

No. III.

*The Privy Council to the Duke of Norfolk, the Marquis
of Exeter, and Sir Anthony Brown, Knight. Instruc-
tions for the levying Men to go against the Rebels in the
North, 1536.*

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[This formidable Rebellion is not very fully related by our Historians. and still less the Intrigues which produced it; had more of the Nobility and Men of Property joined in it, the Throne of Henry VIII. and his Church Establishments would have been shaken, if not overturned.]

October 19th, 1536.

AFTER our right hearty commendations, These shall be to advertise you, that this morning arrived here a post with the letters herein inclosed, directed to you my Lord Norfolk, and others to the K. Highness, the copy also whereof you shall receive herewith, which was commanded, as by the said letters you shall perceive, to have first passed by you, and so after to have come hither. For answer to the contents of which letters, the King's Majesty hath commanded us to signify unto you, that first his pleasure is, you shall, with all possible diligence. send unto my Lord Suffolk all such munitions as in his letters to you my Lord of Norfolk be contained. Second, that you Sir Anthony Brown, shall with your