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"In order that gentlemen and others may take example and correct wicked rebels, I will most amply detail how this business was conducted."

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XXXV.

HOW SAINT THOMAS'S SHRINE WAS DEFENDED
BY FRIAR NOSROCK.

WHILE most of the household concealed themselves in the crypts of the cathedral, Sir John Holland and the young nobles, by the advice of the unfortunate seneschal, proceeded to Trinity Chapel, where they found Friar Nosrock, who took them to the watching-chamber.

There they remained during the rest of the day, fully expecting that the rebels