Henry I's Part 2

Poitou (May 1164)

HENRY I

While the French were preparing for a campaign in Poitou, John, the Duke of Normandy, invaded England. The English were defeated at the Battle of Lincoln, and John seized the throne. However, the Normans continued to resist, and it took several years before John was able to gain control over the whole of England.

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