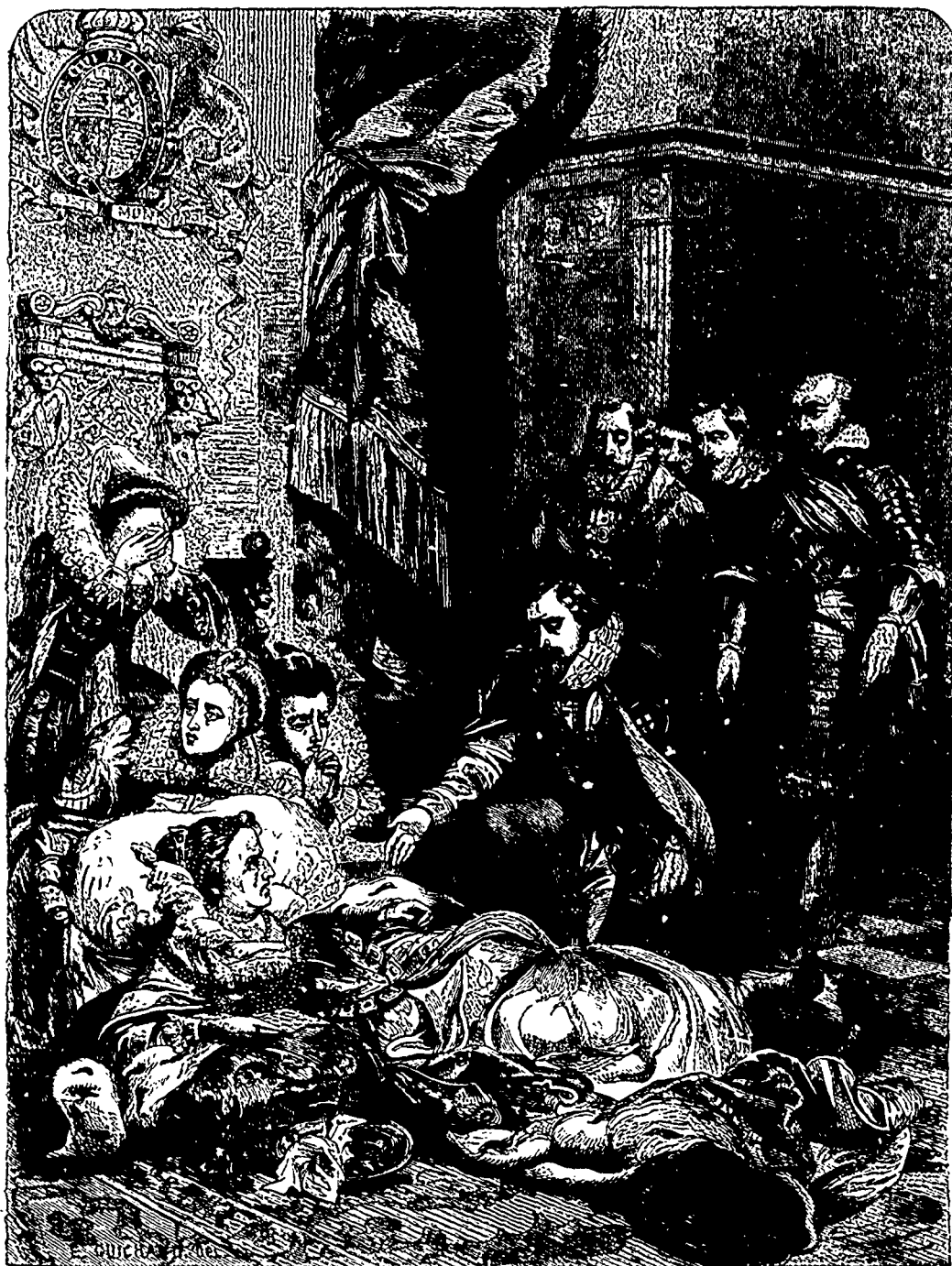


A MILLION FOR A MOMENT, AND OTHER SKETCHES.



"A million of money for an inch of time!" exclaimed the dying Queen.

"TAKE care of the pence, and the pounds will take care of themselves," says the old proverb. Now every one knows that time is money, so with a little alteration we may apply the same proverb

to both time and money. "Take care of the minutes, and the hours will take care of themselves."

Let us think a little about what time is.

It is the ante-chamber of eternity. The outer