

## SCENE VIII.

*Glo'ster's castle.**Enter Cornwall, and Bastard.**Corn.* I Will have revenge, ere I depart his house.*Bast.* How, my lord, I may be censur'd, that nature thus gives way to loyalty; something fears me to think of.*Corn.* I now perceive, it was not altogether your brother's evil disposition made him seek his death: but a provoked spirit set a-work by a reprobable badness in him.*Bast.* How malicious is my fortune, that I must repent to be just! this is the letter which he spoke of; which approves him an intelligent party to the advantages of *France*. O heav'ns! that this treason were not; or not I the detector!*Corn.* Go with me to the dutchess.*Bast.* If the matter of this paper be certain, you have mighty business in hand.*Corn.* True, or false, it hath made thee earl of *Glo'ster*: seek out where thy father is, that he may be ready for our apprehension.*Bast.* If I find him comforting the king, it will stuff his suspicion more fully. [*aside.*] I will persevere in my course of loyalty, though the conflict be fore between that and my blood.  
[*aloud.*]*Corn.* I will lay trust upon thee; and thou shalt find a dearer father in my love.  
[*Exeunt.*]

## SCENE IX.

*A chamber in a farm-house.**Enter Kent, and Glo'ster.**Glo.* HERE is better than the open air; take it thankfully: I will piece out the comfort with what addition I can: I will not be long from you.  
[*Exit.*]*Kent.*