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Notes

Battle of Bosworth – August 22, 1485

Lord Stanley's 7000 troops supporting the claims of Henry Tudor ("History")

Personal motto was "Loyaulte me lie", French for "Loyalty binds me" (Fields 39)

By April of 1471, Edward and Richard had returned to reclaim Edward's throne

Killed Richard Neville in the Battle of Barnet (Fields 42).

Brother of King Edward IV

Richard was known for his loyalty to Edward

In 1469 and early 1470, Richard supported his older brother when their brother George and uncle

Richard Neville rebelled against the Crown

Richard fled with Edward into exile in Burgundy in October of 1470

Accepted the loss of his estates rather than betray Edward (Kendall 100)

Richard seized his nephew, arrested Anthony Woodville, Earl Rivers, and frightened the queen

into taking sanctuary at Westminster ("Richard III")

Doubts about the validity of Edward's marriage to Elizabeth Woodville had surfaced before the

King's death (Coote and Thornton)

Married to the mother of the Lancastrian claimant to the Throne, Henry Tudor, William Stanley

professed devotion to King Richard, and received rewards of estates (Coward 11)

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