KAT CAMERON
THE KING IN THE CAR PARK

But I am in
So far in blood that sin will pluck on sin.
William Shakespeare, The Tragedy of King Richard the Third

Poor Richard, villain, hunchback, murderer,
his bones lost for 400 years

after the battle of Bosworth Field
until archaeologists plotted the site

of GreyFriars, dissolved by that Tudor
who killed his wives, rather than his nephews.

DNA tests confirm it is Richard,
killed August 22, 1485.

King for only two years, he was challenged by
Henry Tudor, Senior, Welsh upstart,

and rode off to war with allies who waited
on the flanks, sensing a change in dynasties.

Knowing the battle was lost, he charged
and was pulled down, crying “a horse! a horse!”

Paraded, then buried in an unmarked grave,
he lay beneath concrete and cars.