

soldier, who, in consideration of his good service in Spain, Guienne, Flanders, and Picardy, was made Treasurer of Calais in 1517. He was raised to the dignity of a Knight of the Garter, and the high consideration in which he was held caused him to

him at The Vyne in 1513, and was there again in 1531. As Lord Chancellor, Sandys took part in the public reception of Anne Boleyn; but there is reason to believe, although she was with the King at his house, that he resented the turn affairs had



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be selected as one of the commissioners for the famous interview between Henry and Francis I., known as the Field of the Cloth of Gold. He was created Baron Sandys of The Vyne, and became Lord Chancellor in 1526. The King had visited

taken. In Shakespeare's "King Henry VIII." he speaks of himself thus :

"An honest country lord, as I am, beaten
A long time out of play, may bring his plain-song,
And have an hour of hearing."