



C. GREEN, PINXT.

G. GOLDBERG, SCULPT.

PENANCE OF THE DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER.

ELE: Be patient gentle Nell, forget this grief.

HENRY VI, PT. 2, ACT 3, SCENE 4.

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In this engraving, Eleanor, Duchess of Gloucester, performs public penance before her ultimate exile from England. The Duchess, whose husband is a close associate of Henry VI, is caught dabbling in necromancy in an attempt to secure the throne of England for the Duke of Gloucester. In *The Second Part of King Henry VI*, she is one of the many characters throughout the play who try and fail to attain the English throne.

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