

Boydell, Josiah, artist. First part of King Henry 6th, act II, scene IV. John Ognorne, printmaker. London: John & Josiah Boydell, 1795. Folger ART File S528k3a no.53 (size XL)

Act 2, Scene 4, is an oft-illustrated moment from *The First Part of King Henry VI*; it was perhaps most notably depicted by Henry Albert Payne, whose 1910 fresco still decorates the Houses of Parliament. This florid, almost Neoclassical, version of the scene from 1795 was also displayed in public, first as part of John Boydell's Shakespeare Gallery, then in a printed reproduction of the same.