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A number of years ago Mr Nicholson began a Life of the Duke of Shrewsbury on a much more elaborate scale than that of the present volume. He had accumulated a great quantity of material and had finished the text as far as the early part of Chapter VI, when, unfortunately, the pressure of other work compelled him to relinquish the undertaking. Professor Turberville's contribution has been the revision and abridgement of the original portion written by Mr Nicholson and the completion of the biography on the reduced scale which seemed desirable, with the addition of bibliography and index.

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