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CASTLEHAVEN (IRELAND)

EARLDOM [[Ireland](#)]

I 1616 1 **{ZC20}** GEORGE (TUCHET), LORD AUDLEY, **son** and **heir** of Henry, LORD AUDLEY, by Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William SNEYD, **succeeded** his father 30 Dec. 1563 when he was aged 12, and was **summond** to Parliament from 30 Sep. 1566 to 5 Apr. 1614. Fellow of Magdalen College Oxford about 1570. He was sometime **Governor** of Utrecht in the Netherlands. He was Governor of Kells, co. Meath, and in command of eight companies against the rebel Irish in 1599. He was wounded at the battle of Kingsale 24 Dec. 1601. He resided chiefly in Ireland,¹ and (with other English and Scottish Peers) was **summond** by writ to the Irish House of Lords, 11 Mar. 1613/4.² On 6 Sep. 1616 he was **created** a Peer of that kingdom as BARON AUDLEY OF ORIER, co. Armagh, and EARL OF CASTLEHAVEN, co. Cork [[Ireland](#)]. He **married, firstly**, before 28 Aug. 1584, Lucy, only **daughter** and in her issue **heir** of Sir James MERVYN, of Fonthill Giffard, Wilts, by his **first** wife, Amy, **daughter** of Valentine CLARK.³ She was living 20 Jan. 1608/9, but d.v.p. before Apr. 1610. He **married, secondly**, 29 Apr. 1611, at St. Mary-le-Strand, **Middlesex**. Elizabeth, sister of Edward, 2nd VISCOUNT CAMPDEN, **daughter** of Sir Andrew NOEL, of Dalby, co. Leicester, by Mabel, **daughter** of Sir James HARRINGTON. He **died** 20 Feb. 1616/7. **Administration**. Jan. 1617 at the Court of the Dean of Westminster ' and again in P.C.C. 11 July 1631 to his **daughter** Eleanor, wife of Sir Archibald Douglas. His widow **married**, 6 Mar. 1618/9, at St. Bride's, London, Sir Piers CROSBY, of Maryborough, in Queen's County (who **died** between Nov.1646 and Nov. 1647), and was living 8 Dec 1644.

II. 1617 2. **{ZC21}** MERVYN (TUCHET otherwise AUDLEY), EARL. OF CASTLEHAVEN etc [[Ireland](#)], also LORD AUDLEY, only **son** and **heir** by **first** wife. He was knighted 30 Mar. 1608; was 23 years old in June 1616. He **married**, firstly, before 1619, Elizabeth, **daughter** and coheir of Benedict BARNHAM, Alderman of London, by Dorothea, **daughter** of Ambrose SMITH, citizen and mercer of London. He **married, secondly**, 22 July 1624, at Harefield, **Middlesex**, Anne, widow of Grey (BRYDGES), BARONN CHANDOS OF SUDELEY, 1st **daughter** and co**heir** of

1 Between 18 and 21 Eliz. he sold Audley, Tunstall, and the rest of his Staffordshire estate. (*Feet of Fines*). V.G.

2 See vol. 1, p. 2, note " c " sub " Abercorn," Earldom of [[Scotland](#)]

3 See pedigree of Mervyn in *Misc. Gen. et Her.*, N.S., vol. i, p. 358.

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Ferdinando (STANLEY), 5th EARL OF DERBY, by Alice, daughter Of Sir John SPENCER, of Althorpe, Northants. Having been found guilty of certain high crimes⁴ he was attainted of felony, and beheaded on Tower Hill, London, 14 May 1631, when his English Peerage (being descendible to *heirs gen.*) became forfeited, but the Irish Earldom and Barony (being *in tail*) were not thereby affected.⁵ His widow, who was born May 1580, died at Ruislip, and was buried. 11 Oct. 1647, at Harefield, Middlesex. Administration. 2 Mar. 1654/5 to her son " William Bridges alias Chandos."

III. 1631. 3. {ZC22} JAMES (TUCHET), EARL OF CASTLEHAVEN, &C. [Ireland], son and heir by 1st wife, born about 1617. On 3 June 1633 he was, as "James, Earl of Castlehaven in Ireland," created BARON AUDLEY OF HELY, with rem. "to his heirs for ever," and with the place and precedence of George, his grandfather, formerly Baron Audley of Hely.⁶ This patent was (as was necessary so far as it was a *restoration* and not a new creation) confirmed by Act of Parl. (29 and 30 Car. II) 1678.⁷ He joined in the serious Rebellion of the Confederate Roman. Catholic Irish, 1641-43, and was indicted for High Treason and imprisoned in Leinster, in Sep. 1642, but contrived to escape. He continued fighting under Preston against the Marquess of Ormond until peace was made with the Confederates in July 1646. He then fought in France under Prince Rupert till Sep. 1648, when he returned to Ireland, and vigorously opposed Cromwell's troops until Apr. 1652, when he was forced to fly the country. In a month or two he was fighting under Condé in the Fronde war. Being taken prisoner by Turenne, he was exchanged, entered the Spanish service as Major General in 1653, and fought at Rocroy, Cambrai, and all the great battles, till the Peace of the Pyrenees in Nov. 1659. After the Restoration he returned to England, and on the outbreak of the Dutch war in 1665, fought against them as a volunteer, by sea and land, till the Peace of Aix la Chapelle, May 1668. In 1674. he went abroad again and fought 11 Aug. at Seneff. He commanded the Spanish Foot in 1676, and served before Maestricht, at Charleroi, and at the Battle of Mons 14 Aug. 1678, soon after which he again came back to England.⁸ He married, firstly, at Kilkenny, in his father's lifetime (she being but 12 years old), Elizabeth,⁹ daughter. of Grey (BRYDGES), 5th BARON CHANDOS OF SUDELEY, by Anne, daughter and coheir of Ferdinando (STANLEY), 5th EARL OF DERBY, which Anne, being 2nd wife to his father, was the COUNTESS OF CASTLEHAVEN [Ireland], before mentioned. His wife was buried 16 Mar. 1678/9, at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields.¹⁰ He married, secondly (settlement 19 and 20 June 1679), Elizabeth (?GRAVES). Her will, dated 15 Aug., proved 22 Dec. 1720, in Dublin, leaving nearly all her property to members of the family of

4 This was for an unnatural crime committed with one Laurence Fitz Patrick, his page, who confessed and was executed for the same, at Tyburn, 6 July 1631: as also for the rape of his own wife, or rather for the assisting one Giles Browning in a rape said to have been so committed. Of this woman, the said Fitz Patrick said that "she was the wickedest woman in the world, and had more to answer for than any woman that lived." See State Trials, vol. iii, p. 401. The death of her unworthy husband was certainly brought about by her means, and her unquestionable adultery with one Amptill and with Henry Skipwith renders her motive suspicious.

5 (a) "The Irish Earldom [of Castlehaven] was according to modern opinions and the decision of Lord Northington in the Ferrers case [1760] protected by the statute *De Donis* which preserved all entailed honours against forfeiture for felony." ' Sec Courthope, p. lxxviii in "Observations on Dignities," where it is stated that the son and heir. of the attainted Earl " was, notwithstanding, made Earl of Castlehaven by a new creation." This, however, is an error, probably a confusion with the English Barony of Audley of Hely, which was so created 1633. See also vol. 1 p. 448, note "c"

6 See Creations, 1483-1646, in App., 47th rep., D. K. P. Records, p.118.

7 See fuller particulars under "AUDLEY," Barony of, cr.1313.

8 In 1680 he published his *Memoirs from the year 1642 to the year 1651*, which give an account from the Roman Catholic Loyalist side of the Irish wars of that time. V.G.

9 At the trial of the Earl, her fitter-in-law, 1631, her adultery with Henry Skipwith, her mother's paramour, was admitted by her. She was, however, at that time, very, young, probably a mere puppet in the hands of the said Earl and his abandoned wife., the profligacy of whose establishment seems to have been overwhelming G.E.C. Tho following extratt goes to show that her character did not improve with years: " Lady Peters [i.e. Petre] and Lady Castlehaven were, by the Constable in the Common Garden, carried to the Cage, where they lay all night." (Kenelm Digby to the Earl of Dorset, 19 Aug. 1655). V.G.

10 Her Christian name (Elizabeth) is mentioned; yet an adventuress named Catherine Stainfort, widow of Alexander Downes, is referred to several times under date 1649 as " now wife " [? mistress] of this Earl. (*Hist. MSS. Com*, 15th Report, App., part 2, p. 108).

Graves. He died suddenly, s.p. (without issue), 11 Oct. 1684, at Kilcash, co. Tipperary, aged about 67. ¹¹

IV. 1684. 4. {ZC24} MERVIN (TUCHET), EARL OF CASTLEHAVEN, &C. [Ireland], also LORD AUDLEY, brother and heir,¹² being third and youngest son of the 2nd Earl by his 1st wife. He married Mary, widow of Charles ARUNDELL, daughter of John (TALBOT), 10th EARL OF SHREWSBURY, by his 1st wife, Mary, daughter of Sir Francis FORTESCUE. He died 2 Nov. 1686. His widow was buried 15 Mar. 1710/1, at Clewer, Berks.

V. 1686. 5. {ZC25} JAMES (TUCHET), EARL OF CASTLEHAVEN, &C. [Ireland], also LORD AUDLEY, &C., son and heir He ¹³ was absent from James II's Parliament [Ireland] 7 May 1689.¹⁴ He married Anne, 1st daughter of Richard PELSON, of St. George's-in-the-Fields, Middlesex., by Anne, widow of Thomas (SAVILE), EARL OF SUSSEX, daughter of Christopher (VILLIERS), EARL OF ANGLESEY. He died of apoplexy, 9 Aug. 1700, at Winchester, and was buried in the cathedral there. M.I. Administration. 1 Dec. 1701. His widow, who was a Roman Catholic, died June 1733.

VI. 1700. 6. {ZC26} JAMES (TUCHET), EARL OF CASTLEHAVEN, &C. [Ireland], also LORD AUDLEY, &C., only son and heir. He married, 24 May 1722, Elizabeth, daughter of Henry (ARUNDELL), 4th BARON ARUNDELL OF WARDOUR, by Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas PANTON. He died 12 Oct. 1740, at Paris, and was buried at St. Sulpice, in that city.¹⁵ Will proved 1741. His widow, who was born 15 Sep. 1693, died 16 June 1743, and was buried at St. Pancras, Middlesex. M.I. at Tisbury, Wilts. Will dated 30 Nov. 1741, proved 25 June 1743.

VII. 1740. 7. {ZC27} JAMES (TUCHET) EARL OF CASTLEHAVEN " &C. [Ireland], also LORD AUDLEY &C. son and heir, born 15 Apr. 1723. He died unmarried, 6th, and was buried 15 May 1769, in Salisbury Cathedral, aged 46.¹⁶ M.I. Will proved 1769.

VIII. 1769 to 1777 8. {ZC69} JOHN TALBOT (TUCHET), EARL OF CASTLEHAVEN and BARON AUDLEY OF ORIER [Ireland], also LORD AUDLEY [1313], and BARON AUDLEY OF HELY [1633], brother and heir, born 2 Aug. 1724 or 20 Sep. 1725, at Hatch in Tisbury aforesaid. He was a Whig in politics. He married, about Dec. 1776, Susanna widow of William CRACRAFT, Alderman of London, daughter of Henry DRAX, of Ellerton Abbey, co. Yorkshire. He died s.p. (without issue), 22, and was buried 30 Apr. 1777, in Salisbury Cathedral, aged about 52, when the Irish Peerages became extinct, but the English Barony by writ descended to the heir general. Will proved 1777. His widow died 31 July 1789, at Southampton. Will proved Aug. 1789. See "AUDLEY," Barony, cr. 1313.

11 He was a very capable and active soldier, engaged almost constantly all his life in warfare, and doing a good deal with indifferent material.

12 Under the Act of Parliament 1678 (which passed over George Tuchet, a Benedictine monk then living, the 2nd son of the 2nd Earl), he was heir to the English honours, and on the death of the said George (the date and place of which is unknown) he would have been (and probably, before 1684, was) heir to the Irish honours.

13 As in his Protests he is sometimes associated with the Tories, at others with the Whigs it is difficult to determine his general politics. V.G.

14 For a list of peers present in and absent from this Parliament., see Appendix D to this volume.

15 He appears never to have taken an active part in politics. V.G.

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