

box. God, who is a husband to the widow, and a father to the fatherless, was not unmindful of her faithfulness.

In the course of the day a widow lady of high rank, with her daughter and several attendants, called to inspect the lighthouse. She made several inquiries of the poor widow, and before she left, put a piece of gold into her hand.

Two days afterwards, one of the pages came with a letter from the lady, kindly stating that she felt much interested in the family, and begged their acceptance of £25 from herself, and £5 from her little daughter, who was also much concerned for their welfare.

Our young readers will be delighted to learn that this noble benefactress was the *Duchess of Kent*, whose "little daughter," (then the Princess Victoria) is now the beloved **QUEEN OF ENGLAND**.

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