

As to be call'd but viceroy of the whole?
 No, lord ambassador, I'll rather keep
 That which I have, than, coveting for more,
 Be cast from possibility of all.

York. Insulting *Charles!* hast thou by secret means
 Us'd intercession to obtain a league,
 And, now the matter grows to compromise,
 Stand'st thou aloof upon comparison?
 Either accept the title thou usurp'st,
 Of benefit proceeding from our king,
 And not of any challenge of desert,
 Or we will plague thee with incessant wars.

Reig. My lord, you do not well in obstinacy
[to the Dauphin aside.

To cavil in the course of this contract:
 If once it be neglected, ten to one,
 We shall not find like opportunity.

Alan. To say the truth, it is your policy,
 To save your subjects from such massacre,
 And ruthless slaughters, as are daily seen
 By our proceeding in hostility:
 And therefore take this compact of a truce,
 Although you break it when your pleasure serves.

[aside to the Dauphin.

War. How say'st thou, *Charles?* shall our condition stand?

Dau. It shall:

Only reserv'd, you claim no interest
 In any of our towns of garrison.

York. Then swear allegiance to his majesty,
 As thou art knight, never to disobey
 Nor be rebellious to the crown of *England*:
 Thou, nor thy nobles, to the crown of *England*.
 So, now dismiss your army when you please:
 Hang up your ensigns, let your drums be still,
 For here we entertain a solemn peace.

[Exeunt.

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