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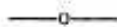
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Dramatis Personæ.



QUEEN MARY.

PHILIP (King of Naples and Sicily, afterwards King of Spain).

THE PRINCESS ELIZABETH.

REGINALD POLE (Cardinal and Papal Legate).

SIMON RKNARD (Spanish Ambassador).

LE SIEUR DE NOAILLES (French Ambassador).

THOMAS CRANMER (Archbishop of Canterbury).

SIR NICHOLAS HEATH (Archbishop of York ; Lord Chancellor
after Gardiner).

EDWARD COURTENAY (Earl of Devon).

LORD WILLIAM HOWARD (afterwards Lord Howard, and Lord
High Admiral).

LORD WILLIAMS OF THAME,

LORD PAGET.

LORD PETRE.

STEPHEN GARDNER (Bishop of Winchester and Lord Chancellor).

EDMUND BONNER (Bishop of London).

THOMAS THIRLEY (Bishop of Ely).

SIR THOMAS WYATT

SIR THOMAS STAFFORD } (Insurrectionary Leaders).

SIR RALPH BAGENHALL.

SIR ROBERT SOUTHWELL.

SIR HENRY BEDINGFIELD.

SIR WILLIAM CECIL.

SIR THOMAS WHITE (Lord Mayor of London).

THE DUKE OF ALVA

THE COUNT DE FERLA } (attending on Philip).

PETER MARTYR.

FATHER COLE.

FATHER BOURNE.

VILLA GARCIA.

SOTO.

CAPTAIN BRETT

ANTHONY KNYVETT } (Adherents of Wyatt).

PETERS (Gentleman of Lord Howard).

ROGER (Servant to Noailles).

WILLIAM (Servant to Wyatt).

STEWARD OF HOUSEHOLD to the Princess Elizabeth.

OLD NOKES and NOKES.

MARCHIONESS OF EXETER (Mother of Courtenay).

LADY CLARENCE

LADY MAGDALEN DACKES } (Ladies in Waiting to the Queen).

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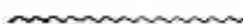
MAID OF HONOUR to the Princess Elizabeth.

JOAN } (two Country Wives).

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Lords and other Attendants, Members of the Privy Council,
Members of Parliament, two Gentlemen, Aldermen, Citizens,
Peasants, Ushers, Messengers, Guards, Pages, &c.

QUEEN MARY.



ACT I.

SCENE I.—ALDGATE RICHLY DECORATED.

CROWD. MARSHALMEN.

MARSHALMAN.

Stand back, keep a clear lane. When will her Majesty pass, sayst thou? why now, even now; wherefore draw back your heads and your horns before I break them, and make what noise you will with your tongues, so it be not treason. Long live Queen Mary, the lawful and legitimate daughter of Harry the Eighth. Shout, knaves!

CITIZENS.

Long live Queen Mary!

FIRST CITIZEN.

That's a hard word, legitimate; what does it mean?

SECOND CITIZEN.

It means a bastard.

THIRD CITIZEN.

Nay, it means trueborn.

FIRST CITIZEN.

Why, didn't the Parliament make her a bastard ?

SECOND CITIZEN.

No ; it was the Lady Elizabeth.

THIRD CITIZEN.

That was afore, man ; that was afore.

FIRST CITIZEN.

Then which is the bastard ?

SECOND CITIZEN.

Truth, they be both bastards by Act of Parliament and Council.

THIRD CITIZEN.

Ay, the Parliament can make every true-born man of us a bastard. Old Nokes, can't it make thee a bastard ? thou shouldst know, for thou art as white as three Christmases.

OLD NOKES (*deemingly*).

Who's a-passing ? King Edward or King Richard

THIRD CITIZEN.

No, old Nokes.

OLD NOKES.

It's Harry :

THIRD CITIZEN.

It's Queen Mary.

OLD NOKES.

The blessed Mary's a-passing ! [*Falls on his knees*]