

P E D I G R E E

XV

AUDLEY OF MARLBOROUGH

This is but a brief pedigree, and there is no evidence to connect it with any of the other branches of the family, unless the consistent use of the name **Lewis** suggests kinship with the Audleys of Great Gransden, in Huntingdonshire, who used it as early as 1620 (see *ante*, p. 47, AUDLEY OF GREAT GRANSDEN AND HOUGHTON CONQUEST). Perhaps a search through the registers of the two churches of Marlborough; St. Mary's (which begin in 1602), and St. Peter and St. Paul's (which begin in 1611), might throw more light on the pedigree. Only the marriages there have so far been printed. The following two entries are from St. Peter's (*Wiltshire Parish Registers, Marriages*, ed. W. P. W. Phillimore, vol. II., pp. 10, 16) :—

1639. Nov. 30. Robert Briant & Mary Audly, both of this par.

1662/3. Mch. 1. John Stephens, of St. Mary's, & Elizabeth Auly, of this par.

The third and last Lewis Audley of the pedigree, who fell on evil days, is not heard of after 1674. I do not think it likely that he is identical with the following testator :—

LEWIS AUDLEY, mariner, belonging to H.M.S. *Colchester*. Will dated 13 Jan. 1695/6. All I possess, in land, goods, and wages, to my wife, *Martha*, whom I make my attorney and extrix. Signed, *Lewes Audley*. Wits., *John Monson, Mary Brown, Richard Efford*, pub. not., and *Hermitage Bridges*. Proved 7 Nov. 1696, in P.C.C. (Bond, 216), by the relict, the extrix.

The late Mr. Edward Kite, of Devizes, told me that "Lewis Audley, or Auly, gent., was a juror on no less than 7 Inquisitions taken here (Marlborough) in 1632-1634."

WILLS

LEWIS AUDLEY, of Marlborough, Wilts., linendraper. Will dated 27 Apl. 1641. To my son *Edward*, £10 a year for five years, and then £20 a year. To *William, Thomas, Charles, Elizabeth* and *Sarah Audley*, children of my son *Roger Audly*, decd., £20 each. To my son *Michael Audley*, £10 a year, and the tenement in the *Marsh*, Marlborough. To my son-in-law, *Robert Bryant*, and his wife *Mary*, the kitchen, for life of *Mary*, and *John Beaid*, legatee and exor., my son *Lewis Audley*. Overseers, *William Gough* and *William Blissett*. To my son *Lewis*, the messuage called the King's Head, in Marlborough. Wits., *Lewes Audley, Nathaniell Winter* and *John Gough*, jun. Proved 11 Aug. 1641, in P.C.C. (Evelyn 107).

LEWES AUDLEY, of Marlborough, Wilts., innholder. Will dated 10 Sept. 1661. To my wife, *Elizabeth*, house where I dwell called the King's Head, in Marlborough. To my son *Edward Audley*, £80. To my son *Lewes*, my three houses in the Marshward. Exor., my son *Lewes Audley*. Overseers, *Mr. Thomas Evans* and *Mr. Philipp Franckelyn*. Signed, *Lewes Audley*. Wits., *John Moll* and *Joseph Dance*. Admon. granted 16 Dec. 1661 to *Elizabeth Audley*, widow, the relict, during minority of exor. Sureties, *John Basset*, of Marlborough, yeoman, and *Joseph Vernon*, of Salisbury, gent. Inventory dated 9 Dec. 1661: appraisers, *William Smith*, *Matthias Fowler* and *John Bassett*. Total, £57.6.0. Proved 20 Nov. 1674, in Consistory Court of Sarum (Somerset House), by *Lewis Audley*, the exor., "in forma pauperis."

CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS

AUDLEY v. WARDALL

2 Dec. 1615. Answer of *Leonard Wardall*, gent., one of the defendants to the bill of complaint of *Lewes Audley*. That in Jan. last he was in Marlborough, Wilts., and was under-sheriff for that county, and received a writ levying £300 on the goods, etc., of complainant, at the suit of *Richard Bennett*. He repaired to complainant's dwelling house in Marlborough, and there took goods, etc., as directed, and told complainant's wife that her husband or any friend of his could have the goods on payment of the sum at which they were rated. But she refused the same, and went up to London to see the said *Bennett*. He did not undervalue the goods, etc.

Answer of *Richard Bennett*, that he asked plaintiff to pay him the debt owing, but he did not pay same. When complainant came to London he stayed at said *Bennett's* house, and promised to pay. Continues *re debt* [C. Charles I. (sic, wrongly calendared), C.2, A. 46/22].

SMYTH v. AUDLEY

7 Nov. 1625. Complaint by *Thomas Smyth*, of Gyllaby, co. Cork, Ireland, gent., that *James Hungerford* of *Fovent, Wilts.*, demised to complainant, *Elizabeth* his wife, and *Thomas* their son, tenements in Marlborough, Wilts., and having occasion to borrow money he did so of *Henry Smyth*, of Bagdon, co. Wilts., mortgaging said lands, and the latter passed same on to *Lewis Audley*, of Malberow, who will not release said tenements on sum agreed on being paid.

18 Jan., 1 Charles I. (1625/6). Answer of *Lewis Audley* and others *re* same. Nothing further *re Audley* [C. Charles I., C.2, S.77/36].

AUDLEY v. STEVENS, etc.

27 Oct. 1674. Complaint by *Lewis Audley*, of London, yeoman, son and heir of *Lewis Audley*, of Marlborough, Wilts., innkeeper, decd., and his exor., that his father was possessed of a considerable personal estate, and several houses in Marlborough, and made his will 10 Sept. 1661, demising to his wife *Elizabeth*, now wife of *John Stephens*, of Bristol, pewterer, a house called the King's Head in Marlborough, for life, and to complainant three houses and all his goods and the reversion of the King's Head after his mother's death, and in case of her death to *Edward Audley*, bror. of complainant. The said complainant, being aged 11, could not take possession, and his mother did, and still retains possession, and therefore he desires that *John Stephens* and *Elizabeth* his wife may be caused to appear to answer the above.

19 Jan. 1674/5. Answer of *John Stephens* and *Elizabeth* his wife, quoting will of *Lewis Audley*, dated 10 Sept. 1661. He died 6 Dec. 1661. They admit the truth *re* will, etc., as above. After their marriage they appeared to complainant with a clothworker in London, according to his desire, where he remained three months, and the great fire happening, and his master's house burnt, he left him, but his master had £6 from them for his clothes; and after they bound him apprentice to a wine cooper in Bristol, but he ran away within three months, and was caught and imprisoned, and after he went to London to a founder, *Thomas Todd*. They say that, one way and another, they have paid more for complainant than they ever received [C.P. before 1714, Hamilton 518/2].

NARRATIVE PEDIGREE

LEWIS AUDLEY, of Marlborough, co. Wilts., linendraper, and proprietor of the King's Head inn there; living Jany. 1614/15. Will dated 27 Apl. 1641, proved 11 Aug. 1641. P.C.C. *Mard.*, dau. of, and by her, who was living his wife in Jany. 1641, had issue,

- A. Edward Audley, living 27 Apl. 1641.
- B. Roger Audley ; dead 27 Apl. 1641. Mard. , dau. of , and had issue,
 - a. William Audley, living 27 Apl. 1641.
 - b. Thomas Audley, living 27 Apl. 1641.
 - c. Charles Audley, living 27 Apl. 1641.
 - a. Elizabeth Audley, living unmard. 27 Apl. 1641.
 - b. Sarah Audley, living unmard. 27 Apl. 1641.
- C. Michael Audley, living 27 Apl. 1641.
- D. LEWIS AUDLEY, of whom presently.
- A. Mary Audley, mard. 30 Nov. 1639, at St. Peter's, Marlborough, to Robert Bryant, of par. of St. Peter's, Marlborough ; they were both living on 27 Apl. 1641.

LEWIS AUDLEY, son of *Lewis Audley preceding* ; of the Kings Head, Marlborough, inn-keeper ; died 6 Dec. 1661. Will dated 10 Sept. 1661 ; admon. granted 16 Dec. 1661 ; will proved 20 Nov. 1674, in Consistory Court of Sarum (at Somerset House). Mard. Elizabeth, dau. of , who was re-mard. 1 Mch. 1662/3, at St. Peter's, Marlborough, to John Stephens, of that par., and later of Bristol, pewterer ; they were both living on 19 Jany. 1674/5. By Elizabeth his wife, Lewis Audley had issue,

- A. Lewis Audley, aged 11 on 10 Sept. 1661 ; apprenticed to a clothworker in London, where he remained three months, till Great Fire of 1666, when his master's house was burned down, and he left ; afterwards apprenticed to a wine-cooper in Bristol, but ran away within twelve months and was caught and imprisoned ; after that, went to Thomas Todd, founder, in London. Of London, yeoman, son and heir, on 27 Oct. 1674 ; of age, 20 Nov. 1674, when he proved his father's will, "*in forma pauperis.*"
- B. Edward Audley, living 10 Sept. 1661.