Mr. Bram Stoker Brings Together Some of the Notable "Frauds" of History in Proof of His Theory That "Good Queen Bess" Was a Man.

Mary Howard, Duchess of Richmond, Supposed Son of a Butcher, Who Chained to Be the Rival to the Tudor Queens.

The royal residence of Mary Howard, Duchess of Richmond, is a remarkable instance of the power of imagination to create a story. She was born in 1598, the daughter of a butcher, and was supposed to be the son of King Henry VIII. Her claim to this position is based on the supposed adultery of the former king with his fifth wife, Catherine Howard, and the birth of a child to her. The story was first told in 1598, but was not generally accepted until the 19th century. The Duchess of Richmond was a favorite of Queen Elizabeth I, and was often referred to as her "son." The story was used in the 18th century to support the theory that Elizabeth was a man, based on the fact that she had no legitimate heir and that her succession was based on the claim of her cousin, the Duke of Buckingham.

The Duchess of Richmond was also known for her beauty and her intrigue with the court. She was suspected of having an affair with the Duke of Buckingham, and was often involved in political plots. In 1599, she was banished to the Tower of London, where she died in 1608. The story of the Duchess of Richmond has been widely used in literature and film, and has been the subject of many debates about the nature of sex and gender.