

Walter Devereux 1432-1485 (History of Parliament, Wedgwood, 1936, pp. 272-3)

DEVEREUX, (Sir) WALTER (1432-85); of Weobley and Bodenham, K.G. (Lord Ferrers of Chartley 1461). M.P. HEREFORDSHIRE 1460-1. Yorkist. Sumnd. 1461-2, 1463-5, 1467-8, 1469, 1470-1, 1473-5, 1478, 1483, 1484.

S. and h. of Sir Walter Devereux of same M.P. (1411-59) by Elizabeth (Merbury); *m.* (1), Nov. 1446, Anne (1438-69) da. and h. of Sir William Ferrars (*d.* 1450) of Chartley, Staffs., and (2) Jane, who *rem.* Thomas Vaughan (living 1492), and Sir Edward Blount of Sodington, Worcs. (*d. s.p.* 1499), and Thomas Poyntz—both living 1512.⁴

Pardoned, 8 May 1456;⁵ succeeded Apr. 1459; with York at Ludford, 12 Oct. 1459, and surrendered there; forfeited, but allowed to redeem his lands for 500 marks; pardoned, vainly, 20 Mar. 1460; M.P. Oct. 1460; probably fought at Mortimer's Cross, and went up with Edward to London in Feb., being at the Council at Baynard's castle which resolved to make Edward King, 3 Mar. 1461; knighted after Towton, 29 Mar. 1461, and had extensive grants, which were exempted from resumption in 1467/8.⁶ Summoned to Parlt. as Lord Ferrers of Chartley, 26 July 1461 to 9 Dec. 1483; constable of Aberystwyth 1463; keeper of le Heywood, Hereford, 1464; constable of Brecknock, Hay and Huntingdon, 1469; sheriff of Carnarvon and master forester of Snowdon for life, 28 July 1470. J.P. Heref., 17 July 1461 to 6 Nov. 1470 and 24 Feb. 1473 till death. As he was removed at the Readeption he may have gone into exile with Edward. Afterwards he was made one of the tutors and councillors of the Prince, 1472; K.G., 24 Apr. 1472; served in France with the King, 1475—4*s.* a day, with other 19 men at

³ *Comp. Peer.* v. 321-2. of Weobley, knt., *alias* of Leonhalys, Heref. (m.27).

⁴ *ibid.* v. 321.

⁵ Pardon Roll, 1456, Walter Devereux esq., and Anne his wife da. and h. of Wm. Ferrars, knt. (m.5).

⁶ *Rot. Parl.* v. 580.

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arms at 1*s.* a day. Wigston, Leics., forfeited by Earl of Oxford, was granted to him, 1476. J.P. Glos., 6 Nov. 1479 till death. Adhered to Richard III and had Cheshunt, Herts., 12 Aug. 1484. Slain at Bosworth, 22 Aug. 1485. Attainted, 7 Nov. 1485. Ancestor of the Earls of Essex.