt.* *William Harvry*, Esq. &c, and so to *Robert Harvey* of *Low Laytonn* in *Essex*, Esq. son of the aforesaid *William*, who presented in 1680, and *John Harvey*, Esq. In 1704

*Richard Warner*, Esq. purchased the manor and patronage of the vicarage of the *Harveys*, and presented in 1723, and has built an agreeable new manor -house &c and died *June 1*, in 1757, aged 89, leaving his estate to his



daughters and cohers.

The following are extracted from Joseph Foster's *London Marriage Licences*

*BONFOY*, Nicholas, of St. Helen, London, merchant, bachelor, 31, and Mary Shepheard, spinster, 16, daughter of Nicholas Shcpheard, of Harrow-on-the-Hill, Middlesex, gent., who consents ??????? at All Hallows-in-the-Wall, London. 5 Oct. 1650 (Faculty Office of Archbp. of Cant.).

*HARVEY*, Robert, of Grandborough, co. Warwick, gent., bachelor, 30, and Barbara Pilkington, spinster, 20, dau. of Edward Pilkington, of Walbrook, of the City of London, apothecary, who consents ????? at Stepney, or St. James, Cletkenwell, Middlesex. 22 Nov. 1671. (Faculty Office of Archbp. of Cant.)

*HOLBECH*, Ambrose, of Mollington, co. Warw., gent., about 30, bachelor, and Mrs. Sarah Harvey, of St. Giles, Cripplegate, spinster, about 20, consent of father, 'William Harvey, of same, esq., ????? at St. Giles afsd., or St. Leonard, Shoreditch. 27 June 1665. (Vicar General of Canterbury's Registry.)

*AYLOFFE*, William (Ayloff), of Never Chissill, co. Essex, esq. bach., 30, and Susannah Harvey, spinster, 27, dau. of Robert Harvey, of Denham Hall. co. Bucks., esq., who consents ????? at St. James, Clerkenwell, St. Giles in the Fields, or St. Margaret, Westminster, Middlesex. 12 Jan. 1671/2. (Faculty Office of Archbp. of Cant.)

*DAVIES*, Sir Thomas, knight (Davyes), of St. Dunstan-in-the-West. London, bach., 37, and Elizabeth Ridges, spinster, 21, dau. of William Ridges, esq., of St. Sepulchre, Lonndon 'who consents ????? at Hornsey, co M'sex. 1 Feb. 1669. (Faculty Office of Archbp. of Cant.)

*TREGONWELL*, John, of Anderson, co. Dorset, esq., widower, about 35, and Mrs. Mary Davis, of St. Clement Danes, widow, about 22 ????? at Chelsea, Middlesex, or ????? 15 Feb. 1665/6. (Vicar General of Canterbury's Registry.)

*GROSVENOR*, Sir Thomas, bart., of Eaton, co. Chester, bach., 21, and Mary Davis, of St. Margaret, Westminster, spinster, about 13 ????? at St. Clement Danes or elsewhere in the diocese. 8 Oct. 1677 (Bishop of London's Office).

The *Victoria County History of Hertfordshire, ii.*, 417, tells us that the manor of Popes or Popesfield, in St. Peters, was sold by Andrew Duffy in 1610 to Nicholas Audley, of London, grocer, who sold it in 1615 to William Exelby, of North Mimms.

Mr. Lawrence E. Tanner, F.S.A., keeper of the Muniments at Westminster Abbey, kindly tells me of a conveyance there of the tithes of Atlow, in parish of Bradbourne, co. Derby, from John Nedham, Gent., of Snelston, to Nicholas Audley, Grocer of London, for £78.16.0, dated 23 March 1625/6. It is signed "Nicholas Awdley," but there

is no seal below (W. A. *Muniments*, 53708).

The following is extracted from Students Admitted to the Inner Temple 1547 - 1660

1603. November. Hugh Audley, London. Second son of John Audley, of Sutton, Kent. Called to Bar 1611 Registrar of the Court of Wards & Liveries. Died 1662 "infinitely rich."

The will of Temperance Cole, of St. Catherine Coleman, London, widow, dated 3 Nov. 1630 and proved 4 Dec 1630 in P.C.C. (Scroope, 1088), nominates Hugh "Audle" as co-exor. with Percival Hill, clerk. There was a suit between the exors. and Anne Freeston *alias* Tompkins, her next of kin, which established the sanity of deceased. The act describes him as "Hugh Awdley, Esq."

Among "Grantees of arms," *Harleian Society*, vol. 66, p. 9, occurs the following:-

AUDLEY, Thomas, London, son of John, of Sutton, Kent., gent., and Maudlin his wife, dau. of John Hare of London, confirmed 7 Oct. 1608, by Camden. Stowe MS. 677, fo, 12b.; Guil 199.

The first attempt to deal seriously with Hugh Audley and the numerous kindred who benefited under his will was in a long article contributed in 1871 to vol. 6 of J. G. Nichols's *Herald and Genealogist*, pp. 145-57 and 351-4 by Mr George A. Carthew, and from it I quote a number of facts not contained in the evidences I have myself collected-

P. 145. Smyth's *Obituary*, under date 15 Nov. 1662, has this entry:--"Mr. Hugh Audley, sometime of ye, Court of Wards, died infinitely rich."

P. 150. Died at house of Rev. Richard Dukeson, D.D Rector of St. Clement Danes, where he was lodging.

P. 152. Arms of Audley: Or, a fess cotised between three conies sable.

P. 156. Visitation of Suffolk says Robert Harvey, who mard. Sarah Audley, was son of William Harvey, of London, esq., by his wife, Miss Hare of the Coleraine family.

P. 156. John Hare, of London, mercer, in his will dated 25 Aug. 1564, mentions John Awdeley, mercer, and Margaret his wife.

Richard Hare, citizen and mercer of London (a younger son of John Hare, decd., and ancestor of Sir Ralph Hare, 1st bart., mentioned in Hugh Audley's will), in his will dated 30 May 1574, names his "sister Awdley."

Nicholas Hare (another son of John), in his will of 16 Jan, 1596, names his nephews Thomas Awdeley and Nicholas Awdeley.

Hugh Hare (another son of John), in his will of 25 May 1619 mentions his nephews Thomas Awdeley, Nicholas Awdeley, and Hugh Awdeley; also his niece Clarke, their sister; also his niece the widow Harvey,

P. 354. Robert Harvey, who mard. Sarah Audley, was citizen and grocer of London; burd. at St. Michael's, Wood Street, 9 (Nov.?) 1608, out of his house in Old Jewry, aged 47 years, 5 months and 10 days; Comptroller of the Custom House and Warden of the Grocers.

P. 353. Will of Robert Harvey, citizen and grocer of London, dated 6 Sept.

1608, proved 9 Sept. 1608 in P.C.C., mentions brother Nicholas Awdley and his wife.

On pp. 354-5 is a letter from "Tewars," giving identity of some persons mentioned in Hugh Audley's will, including Mrs. Sarah Methwold, who was dau. and coheir of Sir Richard Deane, knt., Lord Mayor of London. in 1628, and mard. 1st William Rolfe, M.P., of Enford, Wilts. (died 1646), and 2nd 1653 William Methwold (died 1653). It also tells us that Sir Thomas Gardiner, Recorder of London, and afterwards Solicitor General to Charles I. (died 1652), in his will of 1649 mentions lands conveyed in 1646 to his "good friend Mr. Hugh Audley, of the Inner Temple, London, Esq., and to his two nephews William and Robert Harvey," which are to be sold to pay debts to said Hugh Audley.

Mr. Carthew's article, which embodies much research, includes tabular pedigrees of the Harveys, Bonfoys and Davieses to which reference should be made. And at pp. 356-59 is an unsigned article on "Sir Thomas Davies, Lord Mayor 1676-7."

In my preliminary remarks to this Pedigree I have made general allusion to Mr. Gatty's big work on *Mary Davies and the Manor of Edbury*. I will now give detailed references to facts recorded there of which I have made use:

i43. 1626, March 1 Sir Lionel Cranfield, Earl of 'Middlesex, Nicholas Herman and Thomas Catchmay, sell the freehold of Manor of Edbury to Hugh Awdeley for £9,400.

i., 76-8, "*Thomas Audly* of London son and heir of John Audly of Sutton in ye County of Kent Gentelman & Maudlin his wife daughter of John Hare of London Esquier" obtained from William Camden, on 7 Oct. 1608, confirmation of his arms as *Or a Fess Cottised between three Conyes Sable Mantled Sable Doubled Argent*, and for his crest *on a Torse of his colours a Marrlett Or beaked winged and tuffed Sable*.

i, 79. Part of Hugh Audley's youth spent in service of his mother's brother, John Hare, Prothonotary in the Court of Wards and Liveries, in whose office he got an insight into the working of that institution. In 1604 Hugh Awdeley and Richard Chamberlayne got nominations for clerkships in the Court, to which they were appointed in 1619.

I., 82., Hugh Audley acted as clerk of the Court from 1619 to 1643, and as keeper of the records from 1644 onwards.

i., 87. Hugh Audley esq, ordered by House of Commons, on 16 Feb. 1649, to take the oath and serve as High Sheriff of Norfolk, under a penalty of £1000. This order was confirmed on 26 Feb, 1649.

i., 97. He held the Manor of Ebury from 1626 to 1662, though selling a few small parcels during that period.

i, 125-7. In 1647 he settled the Manor on Robert Harvey, of Goodmanchester, co. Hunts., son of his late sister Sarah, "for the consideration of the actual love and affection which he did bear unto him," But in Sept. 1656 he revoked that settlement, and re-settled it "to the use and behoof of Nicholas Bonfoy, son of Samuel Bonfoy, Gent., deceased, son of Alice Clarke, widow, deceased, sister of Hugh Awdeley," for his life, and then to Hugh, his eldest son. And in Mch. 1657 he made a fresh settlement, this time on John Rea and Ann his wife, after his death, a later settlement of Oct. 1660 only extending the

number of life beneficiaries. But it was actually revoked on 10 Oct, 1661, by a deed leasing it to Nicholas and Thomas Bonfoy and Alexander Davies; and a final arrangement of 1 Nov. 1662, a fortnight before his death, settled all his Middlesex property on Thomas and Alexander Davies. It should be mentioned that though this property has turned out so immensely valuable, it was not in Hugh Audley's lifetime the plum of his possessions.

132-3 The entry of his burial in the Temple Church is as follows:--"Hugh Awdley of the Inner Temple Esq. was buried at upper end of the South isle where the Vestry now standeth the one and twentieth day of November 1662." The Grosvenor archives include the bill for the funeral expenses for the Buriall of the worshppll Hugh Audley Esqe, one of the Masters of the Bench of the Honble Societie of the Inner Temple, in the south Isle of the high Chancell of the Temple Church, upon Fryday night, November 21th 1662."

i., 138. According to Seymour, Hugh Audley's father left "Manors, lands and tenements among his children

i., 144. His brother Thomas made him his residuary legatee and writes of him as "my right-well-beloved brother Hugh Awdeley whom I make my executor in respect of that confident trust which I have ever found and do repose in him."

i., 156. Smyth's *Obituary*, on 24 Dec. 1652, has this entry:—"John Daves, Old Jury, Broaker, a prisoner in Ludgate, buried in St. Olave's Old Jury; his son Tho. Daves, a bookseller, was afterwards an Alderman and Lord Mayor of London, enriched by the legacy of Hugh Audley." Plate XI., facing this same page, is a photograph of a pedigree of the Davies family:--

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John Audley of Sutton in Com Kant Gnt

- Maudlin da of John Hare of London Esq
- Elizabeth da. of John Audley of Sutton after coheire of Hugh Audley of ye Inner Templ. London esq (cont below)
  - married 1<sup>st</sup> Stephen Pecock (see below and for children of first marriage)
  - married 2<sup>nd</sup> John Jennings of London
  - Elizabeth
  - Sarah
- Thomas ob. s. p.
- Nicholas
- Hugh
- Alice ux. Sebastian Bonfoy of London
- Sarah ux Robert Harvy of London Grocer

Robert Pocock of Aylsford in Com. Kant. Gnt.

- Jane
- Jeremy ob. s. p.
- Robert ob. s. p.
- John ob. s. p.
- Stephen Peacock of London (cont from above)
  - marr Elizabeth da. Of John Audley of Sutton aftrt coheire of Hugh Audley of ye Inner Templ. London esq (cont from above)
  - Mary da & heire of Stephen Peacock of London (cont below)

John Davies of Barkby in Com. Leic

- John Davies of London, Draper and Merchant Adventurer
  - Mary da & heire of Stephen Peacock of London (cont from above)
  - Sir Thomas Davies Knight abd Alderman of London aet 40 in 1672
    - marr Elizab da. of Willm Ridges of London Esq
    - Thomas sonn & heir aet 2 Ao 1672
  - Alexander Davies of London

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└─ marr Mary da of Richard Dukson Dr in Divinity & rector of St Clemnt Danes  
└─ Mary da & coheir Feb 7 Ao 1672  
└─ William Davies  
└─ Judith da of Abraham Moon of London`  
└─ Dorothy ux. Georgii Small of London

THOMAS DAVIES.

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i., 158. Admission to Merchant Taylors School:--"Davies Alexander second son of John draper, born in Olaves Jewry 17 Apl. 1636."

i, 169. Baptism from registers of St. Giles in the Fields:---"3 Feb. 1664-5, Mary, Dau of Alexander Davies Esqr and Mary his wife borne the 17 day of January last and baptized this third day of February.-

Smyth's *Obituaries*, under 3 July 1665. has:--"Alexander Davis, scrivener, died at Westminster, suspected (not returned) of the plague; his mother Mis Davis in Old Jury, died there." A petition to the Lord Chancellor, of 10 May 1694, states that Alexander "died of the plague." His tombstone at St. Margaret's records:—"Here lyeth interred the Body of Alexander Davis of Ebury in the County of Middlesex Esquire who dyed July 2nd Anno Domini 1665, aetatis suae 30."

i174. Admon. of the estate of Alexander Davies, late of the parish of Margaret Westminster, decd., was granted on 6 July 1665, in the Peculiar Court of Westminster, to Mary Davies, the relict.

ii 183. A Commission at Chester in 1705 adjudicated Dame Mary Grosvenor mentally incapable of managing her affairs, which were placed in the hands of trustees.

ii., 195. Dame Mary lived at Vale Royal, in Cheshire, till the death of her custodian, Francis Cholomondeley, in July 1713, when she was transferred to the care of Sir Richard Myddelton, at Chirk Castle, at whose death she went back to Vale Royal, to Charles Cholomondeley. But later she returned to Chirk. She was buried at Eccleston on 15 Jan. 1730.

ii., 211-12. Mts. Tregonwell, mother of Dame Mary Grosvenor, made her will on 6 June 1717 and died on 11 July 1717. Her grave at St. Margaret's, Westminster, bears this inscription:—"Here also lyeth Mary Tregonwell Wife first of ye said Alexander Davis afterwards of John Tregonwell of Dorset Esq and Daughter of Richard Dukeson D.D. She was a Lady of Exemplary Piety and Charity and dyed universally lamented on the eleventh day of July 1717 Aged 75 years." John Tregonwell died in the parish of St. Andrew Undershaft, London, and admon. of his estate was granted to Mary his relict in Mch. 1682.

#### NARRATIVE PEDIGREE

JOHN AUDLEY, of St. Michaels, Wood Street, London, mercer, and of Sutton, co. Kent, esq., burd. 12 Oct. 1577 or 22 Feb. 1577/8 at St. Michael's, Wood Street. Admon. granted 18 May 1579 in P.C.C., and renounced; and re-granted 5 Oct. 1586 in P.C.C. Mard. Maudlin, dau. of John Hare, of London, mercer, sister of John Hare, Prothonotary of the Court of Wards and Liveries, and related to Hugh Hare 1606 (?-67), 1st Lord Coleraine; she was re-mard. 2 Feb. 1580/1 at St. Michael's, Wood Street, to William Harvey, as his 2nd wife, and burd. there 14 Jan 1593/4. William Harvey was citizen and grocer of London, and Deputy to Alderman of Ward of Cripplegate burd. 20 Mch. 1597/8 at St. Michael's, Wood Street, aged 68; will dated 9 Mch. 1597/8, proved 24 Mch. 1597/8 in P.C.C. William Harvey mard. 1stly Maudlin dau of,????? and by her, who was burd. 16 Nov. 1580 at St. Michael's, Wood Street, had with other issue, a son Robert, of whom later. William Harvey mard. 2ndly Maudlin (thenceforward called *Margaret*, evidently to distinguish her from his first wife) , widow of John Audley, as above, and had issue by her a son. **[please see the separate**

**document titled “ Margaret and Maudelin” which discusses whether John Audley's wife was called Margaret or Maudelin. This website believes she was called Margaret and NOT Maudelin]**

William Harvey, citizen and grocer of London; bapt. 5 May 1582 at St. Michael's, Wood Street; mentioned as "brother" in will of Mrs. Sarah Harvey (*nee* Audley), on 27 Oct. 1638, as "brother" in will of Thomas Audley on 2 Apl. 1641, and as "half brother" in will of Hugh Audley on 4 Nov. 1662, when still alive.

William Harvey mard. 3rdly Joan, dau. Of ?????, who was burd. 23 May 1598 in St. Matthews, Friday Street, London. John Audley had issue by Maudlin Hare his wife,

- I. Thomas Audley, of St. Martin's, Outwich, London, citizen and mercer; born in par. of St. Michael's, Wood Street; confirmation of his arms by William Camden, 7 Oct. 1608; died about Mch. 1641/2, unmard. Will dated 2 Apl. 1641; Amon. Granted 23 October 1644 in Commissary Court of London, and 16 July 1645 and 28 May 1679 in P.C.C.
- II. Nicholas Audley, of London, citizen and grocer; bapt. 27 Feb. 1573/4 at St. Michael's, Wood Street; purchased manor of Popesfield, St. Peter's, Herts., in 1610 and sold it in 1615; said in May 1623 to have boasted that he was "worth £20,000"; had no children on 24 May 1623. Mard. Elizabeth, sister to John Nedham, of Snelston, co. Derby, gent., before 6 Sept. 1608. He and his wife were living 13 Feb. 1626/7, but died without issue.
- III Hugh Audley, bapt. 13 Jan. 1576/7 at St. Michael's, Wood Street; admitted student at Inner Temple in Nov. 1603, and called to Bar in 1611; Registrar of the Court of Wards and Liveries from 1619 to 1643, and Keeper of the Records from 1644; of Buckenham Castle, co. Norfolk, and High Sheriff of that county 1649/50. The celebrated "usurer," who died unmard., and "infinitely rich," on 15 Nov, 1662, at house of Rev. Richard Dukeson, D.D., Rector of St. Clement Dane's, of whom hereafter, and was burd in 'Inner Temple Church. Will dated 4 Nov. 1662, proved 24 Nov. 1662 in P.C.C.
- IV George Audley, bapt. 30 Aug. 1579 at St. Michael's, Wood Street, and burd. there 26 Dec. 1593.
- I. Elizabeth Audley, bapt 3 Sept. 1564 at St. Michael's, Wood Street, and burd. there 20 Aug. 1573.

- II Alice Audley, bapt. 31 Aug, 1565 at St. Michael's, Wood Street; mard. 1stly Sebastian Bonfoy, of St. Andrew's, Holborn, merchant, and feather-dresser to Queen Elizabeth, who was born in co. M'sex, and lived in Black Friars, nr. Ludgate. She mard. 2ndly, before 1608, John Clarke, of Lincolns Inn, esq., and perhaps had issue by him. She was alive 27 Oct. 1638, but died before Sept. 1656, leaving issue by her first husband,
- A Samuel Bonfoy, of Heese co M'sex; mard. Audrey, dau of John Wilford, of the Isle of 'Wight, gent., and had issue,
- (1) Nicholas, Bonfoy, of St. Helen's, London, merchant; in 1662 had lands in Abbots Ripton, co. Hunts., settled on him by his great-uncle, Hugh Audley; of Heese, co. M'sex, esq., 1663; died Nov. 1672, intestate. Mard, Mary, only dau of Nicholas Shepheard, of Sudbury, co. M'sex, by Anne his wife, dau of William Millen, of Harrow-on-the-Hill; born *circ 1634*; *mar. lic.* issued 5 Oct. 1650, for All Hallows in the Wall will; dated Feb. 1690. From Nicholas Bonfoy descended the Roopers of Abbots Ripton, who retained Hugh Audley's property there until about 1870, when they sold it to Lord de Ramsey, though they still own the advowson.
- (2) Sir Thomas Bonfoy, Alderman of London; knighted 27 April. 1665; will dated 8 Oct. 1669. Left issue by Lettice his wife, dau. of Sir Thomas Barker, of Battesford and Ringshall, co. Suffolk.
- (3) Samuel Bonfoy, of Uxbridge; died at Thorne, co. Yorks.; admon. granted 13 May 1658. Left issue by Mary his wife, dau, of Sir John Rea, citizen and scrivener of London.
- (a) & (b) Two daurs., both married, one to Cornfield.
- III. Sarah Audley, bapt 21 Sept. 1566 at St. Michael's, Wood Street, mard. 28 Apl. 1584, at St. Michael's, Wood Street, to Robert Harvey; died in par. of St. Olave's, Old Jewry; burd. 11 Jan. 1638/9 at St. Michael's, Wood Street; will dated 27 Oct 1638, with codicil of 24 Dec. 1638, and admon. granted 30 Jan. 1638/9 in P.C.C. Robert Harvey, her husband, born Mch. 1561, citizen and grocer of London, was he of the name mentioned above, son of her stepfather, William Harvey, by Maudlin his first wife. Robert Harvey, who was Comptroller of the Custom House, and Warden of the Grocers' Co., died at his house in Old Jewry, and was burd. 9 Sept. 1608 at St. Michael's, Wood Street, in his

father's grave, aged 47 years, 5 months and 10 days; will dated 6 Sept. 1608, proved 9 Sept. 1608, in P.C.C. He had issue by Sarah Audley.

1. John Harvey, bapt. 23 Sept. 1585 at St. Michael's, Wood Street; living as eldest son 6 Sept. 1608; died young.
2. Thomas Harvey, died young.
3. William Harvey, of London, Alderman, and of Low Layton, co. Essex, eldest surviving son; bapt. 25 Sept. 1599 at Bow Chapel; lived at Bunhill, nr. Artillery Gardens. Will dated 16 Feb. 1676/7, proved 26 Mch. 1678 in P.C.C.; to be burd. at St. Michael's, Wood Street. Mard. Sarah (or Mary?), dau. of William Barrett, of London, grocer, and had issue,
  - (1) Robert Harvey, of London, merchant, and of Low Leyton, co. Essex; died Sept. 1695. Mard. Rebecca, dau. Of ????? Bowater, of London, about 1637, and had issue.
  - (2) Hugh Harvey, citizen and grocer of London; living 4 Nov. 1662 and 16 Feb. 1676/7.
  - (3) Benjamin Harvey, of London, embroiderer; Major of the Trained Bands in the City of London; living 4 Nov. 1662 and 16 Feb. 1676/7.
- (1) Elizabeth Harvey, mard. Joseph Rendall, of London, grocer, who was alive 16 Feb. 1676/7, and had issue.
- (2) Sarah Harvey, born *circa* 1645; mard., under *lic.* of 27 June 1665, Ambrose Holbeche, of Mollington, co. Warwicks., who was born *circa* 1635. Both were living 16 Feb. 1676/7, and had issue.
4. Robert Harvey, citizen and grocer of London, and of Denham House, Queynton, co. Bucks.; had manors and estates in Essex, Notts., Lincoln, Warwicks., Wilts., and Northants., settled on him by his great-uncle Hugh Audley, on 30 Sept. 1656; died *circa* 1676, aged *circa* 74, at Denham House. Mard. Susan, dau. of Augustine Parker, of Ipswich, co. Suffolk, who died Sept. 1678, having had issue,
  - (1) John Harvey, of Ickwellbury, par. of Northill, co. Bedford; aged 52 in 1682. He mard. and had issue, from whom descends the present Audley Harvey family of

Ickwell Bury.

- (2) Thomas Harvey, died young.
  - (3) Hugh Harvey, of Cambridge, and of Cole Park, Wilts., died 1677. Mard. Mary, dau. of John Alston, of Ipswich, and had issue.
  - (4) Robert Harvey, of Stockton, co. Warwicks.; aged 42 in 1682. Mard, Barbara, dau. of Edward Pilkington, of Walbrook, London, apothecary, under lic. issued 22 Nov. 1671, and had issue.
  - (1) Susannah Harvey, born *circa* 1645; mard., under *lic.* issued 12 Jan. 1671/2, to William Ayloff, of Nether Chishall, co. Essex, and afterwards of Northill, co. Bedford, esq., born *circa* 1642.
  - (2) Sarah Harvey, living 4 Nov. 1662; mard. William Richardson, of London, one of the Cursitors.
    - a) Sarah Harvey, unmard. 6 Sept. 1608, mard. Robert Shirley, of St. Foster's, Westcheap, London, goldsmith, and was burd. 13 Apl. 1619 at St. Michael's, Wood Street, with her father and grandfather, leaving issue by her husband, who survived her.
    - b) Mary Harvey, unmard. 6 Sept. 1608; mard. before 27 Oct. 1638 to \_\_\_\_\_ Gulston, and had issue.
    - c) Magdalen Harvey, mard. 1stly before 6 Sept. 1608 to \_\_\_\_\_ Cutler, and had issue by him; and 2ndly to John Popham, and died before 27 Oct. 1638 (when he survived), leaving further issue by him.
- IV Bridget Audley, bapt. 21 Nov. 1567 at St. Michael's, Wood Street, and burd. there 19 May 1569.
- V. Margery Audley, bapt. 8 July 1571 at. St. Michael's, Wood Street, and burd. there 2 Dec. 1577.
- VI Dennyse Audley, bapt. 23 Nov. 1572 at St. Michael's, Wood Street; mard. ????? Pickering, and burd. there 27 Nov. 1593.
- VII. Elizabeth Audley, bapt. 31 July 1575 at St. Michael's, Wood Street;

mard. 1stly Stephen Peacock, of the Custom House, London, son of Robert Peacock, of Aylesford, co. Kent, and Jane his wife. By him, who was dead on 27 Oct. 1638, she had issue,

A. Mary Peacock, sole dau. and heir; mard. John Davies, of Old Jewry, London, draper and merchant adventurer (son of John Davies, of Barkby, co. Leic.), who died 24 Dec. 1652, a prisoner in Ludgate. She was living a widow 15 Nov. 1662, and died in 1665 in Old Jewry, leaving a will, and had issue,

1) Sir Thomas Davies born *circa* 1632; godson of his great-uncle, Hugh Audley; educated at St. Paul's School, with Samuel Pepys; knighted 23 Oct 1667; Master of Stationers' Co. 1668 and 1669; Sheriff of London and M'sex, 1668; Lord Mayor of London, 1676/7; died March. 1679/80, aged 47; burd. at St. Sepulchre's. Will dated 15 Mch. 1679, proved 16 Apl. 1680. Mard., by lic. issued 1 Feb. 1669, to Elizabeth, dau. of William Ridges, of St. Sepulchre's, London, esq., who was born *circa* 1648, and had issue by her.

2) Alexander Davies, of London, scrivener; born 17 Apl. 1636, in par. of St. Olave's, Old Jewry; educated at Merchant Taylors' School; had Manor of Ebury settled on him, 1 Nov. 1662, by his great-uncle, Hugh Audley, who had purchased it on 1 Mch. 1626 for £9,400; died 2 July 1665, aged 30, of the plague; burd. at St. Margaret's, Westminster. Admon. granted 6 July 1665 in Peculiar Court of Westminster. Mard. Mary, dau. of Rev. Richard Dukeson, D.D., Rector Of St. Clement Dane's; she was born *circa* 1643, and mard. 2ndly, at Chelsea, by lic. issued 15 Feb. 1665/6, John Tregonwell, of Anderstone Manor, co. Dorset, who was born *circa* 1630, and died in par. of St. Andrew Undershaft, London, admon. of his estate being granted to Mary, the relict, in Mch. 1682. She died 11 July 1717, aged 75, and was burd. at St. Margaret's, Westminster (will dated 6 June 1717), having had issue by Alexander Davies,

A. Mary Davies, only dau. and heir; born 17 Jan. 1664/5; bap. 3 Feb. 1664/5 at St. Giles in the Fields; mard. 10 Oct. 1677, at St. Clement Dane's, under lic. of 8 Oct. 1677, to Sir Thomas Grosvenor, of Eaton, co. Chester, 3rd Bart. (son of Roger Grosvenor), who was born 20 Nov. 1655, and burd. 2 July 1700. She died 12 Jan, 1730, and was burd. 15 Jan. 1730 at Eccleston, co. Chester, leaving issue. Her descendant and representative is the Duke of Westminster, whose wealth is mainly derived from



the portion of London that has developed on the site of the Manor of Ebury, purchased by her great-grand-uncle, Hugh Audley, in 1626, which she brought to her husband.

- 3) William Davies; mard. Judith, dau. of Abraham Moon, of London.
  - (a) Sarah Davies, living 6 June 1664 as wife of John Gournall, of London, armourer.
  - (b) Dorothy Davies, mard. George Small, of London.

Elizabeth Audley was mard. 2ndly, after Stephen Peacock's death, to John Jennings, of London, upholsterer, and was living his widow on 2 Apl. 1641, having had further issue by him,

1. Sarah Jennings, dau. and coheir; mard. ????? Blythe, of London, and had issue.
2. Mary Jennings, dau. and coheir; unmard. 27 Oct. 1638 and 2 Apl. 1641; mard.????? Griffiths of Wales, and was a widow without issue on 15 Nov.1662.