

But soon they began, in spite of his presence, to pick a quarrel with Lord Rivers Richard Gray, the King's brother by his mother's side. They opened the attack by bringing the charge against him that he with Lord Marquis, the King's brother and Lord Rivers, his uncle, had intrigued to get the possession of the realm by driving the King out of his sovereignty, that they threw the state into confusion to spill the noble blood of the country. Further they added that Lord Marquis had entered the Tower of London to steal the King's treasure and had sent men to the sea. The Duke knew very well, they asserted, that all these were done not for good purposes and necessarily by the assent of the Council of London. To those words of the Duke, the King answered: that "As to the Marquis my brother, I cannot say whether your imputation is true or not; but in good sooth I declare for the sake of my uncle Rivers and my brother here that they ^{have} had no hand in such matters."

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