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From a letter written by Henry VII to Sir Gilbert Talbot, 20 July 1495. Sir Gilbert Talbot was a councillor and had fought for the King at the Battle of Stoke in 1487. Similar letters were written to all Henry's councillors.

Trusty and well-beloved Talbot, we greet you well.

You will not have forgotten the great hatred that the Lady Margaret of Burgundy holds continually against us. She showed this lately in sending here the boy Simnel, describing him as the son of the Duke of Clarence, and accompanied by the Earl of Lincoln, the Lord Lovell, and a great many Irishmen and Germans. The outcome was as you know well - blessed be God! Margaret's hatred continues with another lad called Perkin Warbeck, born in France. When he first came to Ireland, he called himself first the bastard son of King Richard. Now he calls himself the second son of our father-in-law King Edward IV. She is now promising her supporters lands within this, our Kingdom, to encourage them to support her in the destruction and disinheritance of the noble men and our subjects, the inhabitants of the kingdom.

As we are always ready to resist her hatred, we therefore write to you at this time. We require you to prepare eighty persons on horseback, organised for war. These should be thoroughly prepared and equipped and ready to come with a day's warning, to do us the service of war in this case. And you shall have payment for every horseman well organised for war. For each fully armoured horseman you will receive twelvepence and for each lightly armoured horseman ninepence and for archers or men at arms on horseback eightpence a day. This will be paid from the time of your leaving until the time of your return to your home again. For this you shall deserve such thanks from us for your loving and true support, and this will be to your honour for time to come. We pray that you will make such preparations so that you are ready with your men to come to us upon our sudden warning.

Given under our signature at our Castle of Kenilworth the Twentieth day of July.

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