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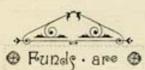
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Her marriage with Prince Edward of England, happily terminated a war waged by her brother, King Alphonsus, surnamed the astronomer, against Henry III., in support of some obsolete claims which the Castilian Monarch laid to the province of Gascony.

It is said she saved the life of her royal husband when she accompanied him to Palestine, by sucking the venom from a wound he had received from a poisoned dagger, and she conferred a further and lasting benefit to this country, by reconciling the malcontent Welshmen, and securing their fealty to her infant son, who became the first English "Prince of Wales," and is ancestor to Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria.

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