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From Perkin Warbeck's *Proclamation to the English,* issued 1496.

From Richard, by the Grace of God, rightful King of England and Lord of Ireland

To all those who will see or read this, greeting.

At a young age, we escaped, by God's might, out of the Tower of London and were secretly taken over the sea to other countries. Henry then entered our realm, and by false means, obtained the crown that was rightfully ours. We are now armed and have, thanks be to God, the means to show ourselves to the people of England. For our mortal enemy, Henry Tudor, is a false usurper of the crown of England. The crown is ours, we know it in our heart, based upon our rights of inheritance. Henry has not only openly deprived us of our kingdom, but also, by all foul and wicked means, sought to take our life. If his tyranny extended itself only to the taking of our own life, although we have royal blood, this would cause us less grief. But this Tudor, who boasts that he has overthrown a tyrant, has ever since the first moments he usurped the throne, put into practice acts of tyranny throughout the realm.

The desire to rule did blind our uncle, Richard III, who acted unnaturally towards his family. Yet, in his other actions, he was a true Plantagenet. He was noble, he loved the honour of the realm, and the true contentment and comfort of his nobles and people. Yet Henry Tudor, our mortal enemy, has trodden underfoot the honour of the nation. He has misgoverned at home. To support his false claim to the throne, he has cruelly murdered many nobles, of this our realm, who he has suspected and feared. These include Sir William Stanley, Lord Chamberlain. He has also threatened many nobles who have had to buy their lives with intolerable ransoms. Also, he continues to keep in prison our rightful and well-beloved cousin, Edward, Earl of Warwick and others, withholding from them their rightful inheritance. Henry is intent that they should never have the might and power to aid and assist us to reclaim the throne, despite their allegiances to us. He has also married, by pressure, one of our sisters.

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