

As to *Henry 6.* tho' his Reign was in very unsettled times, occasioned by the Wars between him and *Edward 4.* who were alternatively Kings in each other's Life-time, yet it may not be unacceptable to the Reader, to give him this short Account of it.

The Duke of *York* and Earl of *Warwick* raised an Army, and took him Prisoner at the Battel of *Northampton*; he was brought from thence to *London*, and a Parliament was called in his Name, but without his Consent; in which he claimed a Right to the Crown: None of King *Henry's* Counsel would plead his Cause, and the Judges could hardly be prevailed on in the House of Lords, to say any thing against the Title of the Duke, and so he was declared Protector.

But the Queen and her Son having renewed the War, they took the Duke of *York* Prisoner at the Battel of *Wakefield*, and there he was killed; but his Son *Edward* Earl of *March*, afterwards *Edw. 4.* returning from beyond Sea with some Forces, and being assisted here by the Earl of *Warwick*, took *Henry 6.* Prisoner at the second Battel of *St. Albans*, and marching to *London*, declared himself King, and then calling a Parliament, he was so declared, and that *Henry 4.*, *5.*, and *6.* were Usurpers.

But the Earl of *Warwick*, who had assisted this King against *Henry 6.* and now turning against him after he had reigned ten Years (in all which time *Henry 6.* was kept Prisoner) replaced him once more on the Throne, and then he called a Parliament, which repealed all the Statutes of *Edward 4.* and entailed the Crown upon his Issue, remainder to the Duke of *Clarence*, who was Brother to King *Edward 4.* and yet fought against him.

Afterwards