

BLOCK 5.1a

Scena secunda.

SENNET.

Enter King, Gloucester, Winchester and Warwick.

HENRY VI Haue you perus'd the Letters from the Pope,
The Emperor, and the Earle of Arminack?

GLOUCESTER I haue my Lord,
They haue a godly peace concluded of,
Betweene the Realmes of England, and of France.
Beside my Lord, the sooner to effect,
And surer binde this knot of amitie,
The Earle of Arminacke
Proffers his onely daughter to your Grace,
In marriage, with a large and sumptuous Dowrie.

HENRY VI Marriage Vnckle? Alas my yeares are yong:
And fitter is my studie, and my Bookes,
Than wanton dalliance with a Paramour.
Beare her this lewell, pledge of my affection.
And so my Lord Protector see them guarded,
And safely brought to Douer, wherein ship'd
Commit them to the fortune of the sea.

Exeunt.

WINCHESTER Now Winchester will not submit, I trow,
Or be inferiour to the proudest Peere;
Humfrey of Gloster, thou shalt well perceiue,
That neither in birth, or for authoritie,
The Bishop will be ouer-borne by thee:
Ile either make thee stoope, and bend thy knee,
Or sacke this Country with a mutiny.

Exeunt