THE BATTLE OF TOWTON

THE BLOODIEST BATTLE IN THE WAR OF THE ROSES

DATE: 29th March 1461 (Palm Sunday)

PLACE: Towton, North Yorkshire

SOLDIERS: Between 80,000 and 200,000

DEATH TOLL: 28,000

DURATION: Over 10 hours

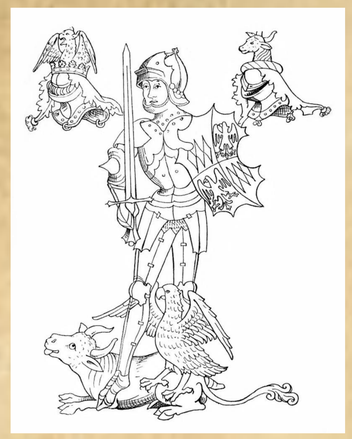
SETTING: Snowstorm

THE COMBATANTS

THE WHITE ROSES - THE YORKISTS (VICTORS)

EDWARD IV

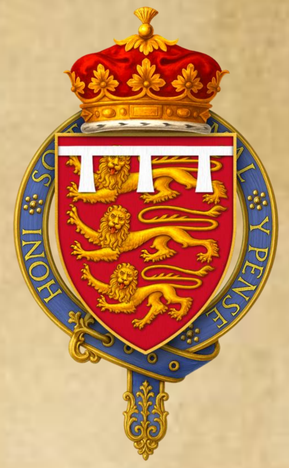
Became King



RICHARD NEVILLE

WARWICK THE KINGMAKER

Survived



JOHN MOWBRAY

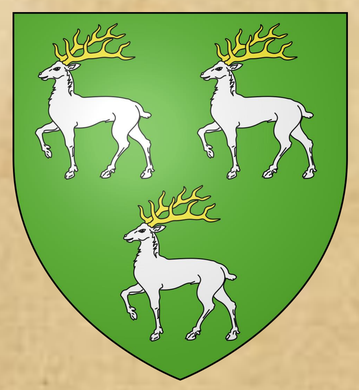
3RD DUKE OF NORFOLK

(Latecomer) Survived

THE RED ROSES - THE LANCASTRIANS (LOSERS)

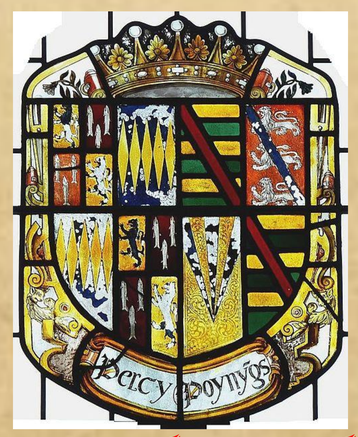
HENRY VI

Fled to Scotland



SIR ANDREW TROLLOPE

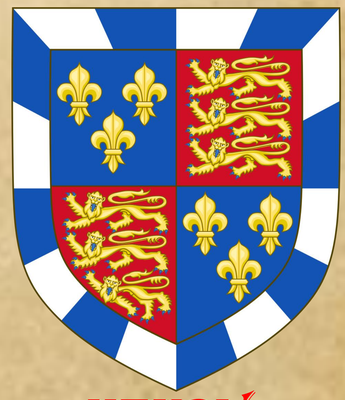
Killed



HENRY PERCY

3RD EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND

Killed



HENRY BEAUFORT

3RD DUKE OF SOMERSET

Killed

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