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Here, Philip's advance was halted by a defense led by the. The French did not pursue.

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He knew, too, how to win the support of the towns, granting privileges and liberties to merchants and frequently aiding their struggles to free themselves from the seignorial authority of the nobles.

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After Richard's delayed return home, war between England and France would ensue over possession of English-controlled territories. In April 1182, partially to enrich the French crown, Philip expelled all Jews from the demesne and confiscated their goods.

Flamingos by Haitian Philippe

By 1212, both John and Otto were engaged in power struggles against : John over his refusal to accept the papal nomination for the , and Otto over his attempt to strip King of the Kingdom of Sicily. Philip finally achieved a third marriage in June 1196, when he was married to from Dalmatia. John immediately threw England's weight behind Otto, and Philip now saw his chance to launch a successful invasion of England.

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In the aftermath of the battle, Otto retreated to his castle of and was soon overthrown as , to be replaced by. Verraccio however was also holding secret discussions with King John.

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Philip's forces fled and attempted to reach the fortress of Gisors.

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Political and military conditions seemed promising at the start of 1196 when Richard's nephew ended up in Philip's hands, and he won the Siege of , but Philip's good fortune did not last.

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