

HENRY
VIII.

quiet, his Grace hath commanded my Lord Chamberlain (Lord Sands) Mr. Poulet, and Mr. Kingston, with the residue of the Gloucestershire men, not being of the thousand going with you, and others to furnish on horseback, and on foot, if they can there at Ampthill levy so many good men, and the number of 2000 persons, and the same with speed to send to my Lord of Suffolk; signifying further unto you, that because this matter seemeth to be so hot and dangerous, his Grace desireth you, my Lord of Norfolk, to advertise him by this bearer, whether you shall think it expedient, that his Grace should levy an army to attend upon his person, and so advance towards the said rebels; and what you think else expedient to be considered touching the same. And to this said bearer to give firm credence, for his Highness hath declared his full mind and pleasure in that behalf. And thus most heartily fare you well; the 20th day of October, 1536.

THOMAS AUDELEY, Chancellor.

JOHN OXYNFORD.

EDWARD HEREFORDE.

THOMAS CRUMWELL.

ROBERT SUSSEX.

RICHARD CICESTER.

Endorsed thus, *In secundo exitu versus Doncast**.

* For the rebels had already taken Hull divided into three bodies. And hither the Duke was now hastening to meet and fight, and Pomfret, and were advanced southward before Doncaster, 30,000 strong, lying there them.