

DEVEREUX, Sir WALTER (1411-59); of Weobley and Bodenham. Constable of Wigmore. M.P. HEREFORDSHIRE 1435, 1439-40, 1447, 1450-1, 1455-6. Yorkist.

S. and h. of Walter Devereux of the same, by Maud da. of Sir Thomas Bromwich;<sup>11</sup> *m. c.* 1432, Elizabeth da. and h. of Sir John Merbury, M.P., *d.* 1438, C.J. in South Wales; and their s. Walter married the heiress of Ferrers of Chartley in 1446.

<sup>10</sup> Rot. Parl. v. 530, 553; Pardon Roll, 20 Mar. 1400, m. 4.  
<sup>11</sup> Visitation Warw. 279.

#### Devereux

Kntd. 1441/2; J.P. Heref., 28 Jan. 1441 to 16 Feb. 1451, and 2 Feb. 1455 till death; pardoned 1446; sheriff, Heref., 1447/8; keeper of Leominster, Feb. 1448; grant of the wardship of the das. of John Walwayn, 1451; sheriff, Gos., 1455-6; J.P. Gos., 14 Aug. 1455 till death. In July 1452, at Hereford, during the King's progress through the West, Devereux was indicted for treason committed by him, 28 Feb. He pleaded a pardon, and petitioned Parlt. in 1453 that the King should now declare him his true liege man. This was granted,<sup>1</sup> but Devereux was now, and henceforward, a strong Yorkist. The pardon he pleaded appears on the Pardon Roll, 8 Aug. 1452, and he was pardoned again 6 Jan. 1458,<sup>2</sup> as of Weobley, Knt., *alias* of Leonhalys, Heref. (m.27).

*D.* 22/23 Apr. 1459, seised of Weobley and Bodenham, Heref., Braunston, Cottesbach and Newbold Vernon, Leics., and Market Rasen, Lincs. His post as Constable of Wigmore, which he had of a grant of Richard, duke of York, was transferred to Lord Dudley after his death, and during the short Lancastrian domination that followed his death many matters were alleged against Sir Walter Devereux. He had been giving liveries, and he had been assisting against the King. His s. and h., Walter Devereux (*q.v.*), was summoned as Lord Ferrers of Chartley, 26 July 1461, and sat for Heref. in 1460.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Rot. Parl. v. 342.

<sup>2</sup> Pardon Roll, 1458—of Weobley, knt., *alias* of Leonhalys, Heref. (m.27).

<sup>3</sup> Comp. Peer. v. 321-2.