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I DEDICATE THIS PLAY,

NO LONGER, AS THE FIRST PART OF THE TRILOGY

WHICH IT COMPLETES WAS DEDICATED,

TO THE GREATEST EXILE, BUT SIMPLY

TO THE GREATEST MAN OF FRANCE:

TO THE CHIEF OF LIVING POETS:

TO THE FIRST DRAMATIST OF HIS AGE:

TO MY BELOVED AND REVERED MASTER

VICTOR HUGO.



DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

MARY STUART. MARY BEATON. QUEEN ELIZABETH. BARBARA MOWERAY. LORD BURGHLEY. SIR FRANCIS WALSINGHAM. WILLIAM DAVISON. ROBERT DUDLEY, Earl of Leicester. GEORGE TALBOT, Earl of Shrewsbury. EARL OF KENT. HENRY CAREY, Lord Hungdon. SIR CHRISTOPHER HATTON. SIR THOMAS BROMLEY; Lord Chancellor. POPHAM, Attorney-General, EGERTON, Solicitor-General. GAWDY, the Queen's Sergeant.

SIR AMYAS PAULET.

SIR DREW DRURY.

SIR THOMAS GORGES. SIR WILLIAM WADE. SIR ANDREW MELVILLE. ROBERT BEALE, Clerk of the Council. CURLE and NAU, Secretaries to the Queen of Scots. GORION, her Apothecary. FATHER JOHN BALLARD, ANTHONY BABINGTON, CHIDIOCK TICHBORNE, JOHN SAVAGE, CHARLES TILNEY, EDWARD ABINGTON, THOMAS SALISBURY, ROBERT BARNWELL, THOMAS PHILLIPPS, Secretary to Walsing ham. M. DE CHATEAUNEUF. M. DE BELLIÈVRE.

Commissioners, Privy Councilors, Sheriffs, Citizens, Officers and Attendants.

Time-From August 14, 1586, to February 18, 1587.

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