

SIMON DE MONTFORT

‘Malo potius sine terra mori, quam perjurus a veritate  
recedere’—*Simon de Montfort*

‘Seductorem nominant SIMONEM atque fallacem,  
Facta sed examinant probantque veracem’

*Political Poem*

‘The man who finally gave to English freedom its second  
and more lasting shape, the hero and martyr of England in  
the greatest of her constitutional struggles, was SIMON of  
MONTFORT, Earl of Leicester’—*E. A. Freeman*

THE LIFE  
OF  
SIMON DE MONTFORT

EARL OF LEICESTER

WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE  
*PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY OF HIS TIME*

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TO

MY FATHER AND MOTHER

I DEDICATE THIS WORK