

Baron Brooke Fulke Greville



Fulke Greville, Baron Brooke was better known in his day as a statesman than as an author: he served four terms in England's Parliament and held important posts under both Elizabeth I and James I. But the publication of his poems and other writings five years after his death revealed another facet of this versatile man, and established his reputation as a distinctive minor literary figure. In 1609 *The Tragedy of Mustapha* was printed without Greville's authorization; it contains the famous "Chorus Sacerdotum," or "Priest's Chorus," but was meant to be read rather than performed.