

Attainder list of Edward IV after Towton

"And where also

Henry Duke of Exeter

Henry Duke of Somerset

Thomas Courteney late Earl of Devonshire

Henry (Percy) late Earl of Northumberland

William Viscount Beaumont

Thomas Lord Roos

John late Lord Clifford

Leo late Lord Welles

John late Lord Neville

Thomas Grey, Knight

Lord Rugemond Grey

Randolf late lord Dacre

Humphrey Dacre knight

*John Morton, late Person of Blokesworth, in the shire of Dorset,
Clerk*

Rauf Makerell, late Person of Ryseby, in the shire of Suffolk, Clerk

Thomas Manning, late of New Windsor in Berkshire, Clerk

John Whelpdale, late of Lichfield in the county of Stafford, Clerk

John Nayler, late of London, Clerk

John Preston, late of Wakefield in the shire of York, Squire

Philip Wentworth,

John Fortescue, Knight

William Tailboys, Knight,

Edmund Moundford, Knight,

Thomas Tresham, Knight,

William Vaux, Knight,

Edmund Hampden, Knight,

Thomas Findern, Knight,

John Courteney. Knight,

Henry Lewes, Knight,

Nicholas Latimer, Knight,

Walter Nuthill late of Rylston in the shire of York, Knight,

John Heron of the Forde, Squire

Richard Tunstall, Knight,

*Henry Bellingham, Knight,
Robert Whitingham, Knight,
John Ormond otherwise called John Butler, Knight,
William Mille, Knight,
Simon Hammes, Knight,
William Holand, Knight, called the bastard of Exeter
William Joseph, late of London, Squire
Everard Digby, late of Stokedry in the shire of Rutland, Squire
John Mirfin, of Southwalk, in the shire of Surrey, Squire
Thomas Philip, late of Dertington in Devonshire, Squire
Thomas Brampton, late of Guines, Squire
Giles Saintlowe, late of London, Squire
Thomas Claymond, the said Thomas Tunstall, Squire
Thomas Crawford, late of Calais, Squire
John Audley, late of Guines, Squire
John Lenche of Wiche in the shire of Worcester, Squire
Thomas Ormond, otherwise called Thomas Butler, Knight
Robert Bellingham, late of of Burnalshede in the shire of
Westmorland, Squire
Thomas Everingham, late of Newhall in the shire of Leicester, Squire
John Penycok, late of Waybridge in the county of Surrey, Squire
William Grimsby, late of Grimsby, in the shire of Lincoln, Squire
Henry Ross, late of Rockingham, in the shire of Northampton,
Knight
Thomas Daniel, late of Rising, in the shire of Norfolk, Squire
John Doubigging, late of the same, Gentleman
Richard Kirkby, late of Kirkby Ireleth, in the shire of Lancaster,
Gentleman
William Ackworth, late of Luton, in the shire of Bedford, Squire
William Weynsford, late of London, Squire
Richard Stuckley, late of Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Squire
Thomas Stanley, late of Carlisle, Gentleman
Thomas Litley, late of London, Grocer
John Maidenwell, late of Kirtin, in the shire of Lincoln, Gentleman
Edward Ellesemere, late of London, Squire
John Dawson, late of Westminster, in the shire of Middlesex,
Yeoman
Henry Spencer, late of the same, Yeoman*

John Smothing, late of York, Yeoman

John Beaumont, late of Goodby, in the shire of Leicester, Gentleman

Henry Beaumont, late of the same, Gentleman

Roger Wharton, otherwise called Roger of the Halle, late of Burgh in the shire of Westmorland, Groom

John Joskin, late of Branghing in the shire of Hertford, Squire

Richard Lister the younger, of Wakefield, Yeoman

Robert Bolling, late of Bolling (now Bolling Hall), in the shire of York, Gentleman

Robert Hatecale, late of Barleburgh, in the same shire, Yeoman

Richard Everingham, late of Pontefract, in the same shire, Squire

Richard Fulnaby, of Fulnaby, in the shire of Lincoln, Gentleman

Laurence Hill, late of Much Wycombe, in the county of Buckingham, Yeoman

Rauff Chernok, late of Thorley, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman

Richard Gaitford, of Estretford in Cley, in the shire of Nottingham, Gentleman

John Chapman, late of Wimbourne Minster, in Dorset shire, Yeoman, and

Richard Cokerell, late of York, Merchant;

on Sunday called commonly Palm Sunday the 29th day of March the first year of his reign, in a field between the towns of Sherburn-in-Elmet and Tadcaster, in the shire of York, called Saxtonfield and Towtonfield, in the shire of York, accompanied with Frenchmen and Scots, the Kings enemies, falsely and traitorously against their faith and liegeance, there reared war against the same King Edward, their rightwise, true, and natural liege lord, purposing there and then to have destroyed him, and deposed him of his royal estate, crown, and dignity, and then and there to that intent, falsely and traitorously moved battle against his said estate, shedding therein the blood of a great number of his subjects. In the which battle it please Almighty God to give unto him, of the mystery of his might and grace, the victory of his enemies and rebels, and to subdue and avoid the effect of their false and traitorous purpose."

Two of our characters, John Clifford and Robert Bolling are

highlighted, said to be dead but nonetheless attained. We know this not to be true of Robert Bolling who did not die but made good his escape and was later pardoned by Edward IV and eventually, after fourteen years of bargaining, restored to his lands.

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