

## Notes on the taking of Henry VI by 'a monk of Abingdon'.

Henry escaped after the Battle of Hexham (July 1464) and hid for a year at Waddington Old Hall on the Lancs/Yorks border. Here in June 1465 he was betrayed by one William Cantlow , 'a black monk of Abingdon'. He was seen while sitting at dinner, escaped, but was taken later.

Also the same yere, Kynge Herry was takene bysyde a howse of religione in Lancaschyre, by the mene of a blacke monke of Abyngtone (30), in a wode called Cletherwode, besyde Bungerely Hyppynghstones(31), by Thomas Talbott (32, 33), sonne and heyre to Sere Edmunde Talbot of Basshalle, and Jhon Talbott his cosyne of Colebry (34), withe other moo; whiche disseyvide (35), beyngne at his dynere at Wadyngtone Halle (36), and caryed to Londone on horse bake, and his lege bownde to the styrope (37), and so brought through Londone to the Toure, where he was kepte longe tyme by two squyres and ij. yomen of the crowne, and ther menne; and every manne was suffred to come and speke withe hym, by licence of the keepers. (38)

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This is from Warkworth's Chronicle, page 5, (Camden Society No 10, 1839). See also the footnotes, and DNB articles (old and new) and also "Warkworth's Chronicle' Reconsidered', J. A. F. Thomson, *The English Historical Review*, Vol. 116, No. 467 (Jun., 2001), pp. 657-664.

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