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39 (150) SE Duke of Northumberland their Letters, dated from Westminster, sent by an Herald. Wherein the Duke was commanded in Q. Mary's Name, to discharge his Souldiers. And the same was to be declared to the Marquess of Northampton and all other Gentlemen, that were with him. The Herald was also to notify in all Places, where he came:,, that , if the Duke did not submit himself to , the Queen's Highness, he should be , taken as a Traitor and they of the late "King's Council would persecute him , to his utter Confusion. The Duke faw it in vain, to oppose and so submitted to this Order. Very speedily Queen Mary was owned abroad as well as at Home.

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State of Religion at this Time.

But now to cast our Eyes upon the State of Religion at this Time. Upon this Access of Queen Mary to the Crown, whose Interest as well as Education made her a Zealous Papist, the good Progress of Religion was quite overthrown and the pious Abp's Endeavours in a great Measure frustrated and he himself soon after exercised with great Assistions. The first pretended Occasion of which was this. It was reported abroad soon after King Edward's Death, that the Abp. had offered, to sing the

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