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## Dramatis Personæ.

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QUEEN MARY.

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

THE PRINCESS ELIZABETH.

REGINALD POLE (Cardinal and Papal Legate).

SIMON BERNARD (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 GARDINER (Bishop of Winchester and Lord Chan-  
cellor).

EDMUND BONNER (Bishop of London).

THOMAS THIRLEY (Bishop of Ely).

SIR THOMAS WYATT } (Insurrectionary Leaders).  
SIR THOMAS STAFFORD }

SIR RALPH BAGENHALL.

SIR ROBERT SOUTHWELL.	
SIR HENRY BEDINGFIELD.	
SIR WILLIAM CECIL.	
SIR THOMAS WHITE.	(Lord Mayor of London).
THE DUKE OF ALVA	} (attending on Philip).
THE COUNT DE FERIA	
PETER MARTYR.	
FATHER COLE.	
FATHER BOURNE.	
VILLA GARCIA.	
SOTO.	
CAPTAIN BRETT	} (Adherents of Wyatt).
ANTHONY KNYVETT	
PETERS	(Gentleman of Lord Howard).
ROGLER	(Servant to Noailles).
WILLIAM	(Servant to Wyatt).
STEWARD OF HOUSEHOLD	to the Princess Elizabeth.
OLD NORIS and NORIS.	
MARCHIONESS OF EXETER	(Mother of Courtenay).
LADY CLARENCE	} (Ladies in Waiting to the Queen).
LADY MAGDALEN DACRES	
ALICE	
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, Abbernen, Citizens, Peasants, Valets, Messengers, Guards, Pages, &c.



# QUEEN MARY.

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## 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 after, man; that was after.

FIRST CITIZEN.

Then which is the bastard?

SECOND CITIZEN.

Troth, 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 Christmasses.

OLD NOKES (*dreamily*).

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.*]

NOKES.

Let father alone, my masters! he's past your questioning.

THIRD CITIZEN.

Answer thou for him, then! thou'rt no such cockerel