

AUDLEY PEDIGREES
CHAPTER VIII AUDLEY OF ALREWAS (CO. STAFFS AND OF BIRMINGHAM)

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The parentage of Edward Audley, who first appears in the Alrewas register in 1675, remains quite unknown. The only clue seems to lie in the fact of his having owned some property in Lichfield, where the registers (three churches and the Cathedral) have not been searched for Audley entries. It is clear from all the evidence that his descendants died out in the male line; though Elizabeth Audley, who married John Jee about 1740, has direct representatives living, including Sir John Audley F. Aspinall, long eminent in the railway world.

WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

JOHN AUDLEY, of Birmingham, co. Warw., surgeon. Will dated 9 July 1720. To eldest son *John*, the mess. in Lichfield, in or near Lombard Street, and all other my tenements there which came to me at death of my *father*, to him and his heirs for ever. New erected tenement, where *Francis Harper* dwells, and lands thereunto belonging, bought of *James Rogers*, in Little Bromwich, par. of Aston by B'ham, to said son *John* and the heirs of his body, with contingent remainders to second son *Edward* and the heirs of his body, the heirs of my body, my right heirs. Mess. where *John Knibb* dwells, and land thereunto belonging, called the Moores, in lordship of Bordesley, par. of Aston, to son *Edward* and the heirs of his body, with contingent remainder to son *John*, etc. (as before). Mess. wherein I now dwell, and four other tenements thereunto belonging, in B'ham, at or near Spiceall Street, which I lately purchased of *Stephen Newton*, *John Hopkins*, and others, to my wife *Mary* for life, after her death one half part to dau. *Elizabeth Audley* and the heirs of her body, with remr. to two sons and dau. *Ann Audley* and heirs of her body, in default to other children afsd. All books and instruments to such son as shall be brought up as a surgeon, both sons being now under 21. Resid. legatee and extrix., wife *Mary*. Signed, *John Audley*. Wits., *James Billingsly*, *Tho. Smith*, *Samll. Billingsly*. Codicil dated 1 Sept. 1730. House I bought in B'ham, since making my will, to wife, with remr. to children. Signed, *John Audley*. Wits., *James Billingsly*, *Mary Billingsly*, *John Audley*, junr., of Orgreave. Proved 14 Nov. 1737, by extrix., in P.C.C. [Wake 240].

EDWARD AUDLEY, of Alrewas, co. Staff., yeoman. Will dated 9 Jany. 1739. Weak of body, etc. To be burd. at discretion of extrix. To eldest dau. *Mary Audley*, 5s/-. To son *John*, 5s/-. To second dau. *Katherine Audley*, 5s/-. To youngest dau. *Sarah Audley*, £10. Rest, residue and remr. of personal estate to dau. *Elizabeth Audley*, who is to be sole extrix. Signed, *Edward Audley*. Wits., *Matthew Cooper*, *Katherine Nuttall*. Proved 8 Feb. 1739/40, at Lichfield, by extrix. Inventory dated 17 Jany. 1739; total £88-10-0; appraisers, *Matthew Cooper*, *John Nuttall*, *George Aldredge*.

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MARY AUDLEY, of Sutton Coldfield, co. Warw., spinster. Will dated 15 Mch. 1755. To be burd. in churchyard of where I shall happen to die, in a decent but frugal manner; £10 to be laid out for funeral, and no more, unless extrix. thinks necessary. To my mistress, *Mrs. Mary Holt*, £10-0-0 to buy her a piece of plate, and my gold ring with one diamond in it. To bro. *John Audley*, £30; to sister *Catherine Rowbottom*, wid., £30. To bro.-in-law, *John Gee*, £5 for mourning, and to his wife *Elizabeth* £5, and to their son *John* £5, and to their son *Edward* £5, and also £21 to place him out apprentice, and £10-10-0 to find him clothes during apprenticeship, and £10-10-0 to buy him clothes when he comes out of his apprenticeship. To *Sarah Gee*, dau. of sd. *John* and *Eliz. Gee*, £5, and to her sister *Elizabeth Gee* £100, and £10 to be laid out in necessary education, and to her sister *Mary Gee* £50, and £10 for education. To poor where I shall happen to die, £5. Rest of personal estate, after payment of just debts, etc., to sister *Sarah Audley*, who is to be sole extrix. Codicil dated 21 Dec. 1759. Whereas I am possessed of a mortgage of certain tolls and duties upon the roads leading from the most southern part of Butt Lane, par. of Lawton, co. Chester, which I had by demise of my late mistress, *Mrs. Mary Holt*, I give same to my sisters *Catherine Robotham*, of Abbots Bromley, co. Staff., wid., and *Sarah Audley*, of Sutton Coldfield, on trust to pay interest and produce as follows:—£10 to *John Gee*, of Alrewas, and *Eliz.* his wife, for her life, and after her decease to pay £8 to sd. *John Gee* for life and £2 to *Edward Gee* their son, and after the decease of sd. *John* and *Elizabeth* to allow sd. *Edward Gee* to take interest and produce of sd. tolls, etc. Signed, *Mary Audley*. Wits., to will and codicil, *E. Homer*, *Thos. Wright*. Proved 29 May 1769, by *Sarah Audley*, at Lichfield.

JOHN AUDLEY, of Orgreave, co. Staff., surgeon. Will dated 11 Aug. 1763. Of sound mind, etc. To be burd. at discretion of exors. To nephew *John Jee* and his heirs, freehold lands, etc., in Alrewas, co. Staff., lately purchased of *Wm. Moore*, esq., *John Turton*, and *Wm. Turton*, esq., or one of them. To sd. *John Jee*, mess., houses, lands, etc., belonging to liberties of Orgreave and Alrewas, surrendered to use of this my last will. To sister *Mary Audley*, 1s/- . To sister *Catherine Robotham*, 1s/- . To sister *Eliz. Jee*, £20, to be paid as an annuity of 30s/- a year until £20 is expended. To sister *Sarah Audley*, £20. To nephew, *Edward Jee*, £20. To niece *Sarah Jee*, £20. To niece, *Eliz. Jee*, £20. To niece *Mary Jee*, £20. Lands in manors of Alrewas and Kings Bromley, which at my decease will, as I am informed, go to my eldest sister *Mary Audley* or my youngest sister *Sarah Audley*, to be surrendered within 10 months after my decease to use of sd. nephew *John Jee*, or sd. legacies shall cease and be void. To cousin *Mr. Edward Audley*, £5-5-0, and to cousin *Mr. John Nuttall*, £5-5-0. To *Isaac Kent*, senr., of Orgreave, £10-10-0 if tenant at my decease. To overseers of liberty of Alrewas, £4, and of Fradley, £2, and of Orgreave, £2. Rest and residue of ready money, securities for money, household goods, furniture and personal estate, to nephew *John Jee*, he not to sell or let or exchange any of the lands or dispose of money, either interest or principal, etc., without advice of exors., and be subject to them in all respects till 21, and till then to be allowed an annuity of £5. All messes., etc., to my exors., *Mr. Edward Audley*, and *Mr. John Nuttall*, to support such trusts for benefit of those concerned therein, etc., and appoint as exors. my cousins *Mr. Edward Audley* and *Mr. John Nuttall*. Signed, *John Audley*. Wits., *Joseph Kent*, *Isaac Charles*, *Matthæw Cooper*. Proved 7 Oct. 1763, at Lichfield, by *John Nuttall*, power reserved for *Edward Audley*. Inventory dated 24 Sept. 1763; total, £118-6-6; includes five old books, 8s/-, and two doz. glass bottles, 2s/6.

JOHN AUDLEY, D.D., fellow of Magdalen Coll., Oxf., Vicar of Curdworth, co. Warw., dio. of Lichfield and Coventry. Will dated 28 Apl. 1769. To be burd. in church of St. Martin's, Birmingham, nr. sister *Elizabeth Audley* and other relations; if my exor. think proper to build a vault in churchyard of St. Philip or the New Chapel yard, then I desire to be burd. there. To brother *Edward Audley*, of B'ham, surgeon, £2000, and desire him to give same by will to niece *Mary Hale* and her children, in default of such issue to *Edward Jee*, second son of cousin *Elizabeth Jee*, and his right heirs for ever. To sd. bro. another £2000 in trust to pay sd. *Mary Hale* £60 a year while unmarried, with remr. to sd. bro. Desire bro. to cut off his and my entails in favour of children of *Mary Hale*, or, failing such issue, of *Edward Jee*, they taking the surname of *Audley*. To bro.-in-law *Roger Hale*, esq., £50. To sister-in-law *Mrs. Elizabeth Audley*, £50. To cousin *Elizabeth Jee*, £20. To cousin *Sarah Audley*, of Sutton Coldfield, £20. To *John Jee*, son of cousin *Eliz. Jee*, £5, and to her younger son *Edward Jee*, £50. To St. Mary Magdalen Coll., Oxf., £100, to place an iron rail to fence in Communion Table of inward chapel, with my coat of arms and date of year on same. To *William Price*, grandson of cousin *William Price*, of Colemore Street, B'ham, toymaker, deed., £10. To *Charles Startin*, chorister of Magdalen Coll., Oxf., £5. To *Rev. Robert Bryne*, headmaster of Magdalen School, Oxf., £5-5-0. To *John Loveday*, esq., sen., *John Loveday*, esq., jun., of Caversham, *Rev. Dr. Horbery*, *Dr. Winchester*, *Mr. John Walter*, of B'ham, *Mr. Richard Audley*, of B'ham, *Mr. John Derrington*, of B'ham, *Mr. William Broughton*, of B'ham, *Mrs. Mary Shenstone*, and *Mrs. Anne Mansel*, dau. of cousin *William Price*, deed., of B'ham, a ring worth £1 each. Exor., bro. *Edward Audley*. Resid. legatees, sd. bro. and *Mary Hale*. Signed, *John Audley*. No wits. Appeared personally 29 Apl. 1782, *Mary Hale*, of B'ham, spinster, *Roger Hale*, of St. Andrew, Holborn, co. M'sex, esq., *John Derrington*, of B'ham, surgeon, and *Thomas Gem*, of same, gent., who swore deed. died 2 Apl. 1782 and also to handwriting. Commission issued 3 May 1782 to *Mary Hale*, spinster, sole surviving resid. legatee, *Edward Audley*, the other

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resid. legatee and exor., dying in lifetime of testator. Admon. of goods of decd. granted 21 Mch. 1796 to *Thomas Hale*, esq., bro. and exor. of will of *Mary Hale* decd. Admon. granted 9 Mch. 1799 to *Mary Hale*, spinster, dau. of *Thomas Hale*, he also being dead [P.C.C., Gostling 210].

EDWARD AUDLEY, of B'ham, co. Warw., surgeon. Will dated 14 Aug. 1769. To bro. *Rev. Mr. John Audley*, D.D., mess. or tenement and outbuildings, farm, and lands thereunto belonging in Aston, nr. B'ham, in occ. of *Widow Careless* or her son; my share and interest of houses in Spiccall Street, B'ham. To wife *Elizabeth Audley*, my interest in lands called Park Lands, in par. of Northfield, co. Worc., in holding of *John Taylor*, also term of leasehold dwelling house wherein I now dwell in New Street, B'ham, held under Governors of Free Grammar School in B'ham, and after her decease to bro. *John Audley*; also share of two other leasehold houses in Foregate Street, Worcester, in tythings of Whistons and par. of Claines, in holding of *Samuel Overton*; also all silver plate for her life, and then to bro. *John*; also household goods, furniture and linen, and book debts; also interest on £1000 for life, and then £1000 to niece *Mary Hale* and her issue, in default of which equally between daus. then living of kinsman *John Jee* and *Elizabeth Jee*, of par. of Alrewas, co. Staff. To niece *Mary Hale*, £200. To sd. wife, £200. To sister *Mary Shenston*, £20. To kinsman, *Edward Jee*, of B'ham, gunsmith, £100. To *Mr. John Derrington*, if in partnership with me at time of death, £5-5-0 for mourning. To *Sarah Breedon*, if living with me at time of death, £5-5-0 over and above wages due, and decent mourning. To bro. *John Audley*, all books and residue of personal estate, subject to payment of debts, funeral expenses, and exors.' charges. Exors., bro. *John Audley* and wife *Elizabeth*. Signed, *Edwd. Audley*. Wits., *James Bayley*, *Rich. Raybone*, *Jos. Raybone*. Proved 20 Sept. 1771, at Lichfield, by both exors.

SARAH AUDLEY, of Sutton Coldfield, co. Warw., spinster. Will dated 19 Apl. 1771. To sister *Eliz. Jee*, wife of *John Jee*, of Orgreave, co. Staff., an annuity of £10 for life, to be paid out of residue of money and personal estate by nephew *Edward Jee* and nieces *Eliz.* and *Mary Jee*, son and daus. of sd. *Elizabeth Jee*, equally. To sister *Kath. Reebotham*, wid., £20. To nephew and niece, *John Jee* and *Sarah Jee*, £10 each. To poor of Sutton Coldfield, £5. To sd. nephew *Edward Jee*, silver plate. To nieces sd. *Elizabeth* and *Mary Jee*, wearing apparel, linens, woollens and household goods. Rest of money and personal estate, after payment of debts, etc., to nephew *Edward Jee*, and nieces *Elizabeth Jee* and *Mary Jee* equally. All messes., lands, etc., which I have by way of mortgage in fee simple or otherwise, unto nephew *Edward Jee*, to convey same as occasion requires for purposes hereinbefore mentioned. Exors., nephew *Edward Jee* and niece *Eliz. Jee*. *Edward Jee* to be guardian of *Mary Jee* during minority. Signed, *Sarah Audley*. Wits., *Mary Whitehouse*, *Richd. Luckman*, *T. Butler*. Codicil dated 13 Mch. 1782; revokes former bequest of wearing apparel, etc., and leaves it all to niece *Eliz. Jee* in consid. of faithful service and diligence towards her. Proved 3 July 1782, at Lichfield, by both exors.

JOHN JEE, of Orgreave, co. Staff., farmer. Will dated 16 Oct. 1772. Subject to payment of debts and funeral expenses, all personal estate to wife *Elizabeth* and appoint her sole extrix. Signed, *John Jee*. Wits., *W. Cotton*, *Thos. Harvey*. Proved 14 Jany. 1778, at Lichfield, by *Elizabeth Jee*, sole extrix.

ROGER HALE, of B'ham, co. Warw., gent. Will dated 6 Jany. 1784. My bro.-in-law, *William Lloyd*, esq., of Plas Power, co. Denbigh, is indebted to me in £600, by bond of 25 Dec. 1761, and I bequeath same to him, or, if dead, to his son *William*. To *Jane Gedney*, spinster, dau. of late niece *Mary Gedney*, £100. Residue of estate to bro.-in-law *William Lloyd* and nephew *Thomas Hale*, searcher of H.M. Customs in Port of London, gent., and *Thomas Fitzhugh*, of Portland Place, London, esq., in trust to pay niece *Sarah*, commonly called *Ally Lloyd*, £20 a year for life, and the rest for my dau. *Mary Hale*; if they die then £1000 each to nephews *Thomas Hale* and *William Lloyd*; and a legacy to my niece *Mary* wife of *Thomas Fitzhugh* afsd. Exors., sd. trustees. *Mary*, wife of *William Lloyd*, my decd. sister, and I ever lived in cordial love and esteem and I wish to be burd. beside her at Wrexham, in my bro.-in-law's vault there. Signed, *Roger Hale*. Wits., *John Everton*, *John Ruffy*, *Samuel Hayes*. Proved 7 Mch. 1795 by *Thomas Hale* and *Thomas Fitzhugh*, the survg. exors., in P.C.C. [Newcastle 172].

ELIZABETH AUDLEY, of B'ham, co. Warw., widow. Will dated 6 Jany. 1791. To *Thomas Gem*, of B'ham, gent., £100; if he die before me, same to his children, my godchildren, *Roger Williams Gem* and *Martha Gem*. To *Mary Smith*, of Great Whitley, co. Worc., widow of *Mr. Nathaniel Smith*, £100; if she die before me, same to her grand children, children of her son *Thomas Smith*, and the children of *John Derrington*, of B'ham, surgeon, by *Mary* dau. of sd. *Mary Smith*. To relation, *Richard Gem*, Dr. of Physic, £100. To *William Sanders*, of Worcester, peruke maker, £100. To *James Harris* and his sister, both of Drury Lane, co. M'sex, £100 each. To cousins *Elizabeth Wilkinson* and *Frances Sanders*, £50 each. To *Richard Phillips*, of Droitwich, co. Worc., surgeon and apothecary, £200; if he die before me to his children. To *William Bedford*, late of Worcester, apothecary, now of Pershore, gent., and sd. *Richard Phillips*, undivided moiety of mess. and lands at Illey, par. of Hales Owen, co. Salop, and at Northfield, co. Wores., and messes. in Foregate Street, Worcester, and residue of personal estate, and appoint them my exors. Signed, *Eliz. Audley*. Wits., *Ann Best*, *John Derington*, *William*

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Harvey Gem. Proved 13 Jany. 1792, by *William Bedford*, power reserved to *Richard Phillips*, in P.C.C. [Fountain 1].

MARY HALE, of B'ham, co. Warw., spinster. Will dated 16 Jany. 1795. To cousin *Thomas Hale*, of Greville Street, Hatton Garden, London, esq., all messes. and lands at Green Lanes, Ashton by B'ham, and *Yardley*, co. Worc., and messes. in Spiccal Street, B'ham, formerly called Audleys Yard, and all freehold estate, and if he die before me same to his dau. *Mary Hale*. To sd. *Thomas* and *Mary*, £1000 each. To *William* and *Richard Smith*, of New Hall Street, B'ham, button makers, £1000 each. To *William Lloyd*, of Plaspour, nr. Wrexham, esq., £2000. To *Elizabeth*, wife of *Mr. Gooding*, £100, and to *Sarah*, wife of *Mr. Jenkins*, £10-10-0. To *Jane*, wife of *David Boyne*, of Hampton, co. M'sex, interest of £500. To *Sarah Smith*, of Harborne, co. Staff., widow, and *Sarah Hall Lloyd*, of B'ham, spinster, £50 a year each, and to my nurse, *Gaynor Williams*, £25 a year, for their lives. Exor., cousin *Thomas Hall*. Signed, *mark*. Wits., *John Derington*, *Thos. Gem*, *Roger Williams Gem*. Proved 15 Apl. 1795 by exor. named, in P.C.C. [Newcastle 258].

ELIZABETH JEE, of Orgreave, par. of Alrewas, co. Staff., spinster. Will dated 23 Aug. 1809. To bro.-in-law *Henry Smith*, of Orgreave, yeoman, and *William Kynnersley*, of Burton-upon-Trent, co. Staff., saddler, £400 in trust to invest in public funds and pay interest to sister *Sarah Heathcott* for life, free from control of her husband *Peter Heathcott*, and after her death sd. interest to sd. *Peter Heathcott*, and after death of both to niece *Elizabeth Heathcott*, and after her decease the £400 equally among children of sd. *Elizabeth Heathcott*. If she die without issue, interest to nephew *James Heathcott* for life, and then sd. £400 to his children; failing them to divide sd. £400 between nephews and niece *John*, *William*, *Henry* and *Catherine Smith*. To sd. *Henry Smith* and *William Kynnersley*, further sum of £400 to invest and pay interest to sd. nephew *John Smith* for life, and then £400 to his children; failing them to sd. nephews and niece *William*, *Henry* and *Catherine Smith*, provided that in case sd. *John Smith* shall conduct himself in life to the satisfaction of trustees, that then they shall pay sd. £400 to him whenever they think fit. To sd. trustees, £10 each, and residue to sd. nephews and niece *William*, *Henry* and *Catherine Smith*. Exors., *Henry Smith* and *William Kynnersley*. Signed, *Elizabeth Jee*. Wits., *Ann Gill*, *William Gill*. Proved 26 Apl. 1811, at Lichfield, by both exors. Personal estate sworn under £3500.

EDWARD AUDLEY, late of B'ham, gent., decd. intestate. Admon. (limited to his interest in certain messes., etc., at Cradley and Yardley, co. Worc., and residue of term of 100 years therein now to come and unexpired), granted at Worcester 28 Nov. 1811 to *Jonas Gill*, of B'ham, gent. Sureties, *George Rathbone*, of B'ham, yeoman, and *William Aloor*, of Cathedral Close of Worcester, gent. Said messes., &c., devised by will of *Robert Bloomer*, of Coleman Hill, co. Worc., gent., dated 22 Jany. 1757, in trust to his dau. *Elizabeth* and friend *John Lacy*, of Bromsgrove, gent., for term of 100 years, and afterwards assigned to *Edward Audley*, of B'ham, surgeon, on 11 Apl. 1758.

HENRY SMITH, of Orgreave, par. of Alrewas, co. Staff., yeoman. Will dated 11 Jany. 1811. Wife *Mary*. Nephew *William Kynnersley*, of Burton-upon-Trent, co. Staff., saddler. Sons *William Smith*, *John Smith*, *Henry Smith*; dau. *Catherine Smith*. Exors., wife, nephew *William Kynnersley*, and son *William*. Signed, *Henry Smith*. Wits., *Henry Fairbrother*, *Fra. Egginton*. Proved 29 Jany. 1817, at Lichfield, by all three exors. (*William Kynnersley* described as grocer).

CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS

MEYNELL v. AUDLEY

27 Feb. 1765. Complaint by *Hugo Meynell*, of Bradley, co. Derby, esq., that about 1753 complainant, being informed that *John Audley*, of B'ham, co. Warw., D.D., had a certain estate in Lichfield, which he was inclined to dispose of, being a burgage mess., dwelling house or tenement (now divided into two messes.) in Stow Street *ats Lombard Street*, which he had frequently offered to sell for less than £200, complainant entered into agreement with sd. *Audley* to buy same for £200, which was more than they were worth, and, being at that time under 21, requested *Sir Thomas Gresley*, late of Drakelowe, co. Derby, bart., since decd., a friend of complainant's, to become surety for him, and *Sir Thomas* by bond dated 22 Nov. 1753 became bound to *John Audley* in £400 for the payment of £200, which complainant was to refund *Sir Thomas*, and in furtherance of sd. purchase, at complainant's request, sd. *Audley* conveyed to *Illedge Maddox*, of Withington, co. Salop, gent., part of sd. premises until complainant's legal age. Soon after *Sir Thomas* died intestate, and admon. of his estate was granted to *Dame Wilmot Gresley*, his widow, to whom *Audley* applied for payment of the bond, though admitting he had not conveyed whole estate, but on payment by sd. lady, *Audley* promised to convey whole of premises to complainant, but, though complainant has paid *Dame Wilmot Gresley* the sd. money, *Audley* has not conveyed the premises to him.

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Answer of *John Audley*, D.D., taken 9 Nov. 1765, at house of *Mr. John Clay Hallen*, Temple Street, B'ham, concerning sd. premises, mentioning he brought a suit against *Dame Wilmot Gresley*, which was tried at Derby at Lent Assizes 1763, for payment of the money (no genealogical details), and knows nothing of complainant's share in matter (C.P. 1758-1800, C.12, 897/13).

BONELI. v. AUDLEY

11 Nov. 1765. Complaint by *Thomas Bonell*, of Sutton Coldfield, co. Warw., gent., that *Thomas Jordan*, late of B'ham, gent., gunsmith, decd., was seized of an estate in co. Warw., of yearly val. of £200, and of a personal estate of £7000, and made his will 24 Mch. 1762, devising his messes. and lands to his daus. *Catherine*, *Frances*, and *Anne Jordan*, their heirs and assigns, for ever, and making *Edward Audley* and *John Walter* guardians of sd. daus. till their ages of 21, they receiving the rents and profits of sd. premises on behalf of sd. daus. Soon after decd.'s death *Lancelot Rutter* mar. *Catherine Jordan* and appointed complainant his attorney concerning his wife's inheritance. Soon after marriage sd. *Rutters* went to France to live and contracted debts there, and complainant lent them money, but sd. *Catherine* being still a minor he has not been repaid, and they have combined with sd. *Audley* and *Walter* so that he has not been paid (long account of *Rutter's* debts in France, but nothing *re Audley*).

Answer of *Edward Audley* 16 Jany. 1767 (taken 8 Jany. 1767 at his house in B'ham) and of *John Walter*, concerning affairs of *Jordan* and *Rutter* [nothing *re Audley*]. Signed, *Edwd. Audley* (C.P. 1758-1800, C.12, Bdle. 2063).

AUDLEY v. BARRS

28 June 1770. Complaint by *Edward Audley*, of B'ham, Surgeon, and *John Nuttall*, of Fradley, par. of Alrewas, co. Staff., gent., that *James Barrs* of B'ham, whitesmith, being or pretending to be seized of divers messes., that is 8 messes. in a common yard in Dighbeth Street, B'ham, subject to a term of 500 years beginning 24 Dec. 1755, having occasion to borrow £200 to pay £120 to *Dorothy Wharton*, of Bordesley, par. of Aston, co. Warw., wid., in which the premises were then vested, borrowed the money of complainants and by an indenture of 24 May 1764 sd. premises were conveyed to complainants (*re* sd. premises and mortgage thereon; nothing further *re Audley*) (C.P. 1758-1800, C.12, Bdle. 1614).

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS

ALREWAS, CO. STAFFS.

(Register begins 1547. Searched from 1649 by Mr. E. C. Middleton of Sutton Coldfield.)

1675. Nov. 28. bapt. Maria filia Edwardi Audley de Orgreave.
1684. Edward Audley signs as churchwarden.
1689. Apl. 25. burd. Josiah filius Edwardi Audley.
1690/1. Jan. 20. burd. Katherina uxor Edwardi Audley.
1693/4. Feb. 10. bapt. Joannes filius Edwardi et Sarah Audley.
1694. June 23. burd. Joannes filius Edwardi Audley jun.
1695. July 13. bapt. Elizabetha filia Edward Audley jun.
1695. Aug. 17. burd. Elizabetha predicta filia Edwardi Audley jun.
1696. Oct. 3. bapt. Maria filia Edwardi Audley jun.
1699. Oct. 20. bapt. Maria filia Edward Adely de Orgreave.
1702. May 30. bapt. Catherine, dau. of Edward Adely of Orgreave.
1702/3. Feb. 9. burd. The dau. of Edward Audley of Fradley.
1703/4. Feb. 12. bapt. Katherine, dau. of Edward Audley of Orgreave.
1711. Dec. 27. bapt. Sarah, dau. of Edward Audeley of Orgreave.
1718/19. Feb. 21. burd. Edward Audley, sen., of Orgreave; affidavit of burial in woollen made 23 Feb. by Mary Kirkland and another.
1728/9. Jan. 16. burd. Sarah, wife of Edward Audley of Orgreave.
1739/40. Jan. 13. burd. Edward Audley of Orgreave.
1744/5. Feb. 20. bapt. Edward, son of John and Elizabeth Jee of Orgreave.
1763. Aug. 31. burd. John Audley, gent., of Orgreave, formerly surgeon in the Royal Navy.
1777. burd. John Jee of Orgreave.
1779. June 20. mar. Henry Smith and Mary Jee, both of this par. Wits., Elizabeth Jee, Wm. Lancaster and John Thomas.

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1779.	Dec. 4.	burd. Eliz. Jee of Orgreave.			
1780.	May	bapt. Eliz., dau. of Henry and Mary Smith of Orgreave.			
1782.		bapt. Robert, son of	"	"	Fradley.
1785.	Apl. 24.	bapt. Mary, dau. of	"	"	Orgreave.
1785.		burd. Mary, dau. of	"	"	"
1786.	Nov. 12.	bapt. Mary, dau. of	"	"	Alrewas.
1786.		burd. Mary, dau. of	"	"	Fradley.
1786.	Nov. 12.	bapt. William, son of	"	"	Orgreave.
1787.		burd. William, son of	"	"	"
1788.		bapt. Catherine, dau. of	"	"	"
1791.	Oct. 15.	bapt. William, son of	"	"	"
1794.		bapt. Henry, son of	"	"	"
1796.	Apl. 20.	bapt. Henry, son of	"	"	"
1810.	Nov. 4.	burd. Elizabeth Gee, Orgreave, aged 62 years.			
1816.	Aug. 18.	burd. Henry Smith, Orgreave, age 68.			
1831.	Feb. 3.	burd. Mary Smith, Orgreave.			

Mr. Middleton also finds from notes in the register that Edward Audley was overseer in 1677; that Edward Audley, jun., of Orgreave, was chosen warden 29 Mch. 1703, and overseer 1718; Edward Adely, Orgreave, overseer, 1701; Edward Audley, warden, 1722; on 13 Dec. 1683 William Turton, gent., was burd., and Eliz. Audley certified before Mr. Spateman that he was burd. in woollen only; on 2 May 1690 John, infant son of John Linford, was burd., and Katherine wife of Edward Audley, ycoman, certified similarly on 20 June 1690; on 23 June 1694 John Audley certified to by Jane Milner; on 20 Aug. 1695 Elizabeth, dau. of Edward Audley, of Orgreave, certified to by Jane Miller.

In a railed enclosure on S.W. of entrance porch are four headstones with the following inscriptions:—

Sacred | To the memory of | Henry Smith | late of Orgreave | who died Aug. 15th 1816 | Aged 68. |
Them also which sleep in Jesus | will God bring with him.

Sacred | To the memory of | Mary Smith | late of Orgreave | who died Jany. 30 1831 | Aged 78 |
She lived respected | and died regretted.

Sacred | To the memory of | Elizabeth Jee | who departed this life | November 1st 1810 | Aged 60 years
| In sure and steadfast hope to rise | And claim her mansion in the skyes | A Christian here her flesh laid down |
The cross exchanging for a crown.

To the Memory | of John Audley | late of Orgreave, Surgeon | who died August ye 28th | 1763 Aged 63
| Mourn not for me spectator dear | I am not dead but sleeping here | My debt is paid my grave you see | Wait
but awhile you'll follow me.

ST. MARTIN'S, BIRMINGHAM
(Extracted by the Rev. F. A. Homer.)

1713.	Oct. 28.	bapt. William, son of John Audley.
1713.	Nov. 17.	burd. William, son of John Audley.
1730.	Sept. 28.	burd. Mr. John Audley.

SUTTON COLDFIELD, CO. WARWICK
(Extracted by the Rev. C. S. James.)

1769.	Jany. 6.	burd. Mrs. Mary Audley.
1782.	Apl. 9.	burd. Mrs. Sarah Audley.

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MISCELLANEOUS EVIDENCE

Mr. W. B. Bickley gives me the following information (partly derived from an abstract of title to property at Little Bronwich, par. of Aston-juxta-Birmingham), additional to what I have given above. John Audley, of B'ham, surgeon (called Odely in register), mard. Mary Price at St. Martin's, B'ham, on 13 Dec. 1702. Their dau. Mary was bapt. there 8 Dec. 1703; and Elizabeth 8 Apl. 1705. Mary, dau. of Roger Hale and Mary (Audley) was bapt. there 27 Aug. 1734 and burd. there 1795. The Rev. John Audley, Vicar of Curdworth, died 2 Apl. 1782 and was burd. at St. Philip's, B'ham, 5 Apl. 1782. His brother Edward Audley was burd. at St. Philip's, 23 Apl. 1771. Their sister Mrs. Hale died before 1744.

Mr. Bickley also sends me the lawyer's original abstract of "Mr. Gee of Orgreave's Bond to Mr. John Nuttall of Fradley in £160 upon his marr. with Mrs. Eliz: Audley, being by way of Settlemt." "J. G. is shortly by God's permission to be marryed to E. A. of O. afd. spr. & will thereby become possess of & intituled to a very Considible. Stock & personal Estate"; no date given; mentions "her Bror. J: A: and her sisters M: C: & S: A:"

From Foster's *Alumni Oxonienses* we learn that John, son of John Audley, of B'ham, gent., matric. 28 Mch. 1724, aged 17, from Wadham Coll.; B.A. Magdalen Coll. 1727; M.A. 1730; B.D. 1739; D.D. 18 Jan. 1742-3. The Rev. Lancelot Mitchell, Rector of Curdworth, tells me that Audley was Vicar there 1766-82, succeeding Mr. Dickinson, who died Oct. 1765. He never resided, and under an agreement of 10 June 1766, wtd. by John Derington and Ann Williams, farmed out living to John Willday, farmer and maltster, of Dunton, par. of Curdworth, for 2 years at £80 per annum; agreement renewed 9 Feb. 1769 for 3 years, first year ending 29 Sept. 1769. Willday paid a curate, and agreement was carried on till Willday's death in Apl. 1774, after which Mrs. Willday carried on under agreement of 1 Mch. 1775, for £90 per annum, she paying curate. Receipts dated 30 Sept. 1782 and 30 Jan. 1783 record last payment of £90 due to late Dr. Audley, signed by "Robert (?) Hale, for my daughter Mary Hale." Audley's appointment as Vicar of Curdworth is listed in *Gent's Mag.*, June 1766, p. 296. From Nichols's *Literary Anecdotes* we learn (IX., 562) that, after the death of the well-known divine Matthew Horbery (1707?-73), "his intimate friend and contemporary, John Audley, D.D. who died, Senior Fellow of Magdalen College, April 2, 1782, at his native town of Birmingham, was the author of the following Inscription *designed* for his Monument in Stanlake Church, Oxon." Nichols gives this, but adds that "another Inscription, not so full, appears on the Monument."

Joseph Hill, in his *Book Makers of Old Birmingham*, 1907, p. 88, includes among early practitioners "the Audleys (father and son) . . . Dr. Audley's family house was in Spicer Street: it lay back from the road, the site being now occupied by the Criterion." The Rev. Richard Riland of Sutton Coldfield thus wrote to his son Richard, on 19 Feb. 1756, after a great storm of wind:—"Tho. Bonell was upon the Coldfield in the most raging time of it, being sent on a very necessary errand to Birm. for a midwife to his Bonella. He bro't with him Mr. Audley, and on Friday she bro't forth a son, to whom I gave the name of Thomas Porter." (*Three Centuries of a Family Living*, by Rev. W. K. Riland Bedford, 1889, p. 36.)

The Rev. F. A. Homer sends me a marr. lic. from Lichfield:—"Peter Heathcoat, of Abbots Bromley, yeo., aged 21 and upwards, and Sarah Jee, of same, spinster, aged 21—at Abbots Bromley—bond 26 Nov. 1777."

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Mr. A. W. Read sends a note of a deed (No. 181822) in the Birmingham Reference Library, dated 20 Oct. 1761, by which Thomas Bullock, of B'ham, bricklayer, mortgages certain lands, etc., in par. of St. Martin's, B'ham, for £250, to John Audley, of Orgreave, co. Staff., surgeon; John Clay Hallen and Joseph Carles wits.

From the Rev. C. S. James I learn that on 30 Mch. 1757 Edward Audley, of Birmingham, surgeon, leased to George Carless, of the same, butcher, the messuage wherein Thomas Brabson did lately dwell, near Green Lanes, in par. of Aston. Also that Edwd. Audley witnessed the will of Joseph Carles, of Birmingham, 15 Mch. 1745.

The *Birmingham Directory* for 1770 contains the name of Edward Audley, surgeon, No. 53 New Street.

My information of the descendants of Edward Jee and Emily Wyatt is derived from Henry Oswald Aspinall's *The Aspinwall and Aspinall Families of Lancashire*, 1923, pp. 120-121, 173; and direct from Miss M. Isabel Aspinall, daughter of Sir John A. F. Aspinall.

NARRATIVE PEDIGREE

EDWARD AUDLEY, "senior," of Orgreave, par. of Alrewas, co. Staff., yeoman, and overseer for Alrewas in 1677, 1701, and 1703; churchwarden in 1684; owned property in Lombard Street, Lichfield; burd. 21 Feb. 1718/19 at Alrewas. By Katherine his wife, dau. of ———, who was burd. 20 Jany. 1690/1 at Alrewas, he had issue,

- A. John Audley, of Spiccal Street, Birmingham, surgeon; burd. 28 Sept. 1730 at St. Martin's, B'ham. Will dated 9 July 1720, with codicil of 1 Sept. 1730, proved 14 Nov. 1737 in P.C.C. Mar. 13 Dec. 1702, at St. Martin's, to Mary, dau. of ————Price, and had issue by her, who was living 14 Nov. 1737,
 1. Rev. John Audley, Vicar of Curdworth, co. Warwick, from 1766 to death. Matric. 28 Mch. 1724, aged 17, from Wadham Coll., Oxf.; B.A. Magdalen Coll. 1727; M.A. 1730; B.D. 1739; D.D. 18 Jany. 1742/3. At his death senior Fellow of Magdalen. In 1753 conveyed his property in Stow *alias* Lombard Street, Lichfield, to Illedge Maddox. Farmed out living of Curdworth, and did not reside. An intimate friend of Matthew Horbery, the divine, whose epitaph he wrote. Died 2 April 1782, without issue, at B'ham.; burd. 5 Apl. 1782 at St. Philip's, B'ham. Will dated 28 Apl. 1769; admon. granted 3 May 1782, in P.C.C., and again on 21 Mch. 1796 and 9 Mch. 1799.
 2. Edward Audley, of Spiccal Street, B'ham, surgeon; under 21 on 9 July 1720; in partnership with Mr. John Derrington 14 Aug. 1769; died without issue; burd. 23 Apl. 1771 at St. Philip's, B'ham. Will dated 14 Aug. 1769, proved 20 Sept. 1771 at Lichfield. Admon., in respect of certain property acquired by him in co. Worc. in 1758, granted 28 Nov. 1811 at Worcester. He mar. Elizabeth, dau. of ———, before 28 Apl. 1769. She died at B'ham, without issue, and her will, dated 6 Jany. 1791, was proved 13 Jan. 1792 in P.C.C.
 3. William Audley; bap. 28 Oct. 1713 and burd. 17 Nov. 1713, at St. Martin's, B'ham.

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1. Mary Audley, bapt. 8 Dec. 1703 at St. Martin's, B'ham. Not, I think, the "sister, Mary Shenston," to whom Dr. Edward Audley left £20 on 14 Aug. 1769, for the Rev. John Audley, on 28 Apl. 1769, leaves but a ring to "Mrs. Mary Shenstone," and mentions no relationship.
 2. Elizabeth Audley, bapt. 8 Apl. 1705 at St. Martin's, B'ham; living 9 July 1720; died unmard. before 28 Apl. 1769; burd. in St. Martin's.
 3. Anne Audley, living unmard. 9 July 1720; died before 1744. Mard. Roger Hale, of St. Andrew's, Holborn, co. M'sex, and later of B'ham, esq. In his will, dated 6 Jany. 1784, and proved 7 Mch. 1795 in P.C.C., he asks to be burd. at Wrexham, by his sister Mary, wife of William Lloyd, esq., of Plâs Power, co. Denbigh, whose dau. Mary mard. Thomas FitzHugh (see Burke's *Landed Gentry*, "FitzHugh of Plâs Power"). Roger and Mary Hale had issue an only dau.,
Mary Hale, bapt. 27 Aug. 1734 at St. Martin's, B'ham; lived at B'ham, where she died unmard. early in 1795; burd. at Martin's. Will dated 16 Jany. 1795, proved 15 Apl. 1795 in P.C.C.
- B. Edward Audley, of Alrewas, "junior," yeoman; churchwarden of Alrewas in 1703 and 1722, and overseer in 1718; burd. there 13 Jany. 1739/40. Will dated 9 Jany. 1739/40, proved 8 Feb. 1739/40 at Lichfield. By Sarah his wife, who was burd. 16 Jany. 1728/9 at Alrewas, he had issue,
1. John Audley, bapt. 10 Feb. 1693/4, and burd. 23 June 1694 at Alrewas.
 2. John Audley, sometime surgeon R.N., but latterly of Orgreave, par. of Alrewas; died unmard. 28 Aug. 1763, aged 63; burd. at Alrewas. Will dated 11 Aug. 1763, proved 7 Oct. 1763 at Lichfield.
 1. Elizabeth Audley, bapt. 13 July 1695 and burd. 17 Aug. 1695 at Alrewas.
 2. Mary Audley, bapt. 3 Oct. 1696 at Alrewas; probably died in infancy.
 3. Mary Audley, of Sutton Coldfield, co. Warwick; bapt. 20 Oct. 1699 at Alrewas; died unmard.; burd. 6 Jany. 1769 at Sutton Coldfield. Will dated 15 Mch. 1755, with codicil of 21 Dec. 1759, proved 29 May 1769 at Lichfield.
 4. Katherine Audley; bapt. 30 May 1702 and burd. 9 Feb. 1702/3 at Alrewas.
 5. Katherine Audley; bapt. 12 Feb. 1703/4 at Alrewas; mard. after 9 Jany. 1739/40 to ——— Rowbotham (who was dead on 15 Mch. 1755); she was of Abbots Bromley 21 Dec. 1759, and living 19 Apl. 1771.
 6. Elizabeth Audley; unmard. 8 Feb. 1739/40; mard. John Jee; burd. 4 Dec. 1779 at Alrewas. He of Orgreave, par. of Alrewas, farmer; burd. 1777 at Alrewas; will dated 16 Oct. 1772, proved 14 Jany. 1778 at Lichfield. They had issue,
 - (1) John Jee, under 21 on 15 Mch. 1755 and 11 Aug. 1763; living 19 Apl. 1771.
 - (2) Edward Jee; bapt. 20 Feb. 1744/5 at Alrewas; of B'ham, gunsmith, on 14 Aug. 1769; living 3 July 1782. Mard. Emily, dau. of John

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Wyatt [1700-66], of B'ham, the celebrated inventor of the spinning-machine, by Marabella [1722?-76], his second wife, and had (with other issue) a son John Audley Jee [1778-1864], of Mount Vernon, Liverpool, who in 1802 mard. Mary Herbert [born 1780], and had (with twelve other children) a dau. Bertha Wyatt Jee [1819?-88], who in 1843 mard. John Bridge Aspinall [1818-86], Q.C., Recorder of Liverpool, and had (with other issue) a son, Sir John Audley Frederick Aspinall [born 1851], M.I.C.E., late General Manager of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, and now of Deerstcad House, St. John's, Woking. Emily Herbert, another dau. of John Audley Jee, mard. the Rev. Charles Craven, whose son, the Rev. Charles Audley Assheton Craven, had a dau. Evelyn who in 1884 mard. Arthur Butler Aspinall [b. 1856], brother of Sir J. A. F. Aspinall above.

- (1) Sarah Jee ; mard 1777 (lic. dated 26 Nov.) to Peter Heathcott, of Abbots Bromley, co. Staff., yeoman ; both living 23 Aug., 1809, with issue,
James Heathcott.
Elizabeth Heathcott (then unmard.).
- (2) Elizabeth Jee, of Orgreave, par. of Alrewas ; a minor on 15 Mch. 1755 ; died unmard. 1 Nov. 1810, aged *circa* 61 ; burd. at Alrewas. Will dated 23 Aug. 1809, proved 26 Apl. 1811 at Lichfield.
- (3) Mary Jee ; a minor on 15 Mch. 1755 and 19 Apl. 1771 ; mard. 20 June 1779 at Alrewas to Henry Smith ; died 30 Jany. 1831, aged 78 ; burd. at Alrewas. He of Orgreave, par. of Alrewas, yeoman ; died 15 Aug. 1816, aged 68 ; burd. at Alrewas ; will dated 11 Jany. 1811, proved 29 Jany. 1817 at Lichfield. They had issue,
 - i. John Smith ; living 23 Aug. 1809 and 11 Jany. 1811.
 - ii. Robert Smith ; bapt. 1782 at Alrewas ; died young.
 - iii. William Smith ; bapt. 12 Nov. 1786 and burd. 1787 at Alrewas.
 - iv. William Smith ; bapt. 15 Oct. 1791 at Alrewas ; living 29 Jany. 1817.
 - v. Henry Smith ; bapt. 1794 at Alrewas ; died in infancy.
 - vi. Henry Smith ; bapt. 20 Apl. 1796 at Alrewas ; living 11 Jany. 1811.
 - i. Elizabeth Smith ; bapt. May 1780 at Alrewas ; died young.
 - ii. Mary Smith ; bapt. 24 Apl. 1785 and burd. 1785 at Alrewas.
 - iii. Mary Smith ; bapt. 12 Nov. 1786 and burd. 1786 at Alrewas.
 - iv. Catherine Smith ; bapt. 1788 at Alrewas ; unmard. 11 Jany. 1811.
7. Sarah Audley, of Sutton Coldfield, co. Warwick ; bapt. 27 Dec. 1711 at Alrewas ; died unmard. ; burd. 9 Apl. 1782 at Sutton Coldfield. Will dated 19 Apl. 1771, with codicil of 13 Mch. 1782, proved 3 July 1782 at Lichfield.

C. Josiah Audley ; burd. 25 Apl. 1689 at Alrewas.

D. Mary Audley ; bapt. 28 Nov. 1675 at Alrewas.