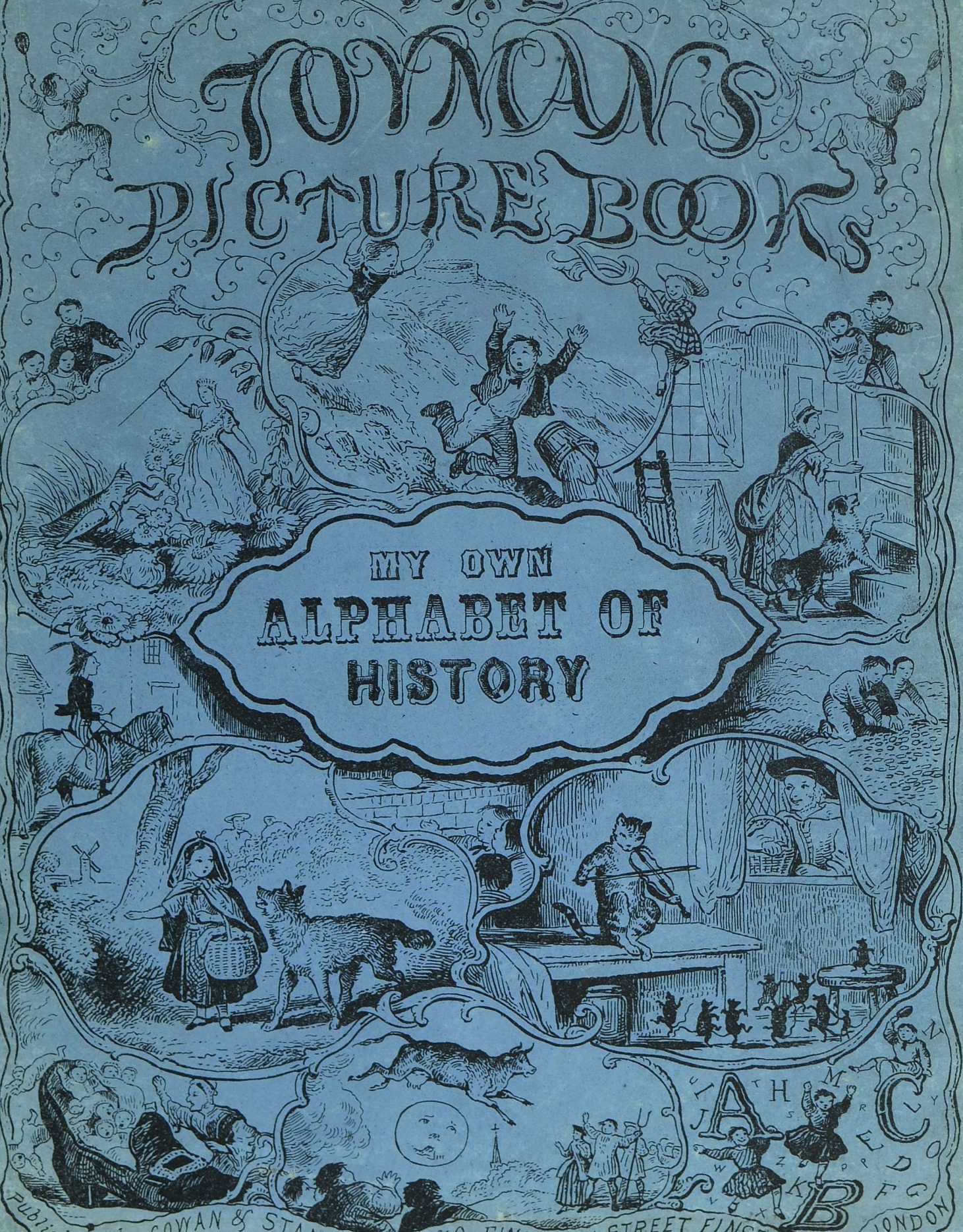


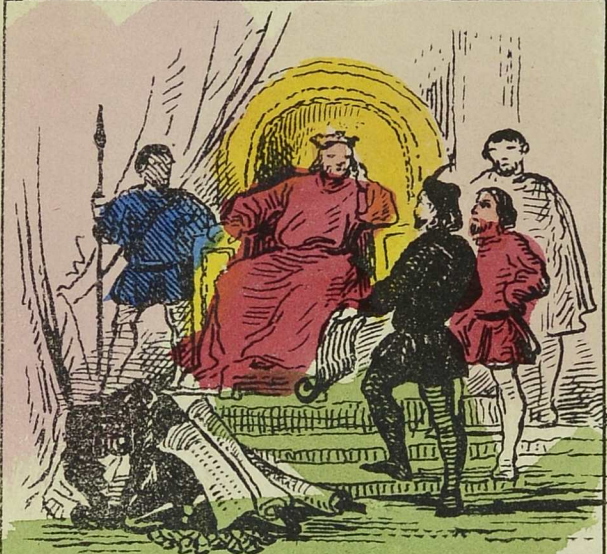
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A. D. means the Year of our Lord.



King **A**lfred A. D. 878.

A

B



Murder of Archbishop **B**ecket A. D. 1170.



Oliver **C**romwell A. D. 1653.

C

D



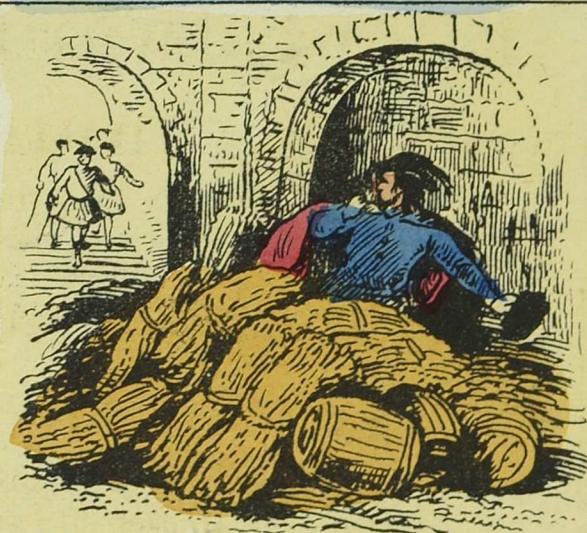
Admiral **D**rake A. D. 1578.



Edward the Black Prince A. D. 1356.

E

F



Guido **F**awkes A. D. 1605.



THE HISTORICAL A. B. C.

A for Alfred, England's king, a
thousand years ago.

A wise and great King. In his reign Houses were first built of Brick.

B for Becket, who was laid in
Canterbury low.

He was killed at the altar by Assassins in the reign of Henry II.

C shall for Cromwell, the Lord
Protector, be.

After the beheading of King Charles, Cromwell ruled. He was once a
Brewer.

D for Drake, the Admiral, the
Armada conquered he.

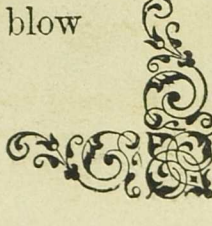
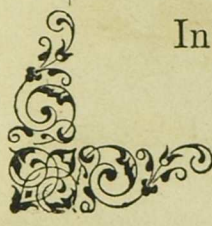
Sir Francis Drake was knighted by Queen Elizabeth.

E for Edward, called the Black,
for armour he had got.

Son of Edward III. He died before his father. In his army, at the
Battle of Cressy, Cannon were first used.

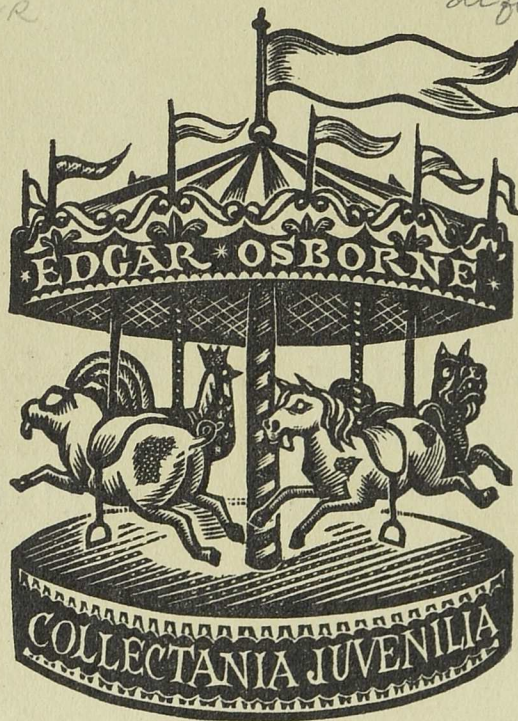
F for Fawkes, the well-known
Guy of the Gunpowder Plot.

In the reign of James I. this man was executed for attempting to blow
up the Houses of Parliament.



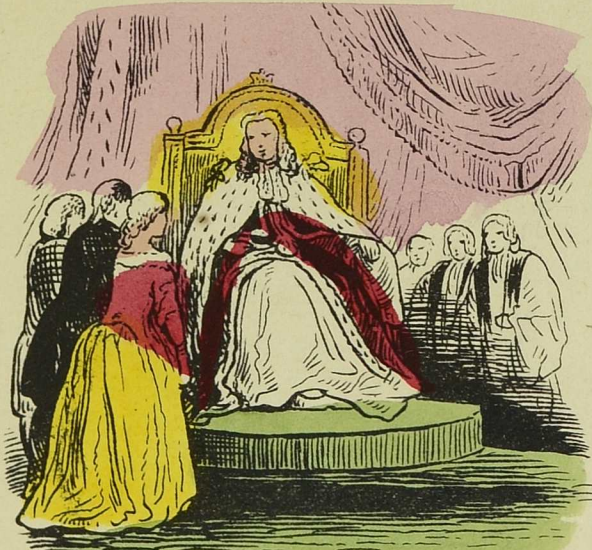
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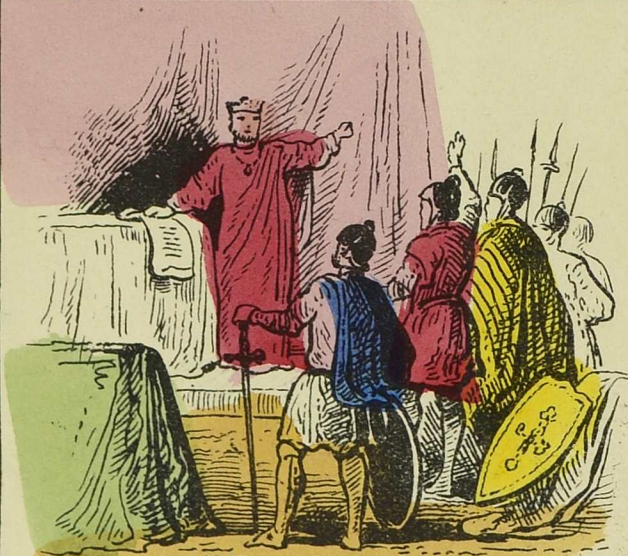
George 1st A. D. 1714.

G

H



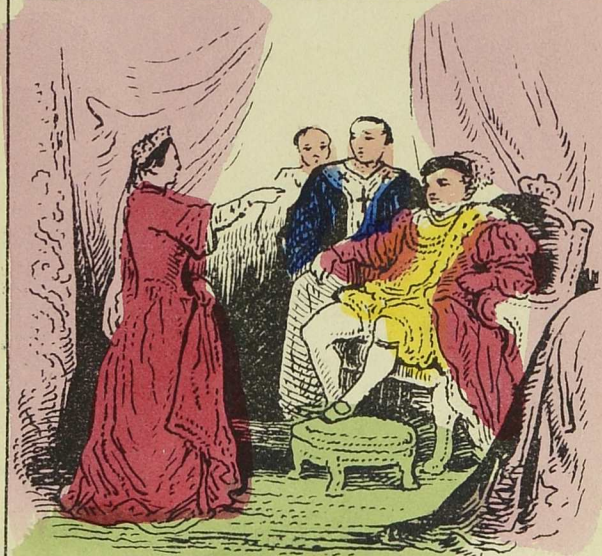
Henry 5th A. D. 1415.



King John A. D. 1214.

I

K



Queen Katherine A. D. 1529.



Bishop Latimer burnt A. D. 1555.

L

M



Duke of Marlborough A. D. 1704.

Of for George of Hanover, who
reigned by the name of James

He for Henry Fifth at Agin-
court who led

I & J together put and J is bad
King John

K for Katherine the Queen
called Kate of Aragon

L for Bishop Latimer, who
perished at the stake

M for Matherough's great
duke who caused our loss to

perish

G for George of Hanover, who
reigned when Anne was dead.

After Queen Anne's death, the Parliament voted the Crown to the
Elector, or Prince, of Hanover.

H for Henry Fifth at Agin-
court who led.

He beat the French at Agincourt with a very inferior army. A very
brave King.

I & J together put, and J is bad
King John.

John was compelled by his Barons to sign Magna Charta. He was
crowned four times, to make sure, as he said.

K for Katherine the Queen,
called Kate of Aragon.

One of the Wives of cruel Henry VIII. He divorced her.

L for Bishop Latimer, who
perished at the stake.

He was burnt in the reign of Queen Mary for his love of the Protestant
faith.

M for Marlborough's great
duke, who caused our foes to
quake.

A great English General of the days of Queen Anne.

N for Nelson of the Nile, at
Trafalgar who died.

This great Admiral was killed at the Battle of Trafalgar, in the arms
of victory.

O for Oates, a wicked man, or
he is much belied.

A name infamous in English History as a Spy and Informer.

P for Perkin Warbeck, who
strove a King to be.

In the reign of Henry VII. he was beheaded for pretending to be the
Duke of York. He was a Jew's son.

Q Anne's minister of State, the
Earl of Queensbury.

This Nobleman signed the Act of Union between England and Scotland.

R for Raleigh, courteous, yet in
arms who gained renown.

A very learned gentleman. He was unjustly imprisoned and beheaded
in the reign of James I.

S for Stephen, Count of Blois,
who took Matilda's crown.

Stephen was grandson to William the Conqueror ; while Matilda was his
daughter, and the true heiress to the English Crown.

N for Nelson of the Nile,
The hero who died.

The great Admiral was killed on the deck of the ship in the year
of victory.

O for Oates, a wicked man,
He is much belied.

A man famous in English history as a spy and informer.

P for Perkins Warbeck, who
served a King to be.

In the reign of Henry VII he was supposed to be the
Duke of York. He was the first.

Q Anne's minister of state, the
Earl of Queensbury.

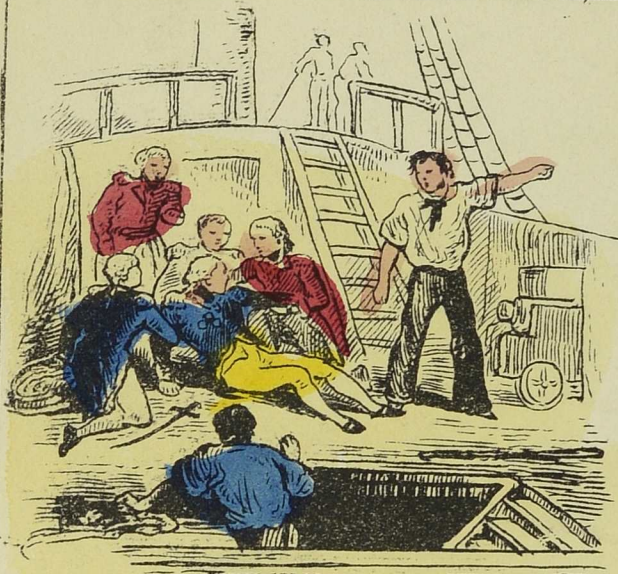
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arms who gained renown.

A brave learned courtier. He was rightly respected and beloved
in the reign of James I.

S for Stephen, Count of Blois,
who took Matilda's crown.

Stephen was crowned in 1135 when the Conqueror's wife Matilda was the
daughter and the wife before to the English Crown.



Lord Nelson A. D. 1805.

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O



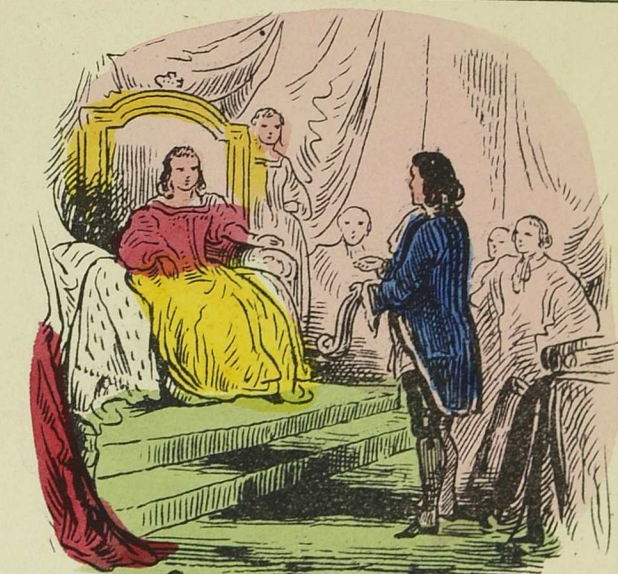
Titus Oates A. D. 1671.



Perkin Warbeck A. D. 1498.

P

Q



Earl of Queensbury A. D. 1708.



Raleigh and Queen Elizabeth A. D. 1570

R

S



King Stephen A. D. 1135.

For T/ryph...
King...
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U & V...
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W...
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X...
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Y...
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Z...
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T for Tyrrell, he that slew
King Rufus from afar.

Walter Tyrrell slew King William II. in the New Forest, some say accidentally.

U & V together put, and V's
Victoria.

Our present Sovereign ; married to Albert, Prince of Sax-Cobourg.

W for Wellington, of fame
without a taint.

This great Duke commanded at Waterloo, and was once Prime Minister.

X The Cross of brave St.
George, our English patron
Saint.

The Order of St. George, or the Garter, was instituted by Edward III.

Y for Edward, Duke of York,
the Champion of the Rose.

Head of the House of York (the White Rose), afterwards Edward IV.

Z for Zouch of Edward's time,
whosename the list shall close.

One of the Lords called to Parliament in the reign of Edward I.

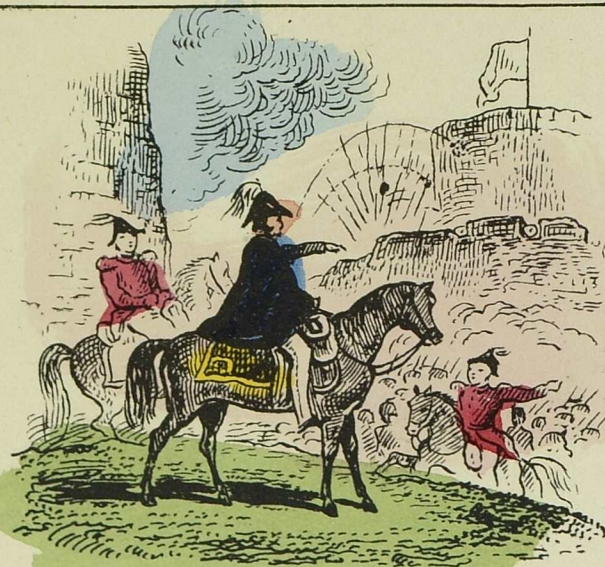


Tyrrel escapes A. D. 1100.

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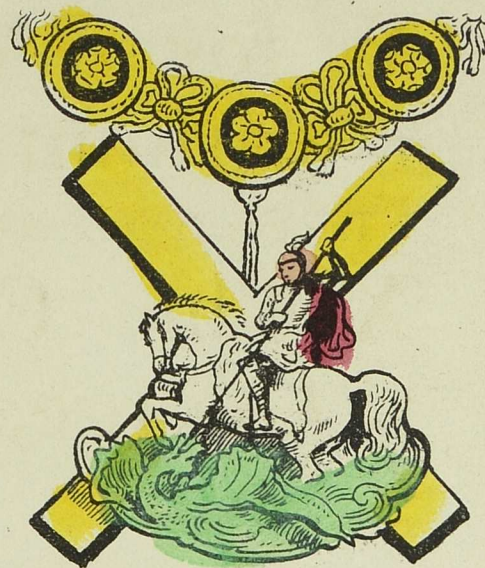


Queen Victoria A. D. 1838.

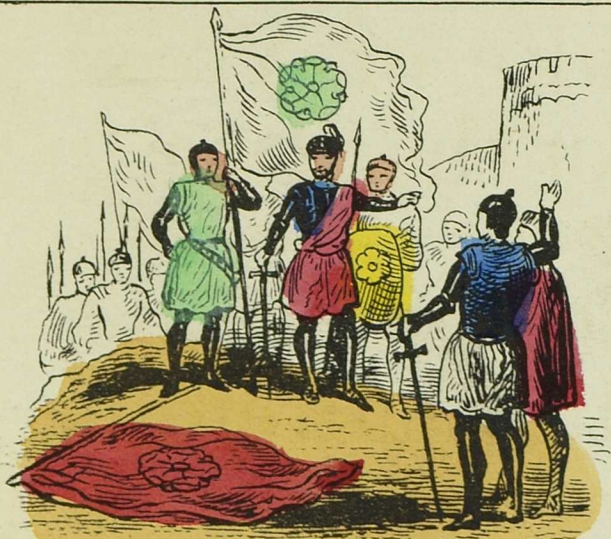


Duke of **W**ellington A. D. 1814.

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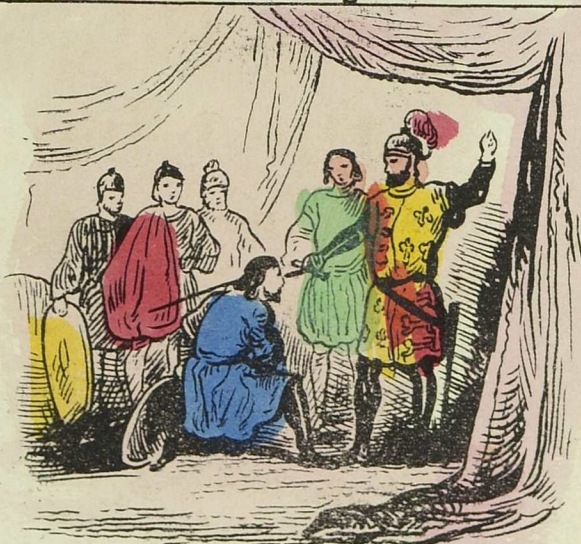


The Cross of St. George A. D. 1360.



Duke of **Y**ork A. D. 1443.

Y
Z



Baron **Z**ouch A. D. 1273,

