

to the ineffable Loss of Religion and the Kingdom. It was more, than whispered, that he died by Poison. And however secretly this was managed, it was very remarkable, that this Rumour ran not only after his Death, but even a Month or two before it, Reports spread, that he was dead. For which, as being rash Speeches against the King, they studiously took up many People and punished them.

The Abp. his Godfather took exceeding Complacency in a Prince of such Hopes and would often congratulate Sir *John Cheke*, his Tutor, having such a Scholar, with Tears. The Abp. out of his dear Love to the Prince, and to encourage him would sometimes himself write in Latin to him. His great Parts might be seen by his Letters, Journals, Memorials, Discourses and Writings, which were many.

During this Reign Abp. Cranmer was a very active Man and great Deference seemed to be given to his Judgment by the King and Council, in the Matters that were then transacting. For we find him very frequently at the Council-Board, and often sent for thither, or sent unto when absent.

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