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Option 31: Rebellion and disorder under the Tudors, 1485–1603

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From a proclamation issued by the northern earls, 16 November 1569. This followed the demonstration at Durham Cathedral on 14 November, where they had held a Catholic mass.

We, Thomas, Earl of Northumberland, and Charles, Earl of Westmorland, the Queen's most true and lawful subjects, send greetings to all her Highness' people, and to all those of the old Catholic faith.

We, with many other well-disposed of the nobility and others, have promised our faith for the furtherance of this aim. As many other evil persons about Her Majesty have overthrown the true and Catholic religion, abused the Queen and dishonoured the realm, we have gathered ourselves together to resist force by force.

Many newly set up nobles in the service of the Queen, are acting to overthrow and put down the ancient nobility of this realm. They have also misused the Queen's majesty's own person. The new nobility also have, in the twelve years now past, set up, and maintained a new found religion and heresy, contrary to God's word. For the amending and correcting of this, many foreign powers do intend shortly to invade these realms, which will be to our utter destruction, if we do not speedily defend ourselves.

We now intend at this time to amend and correct these problems ourselves. If we should not, and foreigners enter the realm, then we will all be made slaves to them. This proclamation is therefore to persuade and require all of you who are above the age of sixteen years and under sixty, to do as your duty to God does command you. You must act now for the defence and re-establishment of the one true and Catholic religion. As you support the commonwealth of your country, you should come and join with us with all speed, with all the armour and resources as you, or any of you, have. Do not fail us, as you will ignore this plea at your peril. God save the Queen.

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