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AUDLEY or ALDITHLEY (of Heleigh) ¹

[The following short notice of the earlier members of this family, whom may have been feudal Barons, is subjoined.]

1. **{ZA5}** HENRY OF ALDITHLEY ² 2nd ³ son of **{ZA34}** Adam ⁴ of Aldithley, (who died between 1203 and 1211) by

¹ The description given in *Courthope* and in other Pedigrees of this family is very erroneous. This article has been re written with the kind help of Josiah Wedgwood MP. For further information on the Audleys see his valuable account in *Hist. Coll Staff.* vol. ix, N.S., pp. 245-68. See also *Order of the Garter*, by G F Beltz Lancaster Herald, 1841, p81, Nichols' *Herald and Genealogist*, 1870, vol. v, p. 63; J H Round *Peerage and Pedigree*; and *Genealogist*, O S vol vi pp, 16-19, in connection with the Lords Martin. V.G.

² **{ZA5}** Henry of Aldithley seals in 1233 with a shield of Fretty, with a quarter charged with a cross formy. His son and heir, James, and his heirs after him, bore Gules fretted with gold, the quarter and the cross disappearing. The fret is derived from the arms of the Verdens, over-lord, of the earlier Audleys. **{ZA23}** Hugh Audley, of Stratton Audley, differenced the arms of his father with a blue label. **{ZA24}** Hugh Audley, Earl of Gloucester, would seem to have borne a silver border as his difference. The Tuchets, Lords Audley quartered the arms of Audley with Ermine, a cheveron gules. Thicknesse, the last heir of the old Audley barony, bore, for Thicknesse, Silver, a cheveron sable, fretted gold, with a scythe -blade gules the chief. (ex inform. Oswald Barron.) V.G.

³ His elder brother, **{ZA38}** Adam, who was sometime constable to Hugh (de Lacy), Earl of Ulster [Ireland.], died s.p. (without issue) in or shortly before 1212, having survived his father. V.G.

⁴ This **{ZA34}** Adam appears to have been son of **{ZA2}** Liulf, s. of Liulf, who had a grant of the manors of Aldithley This document has been produced for display on www.audleyfamilyhistory.com & www.audley.one-name.net Please feel free to distribute this document to others but please give credit to the website. This document should not be used for commercial gain

Emma, daughter of Ralf fitz Orm **of Darlaston, Staffs** ; was born about 1175; with his father, he was witness to a charter of Harvey Bagot in 1194. He bought large estates from Eleanor Malbank in 1214; in 1227 he acquired the manors of Edgmond and Newport, and in 1230 that of Ford, all in Salop, and all held by him direct from the Crown, though not by military or knight service.⁵ He was Under Sheriff of Salop and co. Stafford 1217-20 and Sheriff 1227-32; was in command of the Welsh Marches 1223-46. He built the castle of Heleigh, co. Stafford; and Red Castle, Salop. In 1223 he founded Hulton Abbey. He was appointed Custodian of Chester and Beeston Castle, 22 June 1237, on the extinction of the then earldom of Chester. He married, in 1217, Bertred, da. of Ralf MAINWARING, Seneschal of Chester. He died in 1246, shortly before Nov. His widow was living in 1249. **She was buried at Hulton Abbey**

2. **{ZA6}** JAMES OF ALDITHLEY, 1st or 2nd ⁶ son and heir, born about 1220. Keeper of the castle of Newcastle-under-Lyme, 30 Oct. 1250. He joined in a letter of the Barons to the Pope in 1258. Witnessed, as one of the King's sworn Council, the confirmation by Henry III of the Provisions of Oxford, 1258; Lord Marcher; Sheriff of Salop, and co. Staff, 1261-62 and 1270-71 justiciar of Ireland 127-72. He took an active part on the King's side against the Barons, being in arms for the King on the Welsh Marches in 1264, and engaging in the Evesham campaign in 1265. He married ⁷ in 1244 Ela, da. of William LONGESPÉE, ~~often spoken of as Earl of Salisbury~~ son and heir of Ela, suo jure **COUNTESS OF SALISBURY** (who died 1250), by Idoine, ⁸ daughter and heir of Richard de CAMVILLE. She brought him the manors of Stratton, afterwards called Stratton Audley, and Wretchwick, Oxon, in frank marriage. He died about 11 June (1272) 56 Hen. III, in Ireland, ⁹ by 'breaking his neck'. Writ for his Inquest post mortem 16 July 1272. His widow died, apparently shortly before 22 Nov. 1299. ¹⁰ Inquest post mortem (1325-26) 19 Edw II

3 **{ZA7}** JAMES OF ALDITHLEY, son and heir, born 1250. He married Maud, but d s.p.(died without issue), in 1273 before 7 Nov.¹¹ His widow had inquest for dower 16 Jan. 1273/4. She married, ~~in 1274, John DEIVILLE, [LORD, DEIVILLE]~~, (pardon for marrying without lic. 5 Feb 1275/6), before 8 May 1275, Sir John D'EIVILLE of Egmonton Notts, and died in 1276, a few days after her brother-in-law, Henry (next below), and before 22 Apr. 1276,

4. **{ZA8}** HENRY OF ALDITHLEY, brother and heir born 1251. He married Lucy, daughter of John DE ROS younger son of Robert DE ROS, 1st LORD ROS of Hemsley but d.s.p.(died without issue), in 1276. Writ for Inquest post mortem 22 Apr. (1276), 4 Edw. I. His widow married, before 1281, Sir William RITHRE [Lord RITHRE]. She was living in 1303.

5. **{ZA9}** WILLIAM OF ALDITHLEY, brother and heir, born 18 Oct. 1253. He d s p.(died without issue), being slain in 1282, before 12 Nov ~~41 Edw. I~~, in the Welsh expedition. Writ for Inquest post mortem 25 Dec. 1282.

6. **{ZA10}** NICHOLAS OF ALDITHLEY or AUDLEY, brother and heir, born before 1258. On 26 Jan. (1296/7) 25 Edw. I, he was summoned, to attend the King at Salisbury, but such summons cannot be considered as a regular writ of summons to parliament ¹². He married Catherine, ¹³ daughter of John GIFFARD, [1st LORD GIFFARD OF

(or Audley), Talke etc Staff temp.(at the time of) Stephen (1135 - 1154), from Nicholas de Verdun. See *Charter Role* of 1227, which disproves the allegation that this grant was made by Henry I to Adam, the supposed father of the last named Liulf See, J. H. Round's *Peerage and Pedigrees* where the matter is discussed. V.G.

5 There does not seem to be any evidence as to when, if ever, he became a Baron by tenure, and his ancestors of the 3 previous generations did not even hold any lands *in capite*, and were not Barons by tenure, though sometimes so described. V.G.

6 His brother (very possibly his elder brother.) **{ZA35}** Ralf d v.p, (died before his father) and s.p.(without issue), before 1240. V.G.

7 The grounds for the supposition that he married a lady of unknown name, before Ela, which lady was mother of his 4 elder sons, a supposition which G.E.C., following Betz, entertained, are that it would have been illegal for Ela to have enfeoffed his 5th son Hugh in her manor of Stratton, which she did immediately after her husband's death, unless. Hugh had been her eldest son. However it is clear that she did act in the way which Beltz regarded as illegal, and the apocryphal anonymous 1st wife may be disregarded, for the date of James' marriage to Ela is now known, and various Audley Inquisitions show that none of his sons were born before 1249. V .G.

8 For some discussion on mediaeval English names, see vol iii, Appendix C. V.G.

9 His youngest son, **{ZA23}** Hugh Audley, was summoned to Parliament. 1321; see sub AUDLEY (of STRATTON AUDLEY)

10 *Patent Rolls*.

11 **Cal Fine Rolls 1272- 1307, vol 1 p 14**

12 See Preface, *circa finem*

13 See her pedigree from the Plea Rolls in Coll. Top. et Gen., vol. i, p. 129.

BRIMPSFIELD], by his 1st wife, Maud, widow of WILLIAM LONGSPÉE (~~sometimes regarded as Earl of Salisbury~~), daughter and heir of WALTER DE CLIFFORD. He died 28 Aug. 1299. Inquest post mortem 27 Edw. I. His widow, who was born 1272, had dower 23 Oct. 1299; she was living in 1322, as a nun at Ledbury.

7. {ZA11} THOMAS OF ALDITHLEY or AUDLEY, son. and heir, born 1288, was aged over 10 at his father's death. He married Eve, daughter and heir of John OF CLAVERING [2nd LORD CLAVERING], by Hawise, daughter of Robert DE TIBETOT. He d. s.p. (died without issue), while still a minor, shortly before 21 Nov between 8 July and 14 Dec. 1307. Writ for Inquisition. post mortem 16 Jan. 1307/8. His widow married, secondly, before 2 Dec. 1308, Sir Thomas DE UFFORD, who was slain at Bannockburn 24 June 1314. After his death she lived with, but did not marry (possibly owing to some difficulty in obtaining a dispensation; or to avoid the fine which she would have had to pay on marriage) Sir James Audley,¹⁴ (who died 1333/4) 1st cousin of her 1st husband. She married, finally, Robert OF BENHALE, [LORD BENHALE].

BARONY BY WRIT:

I 1313 1. {ZA12} NICHOLAS AUDLEY or ALDITHLEY, of Heleigh, county Stafford, brother and heir, born 11 Nov. 1289. He had seizin of his brother's lands, having proved his age 27 Mar. 1313/4. He was summoned to Parliament by writs directed *Nicholao de Audele*, 8 Jan. (1312/13) 6 Edw. II to 25 Aug. (1318) 12. Edw. II¹⁵ whereby he may be held to have become LORD AUDLEY. He married, in 1312, without licence, Joan, widow of Henry, EARL OF LINCOLN, the only child that had issue of William MARTIN [LORD MARTIN], by Eleanor, widow of John DE MOHUN, of Dunster, daughter of Sir Reynold FITZ PIERS. He died in 1316, shortly before 9 Dec, aged 27. Inquest post mortem 1317, 10 Edw. II. His widow died between Feb. 1319/20 and 1 Aug. 1322.

II 1316 2. {ZA13} JAMES (AUDLEY or ALDITHLEY), LORD AUDLEY, son and heir, born 8 Jan. 1312/3, at Knesale, county Notts, and baptised there; aged 3 at his father's death, and 14. in 1326, at the death of his maternal uncle, William Martin, to whose vast estates in counties Pembroke and Devon he was coheir, and eventually (by the death, in 1343, of his mother's sister, Eleanor, widow of Philip, Lord Columbers) sole heir, and would then apparently have been entitled to any Peerage which his aforesaid uncle may be held to have possessed. He had seisin, though not of age, 25 May 1329. Though still a minor, 21 Mar. 1333/4, he was summoned to Parliament as early as 25 Jan. 1329/30 to 8 Aug. 1386. An order for his arrest issued on 28 July 1348 because he had not attended the King and Council when summoned. He had exemption for life from attending Parliament 20 Apr. 1353. He married, firstly, before 13 June 1330, Joan, daughter of Roger (MORTIMER), 1st EARL OF MARCH, by Joan, ~~da. of PIERS DE JOINVILLE~~ 1st daughter and heir of Sir Piers DE GENVILLE (2nd but 1st surviving son and heir apparent of Geoffrey, 1st LORD GENEVILLE) which Earl had been his guardian. She died between 1337 and 1351 He married, secondly, before Dec. 1351, Isabel,¹⁶ said to have been daughter of Roger (Le STRANGE) 5th ~~BARON LORD~~ STRANGE OF KNOKYN.¹⁷ She was living in 1366. He died 1 Apr. 1386, at Heleigh, and was buried at Hulton Abbey, aged 73. Will, in which he styles himself " Lord of Rouge Chastel [i.e. Red Castle, Salop] and of Heleigh," date (1385) 9 Ric. II

III. 1386 to 1391. 3 {ZA16} NICHOLAS (AUDLEY or ALDITHLEY), LORD AUDLEY [and, as some may consider, LORD MARTIN], son and heir by 1st wife, born about 1328. He was knighted before 1352, and in 1352 was in arms, with his next brother Roger, against their father, when they sacked Castle Heleigh. He was in the wars with France (v.p.), 1359 and 1372, and was afterwards Chief Justice of South Wales, 1 Feb. 1381/2. He was summoned to Parliament 17 Dec. 1387 to 12 Dec. 1390. He married (settlement 1329/30-1330/1) 5 Edw. III, both being then under 12)¹⁸ Elizabeth, daughter of Henry (BEAUMONT), LORD BEAUMONT, by Alice, *suo jure* (in her own right) COUNTESS OF BUCHAN [Scotland]. He d. s.p. (died without issue), 22 July 1391, (Writ for Inquest post mortem 30 July 1391) when the BARONY OF AUDLEY, together, apparently, with the BARONY OF MARTIN, fell (in accordance with modern doctrine) into *abeyance* between his sisters or their descendants.¹⁹ Will dated and proved the

¹⁴ See *post*, p348 note "a"

¹⁵ ~~As to how far these early writs of summons did in fact create any peerage title see last vol., Appendix A. V.G.~~

¹⁶ In a pedigree of Touchet dated 1597, apparently prepared for George 1st Earl of Castlehaven [Ireland] (who died 1617) this Isabel is said to have been daughter of Robert, Lord Fitzwalter See Genealogist, N S, vol xxxvi p 15. Roger, 5th Lord Strange (of Knokyn), was not born till circa 1326 and married, as a child in or before 1338 See that Title

¹⁷ The present Editor can find no evidence for the statement that James Audley married secondly "Isabel, daughter and coheir of William Malbank, usually called Baron of Wich Malbank," indeed the Malbank Barony had ended in coheirs more than 100 years before. V.G.

¹⁸ He must have been the merest baby, for his father was not born till 1312/3.

¹⁹ These were (1) {ZC2} John Tuchet, his great nephew, by {ZA14} Joan his sister of the whole blood, as mentioned in This document has been produced for display on www.audleyfamilyhistory.com & www.audley.one-name.net Please feel free to distribute this document to others but please give credit to the website. This document should not be used for commercial gain

year of his death. His widow died 27 Oct. 1400 Inquest post mortem 1400-1. Her will, in which she directs to be buried in Hulton Abbey, with my very honourable husband Lord D'Audeley, dated. 30 Sep, and proved 2 Nov. of the same year.

IV. 1405. 4. {ZC2} JOHN TUCHET, great nephew and coheir, being son and heir of John Touchet, who was son and heir of Sir John Tuchet of Markeaton, county Derby, (slain at Rochelle, 1371), by Joan, sister of the whole blood of Nicholas, 3rd lord Audley. He was born 23 Apr. 1371, and was 20 years old at the death of his said great uncle, in 1391, to whom he was found one of his next heirs. He was in the Welsh wars against Glendower, and was summoned to Parliament as a Baron [LORD AUDLEY] ~~21 Dec. 1405 to 26 Aug. 1408,~~²⁰ ~~whereby the abeyance of the Barony of Audley was 20 Oct 1403 to 26 Aug 1407, the writs being,~~ probably terminated in his favour ; the writ was, however, directed (merely) Johanni Tuchet (LORD TUCHET?). **According to modern doctrine, which was not then invented, the issue to him of a writ would probably be regarded as terminating the abeyance (then unknown) in the Barony of Audley.** He married Isabel, who was living June 1405. He died 19 Dec. 1408, aged about 38.

V. 1408. 5. {ZC3} JAMES (TUCHET), LORD AUDLEY, son and heir, aged ten years in 1408. He was summoned to Parliament 26 Feb. 1420/1 to 26 May 1455,²¹ the writs being directed Jacobo de Audley. Chief Justice of South Wales 17 Nov. 1423. Chamberlain of S. Wales 17 Feb. 1438/9, and again 24 Oct. 1441. He distinguished himself in the wars with France, having the chief command of some forces in 1430. On 26 Oct. 1447, he had exemption for life, as James Tuchete, Lord of Audley, from attendance in Parliament.²² Having raised 10,000 men on behalf of Henry VI, he was defeated and slain by the Yorkists at the battle of Blore Heath, Salop.²³ He married, firstly, Margaret, da of William (ROOS) LORD ROOS, by Margaret, daughter of John (ARUNDEL), LORD ARUNDEL (Papal Dispensation 6 Kal. Mar. 1415, to him to remain in marriage contracted but not consummated). She was living 15 Kal. Sep. 1423. He married, secondly, (Papal Dispensation to remain dated 16 Kal. Mar. 1429/30) Eleanor, illegitimate daughter of ~~Thomas (HOLAND) EARL OF KENT by Constance, daughter of Edmund~~²⁴ ~~DUKE of YORK, but, according to Mill's Catalogue of Honour (1610), she was daughter of Edmund HOLAND, by Elizabeth, widow of Edward (LE DESPENSER), LORD DESPENSER, daughter and heir of Bartholomew (BURGHESH), LORD BURGHESH.~~²⁵ of Edmund (DE HOLLAND), 4th EARL OF KENT, by Constance, widow of Thomas (LE DESPENCER), 2nd son of 5th LORD DESPENCER and sometime EARL OF GLOUCESTER, daughter of Edmund (of Langley), 1st DUKE OF YORK. He died (as afsd.) 23 Sep. 1459, aged about 61.²⁶

VI. 1459. 6. {ZC4} John (TUCHET), LORD AUDLEY, son and heir by 1st wife, who, in consideration of his father's services, had a special livery of his lands (1459-60), 38 Hen. VI, without proof of age. He was taken prisoner at Calais next year, where he joined the party of Edward IV, with whom he was in great esteem. He was summoned to the text. (2) {ZA15} Margery, his other sister of the whole blood, then aged 40, and the wife, in or before 1353, of Sir Roger Hillary, but who d. s.p.(died without issue) in 1410/1 and (3) "Fulk, son of Fulk Fitz-Warin son of [another] {ZA20} Margery, half sister of the said Nicholas." {ZA19} Thomas, {ZA18} Rowland, and {ZA48} James Audley, brothers of the whole blood of the last named Margery, all d. s.p.(died without issue) in their half-brother's life time. In, *Close Roll*, 31 Edw. III, m. 17d, mention is made of {ZA50} Katharine, daughter of Sir James Audley of Rouge Chattel and Heleye, wife of Thomas Spigurnel. She therefore must have been another sister or half-sister of Nicholas, Lord Audley, but must d v f and s.p (without issue) V G

20 There is proof in the rolls of his sitting

21 See note "d" on previous page.

22 *Cal. Patent Roll*, 1446-1452, p. 113. He must have been under 50 when he obtained this exemption, and it suggests that attendance in the House of Lords was then still regarded, at it previously had been not as a privilege, but as a burdensome obligation. V.G.

23 He was slain by Sir Roger Kynaston, of Hordley, who took his arms, Ermine a cheveron gules, ever after borne by that branch of the Kynastons. V.G.

24 As to his supposed surname of 'Plantagenet' see ante, p.183, note "c."

25 ~~See N. & Q., 4th Ser., vol. iii, p. 608. But see, also, Sandford's Genealogical History 1707, p. 3,79, wherein it is stated that Constance of York "was the paramour of Edmond Holand, Earl of Kent, by whom she had been so long courted that at last she brought him a daughter named Eleanor, married to James Touchet Lord Audley, it which family the Audleys of Norfolk were descended. Which Eleanor would fain have made herself legitimate, but the right heirs preferred their bill in Parliament thereby proving her to be a bastard, as you may se in Polton's printed statutes anno 9 Hen. VI, cap. xi. See volume iv note sub DESPENCER [1375], and vol vii note sub KENT [1400]~~

26 His sons by his 2nd wife took the name of Audley. These were (1) {ZC13} Sir Humphrey A. slain at Tewkesbury 1471, said to be ancestor of the Audley family of Norfolk ; and (2) {ZC15} Edmund Audley, Bishop of Rochester 1480, at Hereford 1493, and of Salisbury 1502, who d. 23 Aug. 1524

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Parliament 26 May 1461 to 9 Dec. 1483,²⁷ the writs being directed to *Johanni de Audley*. Master of the King's Dogs, 5 July, 1471 P.C. 1471, obtaining a grant of £100 a year, and being joint Commander of the army. He was sent into Brittany, 1475, and was one of the 35 peers²⁸ at the Coronation of Ric. III, who made him LORD TREASURER, 1484. He married, before 1456, Anne, widow of John ROGERS, of Bryanston, Dorset, (who died Aug. 1450) daughter and coheir²⁹ of Sir Thomas ETCHINGHAM, probably by his 2nd wife, Margaret, daughter of John KNYVETT (senior). He died 26 Sep. 1490. Inquest post mortem 26 Oct. 1490. His widow died 7 May 1498, and was buried in Bermondsey monastery. Will dated 11 Nov. 1497, proved 24 June 1498 by Henry Rogers, son and executor.

VII. 1490-1497. 7. {ZC5} JAMES (TUCHET), LORD AUDLEY, son and heir, K.B., having been so created at the creation of the Prince of Wales, 18 Apr. 1475, aged 27 at his father's death. He was summoned to Parliament 12 Aug. 1492 to 16 Jan. 1496/7.³⁰ He, however, joined in the Cornish insurrection, was taken prisoner, 24, and beheaded 28 June 1497, on Tower Hill, being buried in the Blackfriars; when his peerage became forfeited. He married, firstly, ~~in or before 1483~~, (contract 25 Oct 1480, to marry before Christmas) Margaret, daughter and heir of Sir Richard DAYRELL, of Liningstone Dayrell, Bucks, by Margaret, widow of Humphrey STAFFORD, styled EARL OF STAFFORD, daughter and coheir (in her issue) heir of Edmund (BEAUFORT), DUKE OF SOMERSET. He married, secondly, at or before Michaelmas 1488, Joan, daughter of Fulk (BOURCHIER), LORD FITZ-WARINE, by Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John DYNHAM. His widow died. 3 Mar. 1532.³¹

VIII. 1512. 8. {ZC6} John TUCHET, son and heir by 1st wife, Margaret, aged 6 years and no more, 6 Aug. 1489 when he was heir to his maternal grandfather. He was restored in blood and honours, 1512 (as LORD AUDLEY), and attended the King next year in the French war. He was summoned to Parliament. 21 Nov. 1514 to 21 Oct. 1556.³² He married Mary, daughter of John GRIFFIN de jure (according to modern doctrine) 9th LORD LATIMER, of Braybroke, Northants, by Emmote, daughter of Richard WHEATHILL of Calais.³³ He died before 20 Jan. 1557/8.

IX. 1557? 9. {ZC7} GEORGE (TUCHET), LORD AUDLEY, son and heir, summoned to Parliament and took his seat the same day, 20 Jan. 1557/8.³⁴ He married, firstly, before 30 Aug 1538³⁵ Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Brian TUKE, Treasurer of the Chamber to Henry VIII, by Grizel, daughter of Nicholas BOUGHTON, of Woolwich.³⁶ He married, secondly, 23 Jan. 1559/60, at his Oratory in Chester, (Licence Bishop of London, 22 Jan. 1559/60) Joan PLATT, of St. Andrew's, Eastcheap, London, widow. He was buried 3 July 1560, at St. Margaret's, Westminster Administration 9 Sep. 1560 to Joan, the relict.

X. 1560. 10. {ZC19} HENRY (TUCHET), LORD AUDLEY son and heir by 1st wife. He was never summoned to Parliament He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William SNEYD, of Bradwell, co. Stafford, by his 1st wife, Anne daughter and heir of Thomas BARROWE, of Flookersbrooke, county Chester. He died 30 Dec. 1563, and was buried 5 Jan 1563/4, at Betley. His widow, who appears to have married Stephen BAGOT. Sir Gilbert Gerrard in his will dated 1592, refers to Elizabeth, Lady Audley, now wife of Stephen Bagot Esq VG, died at Thelwall, county Chester, Dec. 1609, and was buried 4 Jan. 1609/10, at Grappenhall, in that county.

For fuller particulars see "CASTLEHAVEN," Earldom of [Ireland] created 1617; extinct 1777.

²⁷ There is proof in the rolls of Parliament of his sitting.

²⁸ See note sub Humphrey, LORD DACRE OF GILLESLAND [1473] for a list of these.

²⁹ Misc. Gen. et Her., 1st Ser. Vol i. p. 258,

³⁰ There is proof in the rolls of Parliament of his sitting.

³¹ Her son and heir, John, aged about 7 at his father's death in 1497, who has been confused with his elder brother of the half-blood who was born 1483, had livery of her lands (1533-34) 25 Hen VIII V.G.

³² The name of John Tuchet, Lord Audley, is improperly continued in Dugdale's List of Summons until 23 Jan. (1558/9) 1 Eliz.

³³ According to the Visit. of Dorset, 1565, he married Katherine, da. of John Dackombe, of Stapleton, Dorset, by Eleanor, daughter of Gregory Morgan, of Chitterne, Wilts. John Dacombe, of Steepleton, Dorset, in his will dated 6 July 1562 leaves 'to my daughter Lady Audley, 40 ewes' (Crisp, Somerset Wills, 6th ser p 74) According to the Visit. of co. Warwick, 1619, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Danvers, of Dauntsey, Wilts, by Anne, sister and heir of Sir Edward Stradling, married, firstly, (—)Borrowes [i.e. John Abarrow, who, with her, was living 20 Nov. 1539, the date of her mother's will] and secondly, 'Dominus Audley' No such match, however, appears in the Audley pedigree, though in 7 Hen. VIII there is an Inquest post mortem on Katherine Audley V.G. Lord Audley had a wife living, 1 Apr 1537 (L and P Hen VIII vol xii, part 1, p 356)

³⁴ There is proof in the rolls of Parliament of his sitting.

³⁵ L and P Hen VIII vol xiii, part 2, p84

³⁶ Query if she be not the 'Isabel Audley' buried 28 June 1554, at St. Margaret's, Westminster. V.G.

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XI. 1563. 11. **{ZC20}** GEORGE (TUCHET), LORD AUDLEY, son and heir, summoned to Parliament 30 Sep. 1566 to 5 Apr. 1614. On 6 Sep. 1616 he was created BARON AUDLEY OF ORIER, county Armagh, and EARL OF CASTLEHAVEN, co. Cork [Ireland]. He died 1617.

XII. 1617 to 1621 12. **{ZC21}** MERVIN (TUCHET), EARL OF CASTLEHAVEN, etc. [Ireland] ; also LORD AUDLEY [England], son and heir He was attainted of felony and beheaded, 14 May 1631, when his English Peerage (being descendible to heirs gen.) became forfeited, and the Irish titles (though in tail) appear (in error) to have been likewise so considered.³⁷

3 [I. 1633.] XIII 1678. 13. **{ZC22}** JAMES (TUCHET), EARL OF CASTLEHAVEN [Ireland], etc. son and heir, BARON AUDLEY OF HELY [England], to him and his heirs for ever, by letters patent 3 June 1633, with the 'place and precedence of George, his grandfather, formerly Baron Audley of Hely.'³⁸ After this restoration he was allowed in the House of Lords the precedence of the ancient Barony of Audley, but such allowance appears to have been made in error, as the Crown (alone) has not the power of restoring a forfeited Peerage, and "it is clear that in former instances it had been considered that the authority of the Legislature was necessary to restore a dignity lost by attainder." This authority was accordingly afterwards obtained, and it was enacted by Act of Parliament (29 and 30 Car. II) 1678, that "the said James Lord Audley, Baron Audley of Hely, Earl of Castlehaven, and the heirs of his body begotten, and immediately after them, Mervin Tuchet, 3rd son of the said Mervin Lord Audley, and the heirs of his body begotten, and after them, then the daughters of the said Mervin Lord Audley, and their heirs, shall and may from henceforth have, hold, and enjoy, and shall be and are hereby restored unto the honour, dignity, state, authority, and title of Baron Audley of Hely, with all and every the privileges, rights, precedencies, and pre-eminences thereunto belonging, as fully, amply, and honourably to all intents and purposes as the said Mervin Lord Audley at any time or George, Lord Audley, father of Mervin, at any time during his life, did or might hold and enjoy the same, any matter, cause, or thing whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding, and as fully, amply, and honourably as if George Tuchet,³⁹ 2nd son of the said Mervin Lord Audley, now beyond the seas, were naturally dead without issue."⁴⁰ He d.s.p. (died without issue) 11 Oct. 1684.

XIV. 1684 14 **{ZC24}** MERVIN (TUCHET), EARL OF CASTLEHAVEN, etc. [Ireland], and LORD Audley [England], brother and heir He died 2 Nov. 1686

XV. 1686 15. **{ZC25}** JAMES (TUCHET), EARL OF CASTLEHAVEN, etc [Ireland], and LORD AUDLEY [England], son and heir He died 12 Aug. 1700.

XVI. 1700. 16. **{ZC26}** JAMES (TUCHET), EARL OF CASTLEHAVEN, etc.[Ireland], and LORD AUDLEY [England], son and heir He died, 12 Oct 1740.

XVII. 1740. 17. **{ZC27}** JAMES (TOUCHET), EARL OF CASTLEHAVEN, etc. [Ireland], and LORD AUDLEY [England], son and heir He died unmarried 8 May 1769.

XVIII. 1769. 18. **{ZC69}** JOHN TALBOT (TUCHET), EARL OF CASTLEHAVEN, &c. [Ireland], and LORD AUDLEY [England], brother and heir. He d. s.p.(died without issue), 22 Apr. 1777, when his Irish Peerage dignities (as well as any that might have been created de novo by the patent of 3 June 1634 became extinct, the English Barony by writ (1312) devolving as below.

XIX. 1777. 19. **{ZC70}** GEORGE THICKNESSE (afterwards THICKNESSE-TOUCHET), LORD AUDLEY, nephew and heir., being 1st surviving son. of Philip THICKNESSE, of Farthinghoe, Northants, Captain in the army, and

37 See Courthope, p. lxxviii, in the *Observations on Dignities*, where, however, it is erroneously stated that his son and heir was again created Earl of Castlehaven [Ireland]. See note sub George, EARL OF CASTLEHAVEN [1616].

38 See App. to 47th Rep., Dep. Keeper of Records.

39 This exception was doubtless because George was a Benedictine Monk.

40 See Courthope, p 36 and 4th Report on the dignity of a Peer, pp 318, 331-334. The reversal of the attainder applies only to the issue of Mervin, the 12th Lord, failing which the Barony would again become forfeited

Lieut. Gov. of Languard Fort, Suffolk,⁴¹ by the 2nd of his 3 wives, Elizabeth,⁴² only sister of the last two Barons abovenamed, and daughter of James: (TUCHET), 5th EARL OF CASTLEHAVEN, &C. [Ireland], LORD AUDLEY. He was born 4 Feb. 1758. Ensign 2nd Regiment of Foot. By Royal Licence, 3 Apr. 1784, he took the name of *Touchet* after that of *Thicknesse*. In politics he was a Whig. He married, firstly, 21 May 1781, at her father's house in Hanover Sq., Elizabeth, 2nd daughter and coheir, of Sir John Hussey DELAVAL Bart., afterwards LORD DELAVAL, [Ireland and Great Britain] by his 1st wife, Susannah, daughter of R. ROBINSON. She died 11 July 1785, at Sandridge, Lodge, near Melksham, and was buried there. He married, secondly, 2 May 1792, Augusta Henrietta Catherina, widow of Col. MOORHOUSE,⁴³ 2nd and youngest daughter and coheir of the Rev. André BOISDAUSE, by Elizabeth, 2nd daughter of Edward STRODE, of Southhill, Somerset. He died 24 Aug. 1818, at Sandridge Lodge afsd.(aforesaid)., and was buried at Melksham, aged 60. Administration Apr. 1919. His widow died Apr. 1844, aged 82, at Sidmouth. Will proved May 1844.

XX. 1818. 20. {ZC71} GEORGE JOHN (THICKNESSE-TOUCHET), LORD AUDLEY son and heir by 1st wife Educated at Eton. In politics he was a Whig. He married, 18 Apr. 1816, at Brussels, Anne Jane, 1st daughter of Vice Admiral Sir ROSS DONELLY, K.C.B. He died 14, and was buried 23 Jan 1837 at Melksham, aged nearly 54. His widow died 18 Aug. 1855, at Dover.

XXI 1837 to 1872 21. {ZC72} GEORGE EDWARD (THICKNESSE TOUCHET), LORD AUDLEY, son and heir,⁴⁴ born 26 Jan. 1817. In politics he was a Liberal. He married, firstly, 16 Apr. 1857, at St Mark 's, Darling Point, Sydney, Emily, the 2nd daughter of Sir Thomas Livingstone MITCHELL, D.C.L. (the eminent geographer), by (—) daughter of Gen. Richard BLUNT, Col. of the 66th Foot. She died 1. Apr. 1860, aged 31. He married, secondly, 15 Feb. 1868, at All Saints, Paddington, Middlesex, Margaret Anne, widow of James Willing SMITH, of Gloucester Sq., Paddington, and sister of the Rev. Thomas Dawson HUDSON, of Frogmore Hall, Herts. He died s.p.m. {without male issue}, 18 Apr. 1872, at Homburg, in his 55th year, and was buried at Frankfort-on-the-Maine, leaving, by his 1st wife, two daughters⁴⁵ and coheirs, between whom the Barony fell *in abeyance*. His widow d. 22 Aug. 1888, at 15 Gloucester Sq. Will proved 29 Sep. 1888, above £154000.

XXII 1937 22. {ZC72} MARY THICKNESSE-TOUCHET, 1st daughter of George Edward THICKNESSE-TOUCHET above named, *suo jure* BARONESS AUDLEY, succeeded to the title on the death of her younger sister 17 May 1937. She was born 13 Aug 1858. She died unmarried 27th May 1942.

XXIII 1942 23. {ZC96} THOMAS PERCY HENRY (TOUCHET-JESSON), LORD AUDLEY, distant cousin and heir, being son and heir (by Thomas JESSON), of Charlotte Anne (died 1 March 1912), youngest but only child to leave issue, of John Nicholas THICKNESSE-TOUCHET (Died 21st 21 July 1861), by Elizabeth Montgomery daughter of John Henry BLENNERHASSET, of Tralee, county Kerry, which John was 2nd son of the 20th Lord Audley. He was born 15th September 1913 educated at Lancing College. He married firstly 15th November 1952, June Isabel, only daughter of Lieut. Col. Reginald Chaplin, ad formerly wife of Rudolph Edgar Francis DE TRAFFORD. This marriage was dissolved by divorce in 1957 and she died in 1977. He married secondly 26th April 1962, Sarah Millicent Hermione 2nd daughter of Rt. Hon Sir Winston Spencer

41 This eccentric character m. 3rdly, 27 Sep. 1762 Anne, daughter of Thomas Ford Clerk of the Arraigns, by whom he also had issue, and died, 23 Nov. 1792, and was buried at Boulogne. See his M.I. in *N. & Q* 9th Ser. vol ii p. 341. In his will, proved 24 Jan. 1793, he desires his right hand to be cut off and sent to his son, Lord Audley to "remind him of his duty to God, after having so long abandoned the duty he owed to a father, who once affectionately loved him." He appears, however, to have been a vile rascal and to have swindled his son to annoy whom he put up this notice on a board at Bath:- "Boots and Shoes mended, carpets beat etc by P Thicknesse, Father of Lord Audley." See *Historic Houses in Bath*. V. G.

42 She married 10 May 1749, and died (30 years before her husband) 28 Mar. 1762.

43 "Have you heard Lady Audley's first husband Mr Moorhouse, is risen from the dead, and returned to claim his wife, or at least his money?, and as Lord Audley married her for that, probably he will beg leave to part with both at once. Instead of being killed in the East Indies he was taken prisoner, and has been exchanged, or made his escape lately. At least this is the story. I do not vouch for the truth of a single syllable of it (M J Holroyd letter of 11 Dec. 1795.) No confirmation of this "Enoch Arden" tale has been discovered V. G.

44 Of his, 3 brothers (1). {ZC75} John born 8 Nov. 1819, sometime an officer in the army, married, 6 Sep 1842 Elizabeth 3rd daughter of John Henry Blennerhasset, of county Kerry, and died 21 July 1861 of delirium tremens, in the Infirmary, Cork, leaving a son and heir George John, born 27 Apr 1847, who died under age and unmarried 11 Nov 1866 (2) {ZC82} William Ross born 23 Nov 1821, died presumably unmarried, and long before 1900. (3) {ZC87} James born 1825, died an infant V.G.

45 *Viz* {ZC73} Mary born 13 Aug. 1858, :and {ZC74} Emily, born 29 Nov. 1859, both (1910) unmarried

Churchill and formerly wife of Vic Oliver of Vienna and of Anthony Beauchamp. He died without issue 3 July 1963. His widow died in 1982.

XXIV 1963 24 {ZC95} ROSINA LOIS VERONICA, born TOUCHET-JESSON sister and heir born 10th July 1911. She married 24 Apr 1943, John Archibald Joseph younger son of Bernard MACNAMEE of Glasgow. He died 1969 She died without issue 24th October 1973

XXV 1973 25 {ZC97} RICHARD MICHAEL THOMAS (SOUTER), LORD AUDLEY, cousin and heir being son of Sir Charles Alexander SOUTER (died 9 Jan 1958), by Charlotte Dorothy JESSON, - which see in lineage of the 23rd Baron. He was born 31 May 1914 educated at Uppingham. He married 18 Oct 1941, Lily Pauline daughter of Dallas Louis ESKELL of Exmouth Devon.

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AUDLEY OF HELY

i.e., "Audley of Hely," Barony (Tuchet), created in 1633 for {ZC2} JAMES (TUCHET), EARL OF CASTLEHAVEN [Ireland], etc. son and heir, BARON AUDLEY OF HELY [England], following the forfeiture by his father {ZC21} MERVIN (TUCHET), EARL OF CASTLEHAVEN, etc. [Ireland] ; also LORD AUDLEY [England], See "Audley," Barony created 1313 under the 13th holder; {ZC72} GEORGE EDWARD (THICKNESSE TOUCHET), LORD AUDLEY, became extinct, with the Earldom of Castlehaven [Ireland], in 1777.

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AUDLEY or ALDITHLEY

BARONY BY WRIT

I.1317 1. {ZA24} HUGH AUDLEY or ALDITHLEY (junior), 2nd son. of {ZA23} Hugh Audley, who, afterwards (viz. in 1321), was also summoned to Parliament, by Isolt,⁴⁶ daughter of Edmund DE MORTIMER, of Wigmore, was born c. (about) 1289. He was summoned. v.p., to Parliament 20 Nov. (1317) 11 Edw. II to 15 May (1321) 14 Edw. II, by writs directed Hugoni Daudele juniore. He was with his father in the insurrection of 1321/2, ⁴⁷ but was pardoned. He was also sum. to Parliament 3 Dec. 1326 to 24 Aug. 1336, by writs directed Hugoni de Audele (only), his father having died in 1325, or early in 1326. In 1336 he was in the King's service in Scotland, and on 16 Mar. 1336/7 he was created. EARL OF GLOUCESTER, his wife having, in 1313, become coheir to her brother Gilbert, Earl of Gloucester and Hertford. In 1341 he was AMBASSADOR to France. He married, 28 Apr. 1317, at Windsor, Margaret, ⁴⁸ widow of Piers (GAVASTON), EARL OF CORNWALL, 2nd daughter of Gilbert (DE CLARE), EARL OF GLOUCESTER and HERTFORD, by Joan, daughter of King EDWARD I. She, who was found to be aged 22 in her brother's Inquest. post mortem of 12 Oct. (1314) 8 Edw. II, died. Apr. 1342, before Easter. Inquest. post mortem. 1342-3. He himself died. s.p.m (without male issue), 10 Nov. 1347, and was buried. in the priory of Tunbridge, when, "although the dignity [of

⁴⁶ For some discussion on medieval English names see vol. iii, Appendix C. V.G.

⁴⁷ For an account of the battle of Boroughbridge, 16 Mar. 1321/2, see vol. ii, Appendix C. V.G.

⁴⁸ In 1316 she is called " Comitissa Gloucestrie et Hertfordie. " (Feudal Aids). V.G

the Earldom of Gloucester] was to him and his heirs, the title appears to have been considered as extinct." ⁴⁹

For fuller account see "STAFFORD" Earldom, created 1351, forfeited 1521.

II. 1347. 2. **{ZA25}** MARGARET, de jure, apparently suo jure BARONESS AUDLEY, daughter and heir, married, probably in 1335/6, Ralph STAFFORD, afterwards LORD STAFFORD and EARL OF STAFFORD. She died between 1347/8 and 1350/1. He died 31 Aug. 1372.

III. 1350. 3. **{son of ZA25}** SIR RALPH STAFFORD, de jure LORD AUDLEY, son and heir of his mother. He died s.p.(without issue), v.p., about 1358.

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IV. 1358? 4. **{son of ZA25}** HUGH (STAFFORD), de jure LORD AUDLEY, brother and heir. On 31 Aug. 1372, being then aged 28 years, he succeeded, his father as EARL OF STAFFORD, &C., with which titles the BARONY OF AUDLEY is presumed to have been merged, till, on the attainder in 1483 of Henry (Stafford), 2nd Duke of Buckingham (and 7th Earl Stafford), it was forfeited, and though his son, in 1486, was restored to all his father's honours, they were again forfeited, in 1521, on the attainder of that Nobleman.

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AUDLEY (of Stratton Audley)

BARONY BY WRIT

I 1321 to 1325 or 1326 1. **{ZA23}** HUGH AUDLEY, Of Stratton Audley, Oxon, youngest son of James Audley or Aldithley, of Heleigh, county Stafford, ⁵⁰ by Ela, da. of William LONGESPEE (**son and heir apparent of Ela suo jure COUNTESS OF SALISBURY**); was born circa 1267, and obtained from his mother: soon after her husband's death, a reversionary grant, (1272-73) 1 Edw. I, of Stratton Audley, afsd (aforesaid), which had been her inheritance. ⁵¹ He was in the French wars, 1294, etc.; a prisoner in France 2 Apr. 1299; in the Scottish wars, 1299-1302, and again 1313; he was in Gascony in 1304/5; Justice of North Wales 1306 and was Governor of Montgomery Castle, 1309. He was summoned to Parliament 15 May (1321) 14 Edw. II, the writ being directed *Hugoni de Audele seniori*, to distinguish him from his second son Hugh Audley, Junior, who had been so summoned in 1317.⁵² In 1321/2 he joined the insurrection of the Earl of Lancaster, but surrendered before the battle of Boroughbridge 16 Mar. 1321/2,⁵³ and was confined in Wallingford Castle. He married, before 7 Jan. 1293, and probably in 1288, Isolt, widow of Sir Walter DE BALUN, of Much Marcle, county Hereford (who was living and married to her in 1286/7), daughter of Sir Edmund DE MORTIMER,⁵⁴ **1st LORD MORTIMER** of Wigmore, co. Hereford, by **Margaret, da. of Sir William DE FIENNES**. (—). She brought him the manors of Eastington, county Gloucester, and of Thornbury, county Hereford. He died between Nov. 1325, and Mar. 1325/6, probably while still a prisoner. No trace can be found of the pardon which he is sometimes said to have received, and any peerage which he may be held to have possessed, may be treated as having been forfeited by attainder.⁵⁵ His widow was living 1336.

⁴⁹ See Courthope, p. 241. cf White, in vol x Appendix K, p123

⁵⁰ See ante, p. 337.

⁵¹ See ante, p. 338, note "a.

⁵² See previous page.

⁵³ For an account of the battle of Boroughbridge, 16 Mar. 1321/2, see vol. ii, Appendix C. V.G.

⁵⁴ Her father, Edmund de Mortimer of Wigmore, by charter, undated, gave to her and Walter de Balun, her husband, the manor of Arley, to. Stafford, for life. (Addit. MSS., no 5485, f. 160). On 12 Apr. 1326, she (again) had livery of this manor. (*Close Roll*, 19 Edw. II, m. 8). (*ex inform.* G.W. Watson). V.G. **The mother of Isolt must be an earlier wife of Edmund Mortimer than Margaret de Fienne since Isolt married Hugh, Lord Audley circa 1288 and Margaret married Edmund in 1285 (see post, vol ix p 283 note (m) [ex inform Lindsay L Brook]**

⁵⁵ Sir James Audley, of Stratton Audley, his son and heir. naturally never took any steps to obtain a summons to Parliament, being quite unaware that future ages would ascribe to a writ of summons the virtue of conferring an hereditary peerage. He was styled "of Gloucestershire," and served in Gascony in 1324, and in Scotland in 1327. He died s.p. Legit. (without legitimate issue), shortly before 1 Mar. 1333/4. By his mistress Eve, formerly wife of his cousin, Thomas Audley (see ante, page 339) he was father of two illegitimate sons viz., Sir Peter Audley, who died. s.p. (without issue) 1359, and the celebrated Sir James Audley, KG. **1344 1348**, Governor of Aquitaine and

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AUDLEY OR ALDITHLEY

{ZC3} JAMES AUDLEY, or ALDITHLEY, is asserted by Dugdale ⁵⁶ to have been " of this family also" and to have "had summons to Parliament, after the eldest branch went off with daughters and heirs, from 8 Hen. V (1420-21) until 33 Hen. VI (1454-55) inclusive." There can, however, be no doubt that this is the same person as "James (TUCHET), vth (fifth) LORD AUDLEY; " above named, who was sum. from 8 Hen. V to 33 Hen. VI by writs directed " *Jacobo de Audley*."

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AUDLEY OF WALDEN

BARONY. I 1538 to 1544 1. **{ZW5}** THOMAS AUDLEY, son of Geoffrey Audley, of Earls Colne, Essex, was born there 1488, is presumed to have been educated at Magdalen College, Cambridge, and was admitted in 1516 a Burgess or Colchester, where he became Town Clerk. Barrister (Inner Temple) and Autumn Reader 1526; M.P. for Essex, 1529-32; Speaker of the House of Commons, Nov. 1529, when the first attack was made on the Papal power⁵⁷; Attorney Gen for the Duchy of Lancaster, ~~1530~~ **1526-31** ; King's Sergeant, 14 Nov. 1531; Chancellor of the Court of Augmentations; LORD KEEPER, 30 May 1532, when he was knighted; LORD CHANCELLOR, 24 Jan. 1532/3, till just before his death 11 years later.⁵⁸ Being a zealous promotor of the King's various schemes (whether just or otherwise) he obtained a

Seneschal of Poitou ; one of the Founders of that most noble Order. (See Beltz's Memorial of the Garter, p. 83, and *Coll. Top. et Gen.*, vol. vii, p. 51, and p. 52 note " z. ") The latter was the hero of the battle of Poitiers (1356), He died s.p. (without issue) 1369, at his estate of Fontenay le Comte in Poitou, and was buried. at Poitiers, when the issue of Sir James, the elder

(his father), appears to have become *extinct*, as the family estates in Oxon and county Gloucester passed to the family of Stafford in right of descent from Hugh Audley, the younger (Earl of Gloucester), brother of the elder, and uncle of the younger, Sir James. See "Audley," Barony, 1317. V.G.

56 Vol. i , p. 751.

57 The statement in Dictionary of National Biography that Audley succeeded Sir Thomas More in 1529 as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, is altogether erroneous. William Fitzwilliam was More's successor in that office, which Audley never held. V.G.

58 These years were "a period more disgraceful in the annals of England than any of a similar extent. Within it were comprehended the King's divorce from one Queen, after a union of 22 years under pretence of a scruple of conscience; the repudiation of another after a few day's intercourse, on the mere ground of personal antipathy; the execution of *two* others, one of them sacrificed to obtain a new partner; and innumerable judicial and remorseless murders, those of Sir Thomas More and Bishop Fisher leading the dreadful array." "Audley has acquired the character of undoubtedly equalling, if he did not *exceed*, all his contemporaries in servility." "His interpretations of the law on the various criminal trials at which he presided are a disgrace not only to him, but to every member of the bench associated with him, while both branches of the legislature are equally chargeable with the ignominy of passing the acts he introduced, periling every man's life by the new treasons they invented, and every man's conscience by the contradictory oaths they imposed." (Judges of England, by E.Foss, F. S. A.) ~~He "has always been considered as the founder of Magdalene Coll. Cambridge, which~~ On 3 Apr 1542 he had license to found **Magdalene Coll Cambridge, on the site of the older Buckingham Coll. (L and P, Henry VIII, vol 17 p 158)** **This** he endowed with large estates, and ordained that his heirs, the possessors of the late monastery of Walden, should be Visitors of the College in perpetuum and enjoy the exclusive right of nominating the master, which appointment is still vested in the owner of Audley End." (History of Audley End, by Richard, Lord Braybrooke, London, 1836, p. 332.) In this work is an engraving of the Lord Audley from a picture by Holbein at that mansion.

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large share of Abbey lands, particularly in 1531 those of the Holy Trinity, or Christchurch, Aldgate (subsequently called "Duke's Place"), and of the rich monastery of Walden, in Essex, in (1538-39) 30 Hen. VIII. On 29 Nov. 1538, he was **created** BARON AUDLEY OF WALDEN, Essex.⁵⁹ **Elected** K.G. 23 Apr. and **installed** 19 May 1540. He resigned the Great Seal (nine days before his death) 21 Apr. 1544. He **married**, **firstly**, (?Margaret **or Elizabeth**⁶⁰), **daughter** of Sir Thomas BARNARDISTON,⁶¹ of Ketton, Suffolk, by Elizabeth, **daughter** of John (or Roger) NEWPORT, of Pelham, Herts. She **died**. s.p. **{without issue}**, 23 Jan. 1537/8. He **married**. **secondly**, 22 Apr. 1538, Elizabeth, **daughter** of Thomas (GREY), 2nd MARQUESS OF DORSET, by his **second** wife, Margaret, **daughter** of Sir Robert WOTTON.⁶² He d.s.p.m., 30 Apr. 1544, aged 56, at his residence, Christchurch (*i.e.* Cree Church), London, when the Barony became *extinct* ⁶³ He was **buried** in a chapel he had erected at Saffron Walden. M.I. Will **dated** 10 Apr. 1544, proved 18 Feb. 1544/5. His widow **married** George NORTON

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AUDLEY OF ORIER

i.e. "AUDLEY OF ORIER, co. Armagh," Barony [**Ireland**] (Tuchet, **created** 1616 with the Earldom of CASTLEHAVEN [**Ireland**], which See; extinct 1777.

G.E.C. Lloyd remarks of him, "The King might very well trust him with his conscience when he trusted the King with his." V.G.

59 Audley, the Lord Chancellor, shows upon his tomb at Saffron Walden, arms of Quarterly gold and azure—the parting line indented—a bend azure between two eagles gold, with a fret between two martlets gold upon the bend. This coat probably granted at the time of his elevation to the peerage is a peculiarly bad example of Tudor heraldry. (*ex inform.* Oswald Barron.) V.G.

60 **An indenture of sale by Sibilla Newdigate to Sir Thomas Audley, Lord Chancellor and Elizabeth his wife is dated 4 Nov (1537) 29 Hen VIII (Close Rolls, part iii no 67) V.G.**

61 The Barnardiston pedigree is worked out in the *Suffolk Arch. Inst. Proceedings*, vol. vi

62 There is extant a metal plate, like a small Garter -plate, with the arms, enamelled, of *The noble & valyant Knyght Syre Thomas Audley Lorde Chansylleir*

of Yenglond. It was lately, and probably is now [1885], in the possession of Mr. Joseph Clarke, F. S. A., Architect. At the top is the date "*Ann., Grist, (sic)* 1538." The arms are not those usually attributed to Lord Audley (and used by Magdalene College, Cambridge), but are, Or, on a fess, azure, between 3 hares courant, sable, as many martlets, argent. Impaled with this coat are the arms of Grey -8 quarters. The plate seems to have been made on the marriage. Its height is rather more than 6 **inches** and its width rather less than 5. The armor of this family of Audley is a curious subject. The arms of Harper, Lord Mayor of London 1561, and founder of Bedford School, must be in some way connected with the later coat of Audley, but it is not easy to see how. (*ex inform.* H. Gough, who has a tracing of the plate referred to.) The later and well-known coat is on the Garter plate, 1540, and was probably conferred, or confirmed, in 1538, on the creation of the Peerage.

63 He had two daughters and coheirs by his and wife, *viz.* (1) Mary, who **died** **unmarried** (2) Margaret, who **married**, **firstly**, Lord Henry Dudley, who **died** s.p. (**without issue**) 1557. She **married**, **secondly**, as his 2nd wife, Thomas (Howard), 4th Duke of Norfolk, by whom she had a son. (who was **heir**, to his mother) *viz.*, Thomas Howard, summoned, in 1597 as Lord Howard *de Walden*, and **created** in 1600 Earl of Suffolk.—See HOWARD DE WALDEN, Barony, **created** 1597. He appears to have had two brothers, both also named Thomas, who inherited the manors of Berechurch and Gosbecks, near Colchester.