

Contents

List of Illustrations	9
Prologue	11
I The King's Last Daughter	13
II The Noblest Man Unmarried in This Land	29
III Le plus beau gentilhomme d'Angleterre	47
IV No Alliance More Advantageous than That with the Duke of Savoy	62
V I Am Already Wedded to an Husband	77
VI If the Emperor So Desires Me for a Daughter	91
VII Lord Robert Would Be Better in Paradise	106
VIII Without a Certain Heir, Living and Known	124
IX Talk Is All of the Archduke	139
X To Marry with France	157
XI A Frog He Would a-Wooing Go	174
Envoi	192
A Note on Sources	198
Notes	201
Index	211