

# Richard III

## 5.4

*Enter [at another door] Henry Earl of Richmond,  
Sir James Blunt, Sir William Brandon, [the Earl of  
Oxford, Marquis Dorset, and others]*

### HENRY EARL OF RICHMOND

The weary sun hath made a golden set,  
And by the bright track of his fiery car  
Gives token of a goodly day tomorrow.  
Sir William Brandon, you shall bear my standard.  
The Earl of Pembroke keeps his regiment; 5  
Good Captain Blunt, bear my good night to him,  
And by the second hour in the morning  
Desire the Earl to see me in my tent.  
Yet one thing more, good Captain, do for me:  
Where is Lord Stanley quartered, do you know? 10

### BLUNT

Unless I have mista'en his colours much,  
Which well I am assured I have not done,  
His regiment lies half a mile, at least,  
South from the mighty power of the King.

### HENRY EARL OF RICHMOND

If without peril it be possible, 15  
Sweet Blunt, make some good means to speak with  
him,  
And give him from me this most needful note.

### BLUNT

Upon my life, my lord, I'll undertake it.  
And so God give you quiet rest tonight.

### HENRY EARL OF RICHMOND

Good night, good Captain Blunt.  
*Exit Blunt*

gentlemen. 20

Give me some ink and paper in my tent.  
I'll draw the form and model of our battle,  
Limit each leader to his several charge,  
And part in just proportion our small power.

Come,

Let us consult upon tomorrow's business.  
Into my tent: the dew is raw and cold.  
*They withdraw into the tent*

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