

CHAPTER III.

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He Abp. was present among Queen Queen Mary Jane's Counsellors, whose Party soon reco-seemed to be resolute for her untill the 19th of July. All these Persons of Quality were with her in the Tower, consulting of Affairs for her Service. And there being a Rifing in Buckingham Shire and the Parts thereabouts, Queen Jane, thinking herself sure of Sir John Bridges and Sir Nicolas Poyntz, signed a Letter to them, therein ordering them, to raise with Speed all the Power they could, to alley that Tumult. And yet July the 20. divers of those very Counsellors, that but the Day before fet their Hands, resolvedly to stand by Q. Jane proclaimed Q. Mary in the City of London and immediately dispatched the Earl of Arundel and the Lord Paget unto her, with a Letter in which they beg her Pardon and affure her, that they were ever in their Hearts her true Subjects fince the King's Death; but could not utter their Minds, before that Time without great Destruction and Bloodshed to themselves and others. The same Day the Council wrote to the Duke K 3