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SIR THOMAS HOWARD,

Afterwards EARL of SURREY, DUKE of
NORFOLK, &c.

THIS illustrious Nobleman was eldest Brother to Sir *Edward*, and being equal to Him in Point of Merit, would have been mentioned, first, if it had been proper that He should have preceded a senior Admiral, *Thomas, Earl of Surrey*, restored afterwards to the Title of the Duke of *Norfolk*, Treasurer to *Henry*, the Eighth, and the Father of these gallant Seamen, was, like Them, perpetually ready to serve his King, and Country.

The antient, and generally uninterrupted Union which had been preserved between the Crown of *France*, and *Scotland*, must naturally have suggested to the King of *England* that, immediately on the Declaration of War with *Lewis*, the Twelfth, *James*, the Fourth, the Ally of that Prince, would arm in his Defence. In Order to remove all Pretences for a Rupture, Sir *Thomas Dacre*, and Sir *Robert Drury* were appointed