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Long may she reign, belov'd, in peace,  
Each year her happiness increase.  
Of all her ancient royal line,  
May *hers* the noblest glories shine,  
And bright in history's page be seen  
VICTORIA's name, our youthful Queen.

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## PREFACE.

THIS little book has been made with the hope that its rhymes and pictures may, as far as little children are concerned, diminish the labour of obtaining a knowledge of the leading events in English History, and that its numerous repetitions will, in it, as in its model of nursery celebrity, "THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT," cause that, when once committed to memory, it may never be forgotten.

The writer has endeavoured to select the most important events in our annals, to throw them, and a few dates, into something like readable verse, to produce a catalogue of events, so short as to be easily learned by heart, and sufficiently copious to convey clear ideas of the vicissitudes through which the English nation has passed; he has also striven to avoid party politics—how far he has succeeded his readers must judge.

Having mentioned The House that Jack Built, it is scarcely necessary to add that these lines are intended to be read in a similar manner, beginning with the first article, then taking the second and the first, afterwards, the third, second, and first, and so on through the whole.

If the writer has discovered a way by which knowledge may be increased, or the trouble of

gaining it lessened, he is amply rewarded for his exertions; if he has failed, his consolation must be, that, though he has wasted a portion of his time, it has been with the intention of doing good.

G. J. C.

*Market-Place Academy, Boston, Feb. 7th, 1838.*

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A SECOND edition being called for, the opportunity has been taken to correct a few verbal inaccuracies which appeared in the former one. Experience has proved "Our Native England" to be a useful school book; not as a substitute for Goldsmith's History, but to be committed to memory and questioned from during the *first* reading of it; at the *second*, Coxe's Questions, which accompany Messrs. Mozley's excellent edition of that work, may be used. Children are benefited, as much as pleased, by such occasional variations in their instructions.

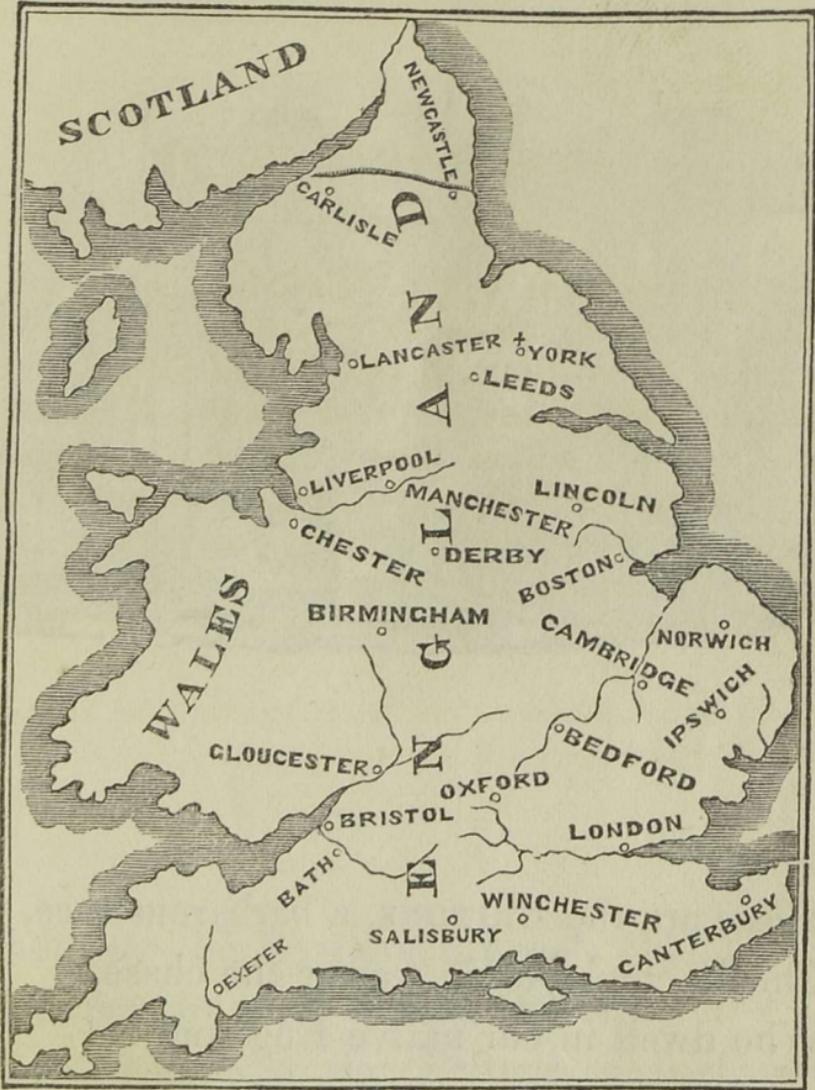
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—*Boston Herald, Dec. 11th, 1838.*

# OUR NATIVE ENGLAND.



THIS IS OUR NATIVE ENGLAND.



These are the BRITONS, a barbarous race,  
Chiefly employed in war or the chase,  
Who dwelt in our native England.



These are the ROMANS, a people bold,  
Most famous of all the nations old ;  
They conquered the Britons, a barbarous  
race, &c.



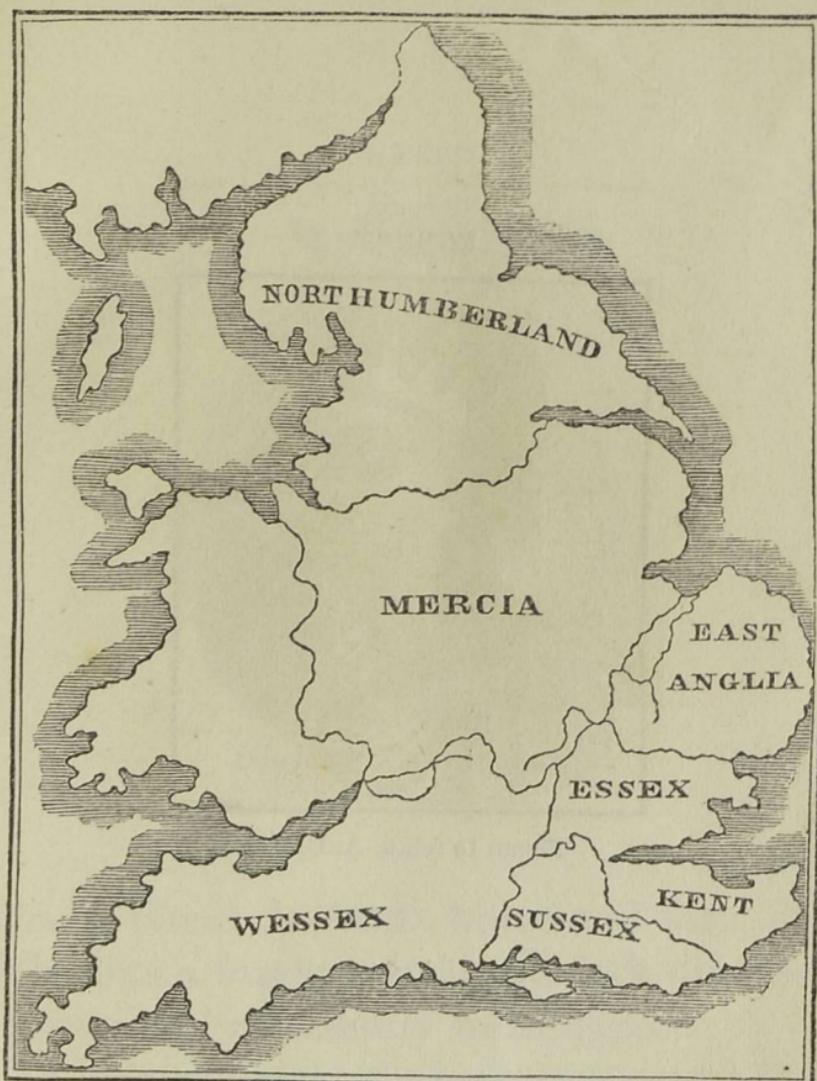
These are GOTHs and VANDALS, tribes of  
the north,  
From forests and mountains sallying forth;  
Subduing the Romans, once so bold, &c.



These are PICTS and SCOTS, from beyond  
the Tweed,  
Who invaded the Britons that help did need,  
Feeling of power and hope bereft,  
When by the foreign legions left,  
Through Goths and Vandals, tribes of the  
North, &c.



These are JUTES and ANGLES, from Ger-  
many's shore,  
Who came at *King Vortigern's* summons o'er ;  
And drove Picts and Scots beyond the  
Tweed, &c.



These are the kingdoms the Saxons fram'd,  
 And from their number the HEPTARCHY nam'd,  
 KENT, EAST ANGLIA, SUSSEX, WESSEX,  
 NORTHUMBERLAND, MERCIA, ESSEX.

When the natives, who long for their country had  
 striven,

At last to the mountains of Wales were driven  
 By Jutes and Angles from Germany's shore, &c.

EGBERT.



Began to reign, A. D. 800.

This is EGBERT, whom we call  
First KING OF ENGLAND, he rul'd over all  
The seven kingdoms the Saxons fram'd, &c.

## ALFRED.



Born 849, began to reign 871.

This is Great ALFRED, brave and wise,  
Who like a bright star in the dark did rise ;  
He labour'd incessantly to assuage  
The fury and vice of a barbarous age ;  
He quelled the DANES, that with ruthless  
hand  
Carried fire and sword throughout the land.  
He was grandson of Egbert, whom we  
call, &c.



These are three Danes on our throne that sate,  
 The first CANUTE, who is called THE GREAT ;  
 Then two of his sons to him succeed—  
 HAROLD, called HAREFOOT, because of his  
     speed ;  
 The last of the race was HARDICANUTE,  
 Whose grossness with royalty little did suit ;  
 Then Danish power had stronger grown,  
 And the Saxons been often overthrown,  
 Since the days of Great Alfred, brave and  
     wise, &c.



This is the great battle on HASTINGS' plain,  
 Where HAROLD the king by an arrow was  
 slain,

(While his men with Normans in combat mix  
 In the year *One thousand and sixty six.*)

Son of EARL GODWIN; and successor  
 To good KING EDWARD THE CONFESSOR.  
 He followed three Danes on our throne that  
 sate, &c.

## WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR.



Born 1024, began to reign 1066.

This is WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR, stern  
and bold,  
Who ordered the *Curfew bell* to be toll'd ;  
He caus'd the *Doomsday book* to be made,  
And the Norman *Feudal laws* obey'd ;  
He won the great battle on Hastings'  
plain, &c.

## WILLIAM RUFUS.



Born 1057, began to reign 1087.

This is WILLIAM, called RUFUS, which  
signifies *Red*,

A prince of bad morals and manners, 'tis  
said.

The throne by his quickness in travelling he  
won

From his brother ROBERT, the eldest son  
Of William the Conqueror, stern and bold, &c.

HENRY I.



Born 1068, began to reign 1100.

This is HENRY THE FIRST, in learning  
skill'd,  
Who rul'd when his brother by chance was  
kill'd ;  
William, call'd Rufus, which signifies Red, &c.

STEPHEN.



Born 1105, began to reign 1135.

This is STEPHEN, whose reign, full of civil  
strife,  
Caus'd a dreadful waste of human life ;  
Next to Henry the First, in learning  
skill'd, &c.

HENRY II.



Born 1133, began to reign 1154.

This is HENRY THE SECOND, wise and great,  
Yet sorrow reach'd his high estate,  
From *Thomas à Becket* much trouble grew,  
Whom at Church the king's attendants slew;  
For which Henry himself, without complaint,  
Was scourg'd at the shrine of the (so call'd)  
saint;  
He follow'd Stephen, whose reign, full of  
strife, &c.

RICHARD I.



Born 1157, began to reign 1189.

This is King RICHARD OF LION HEART,  
Who in *Palestine* play'd a warlike part ;  
The Germans in prison did him detain ;  
At the siege of *Chalons* in France he was  
slain.

Son of Henry the Second, wise and great, &c.

JOHN.



Born 1166, began to reign 1199.

This is the weak and wicked King JOHN,  
 Whose Barons combin'd, and strongly con-  
 tended  
 To cripple the power their sov'reign defended;  
 His crown to the *Pope* through fear he re-  
 sign'd,  
 And fram'd *Magna Charta* at *Runnymede*  
 sign'd.  
 Brother to Richard of Lion heart, &c.

HENRY III.



Born 1207, began to reign 1216.

This is HENRY THE THIRD, from whose life  
we find,  
That he, like his father, was feeble in mind.  
His reign was the longest of any but one.  
Son of the weak and wicked King John, &c.

## EDWARD I.



Born 1239, began to reign 1272.

This is EDWARD THE FIRST, of lengthy limb;  
*Wales* was annexed to the realm by him.  
He warr'd with the *Scots*, whom often he  
beat,  
Though they rallied again after each defeat.  
Son of Henry the Third, from whose life we  
find, &c.

EDWARD II.



Born 1284, began to reign 1307.

This is EDWARD THE SECOND, whose deeds  
evince  
That he was a silly and dastardly prince ;  
Defeated by Scotchmen at *Bannockburn*,  
Home with disgrace compell'd to return ;  
A horrible murder concluded his days ;—  
His fate we must pity—his life cannot praise.  
Son of Edward the First, of lengthy limb, &c.

## EDWARD III.



Born 1312, began to reign 1327.

This is EDWARD, the flower of chivalry,  
 The THIRD of the name; who, with his  
 brave son  
 The battles of *Cressy* and *Poictiers* won.  
 Half a cent'ry of rule to this monarch was  
 giv'n;  
 He died thirteen hundred and seventy seven.  
 Son of Edward the Second, whose deeds  
 evince, &c.

## RICHARD II.



Born 1366, began to reign 1377.

This is RICHARD THE SECOND, an imprudent  
king,  
Whose folly did many misfortunes bring ;  
For which, without doubt, he repented too  
late,  
When at *Pontefract Castle* he met with his  
fate ;  
He was born at *Bourdeaux* ; the grandson  
was he,  
Of Edward, the flower of chivalry, &c.

HENRY IV.



Born 1367, began to reign 1399.

This is HENRY THE FOURTH, call'd BOLING-  
BROKE,

Both warlike and wise; till death he retain'd  
The crown, which by force from his cousin  
he gain'd—

Poor Richard the Second, an imprudent  
king, &c.

HENRY V.



Born 1389, began to reign 1413.

This is HENRY THE FIFTH, a hero as bold  
As any of whom in romances we're told ;  
In conquests he placed his chief delight ;  
At *Agincourt* beat the French in fight,  
And brought most of their land beneath his  
yoke.

Son of Henry the Fourth, call'd Boling-  
broke, &c.

## HENRY VI.



Born 1421, began to reign 1422.

This is HENRY THE SIXTH, meek, timid,  
and mild,  
Who came to the throne when a little child,  
The whole of his reign by trouble was cross'd,  
And his father's conquests in France were lost.  
Then the factions of *Roses*, White and Red,  
Caus'd rivers of noble blood to be shed ;  
Until his young heir, and himself beside,  
By the hands of cruel assassins died.  
Son of Henry the Fifth, a hero as bold, &c.

## EDWARD IV.



Born 1442, began to reign 1461.

This is EDWARD THE FOURTH, of handsome  
mien,  
In whose time the first English printing was  
seen :  
Of the *House of York*—his forces prevail'd,  
When they the Lancastrian troops assail'd.  
Successor to Henry the Sixth, meek, timid,  
and mild, &c.

EDWARD V.



Born 1471, began to reign 1483.

This is EDWARD THE FIFTH, poor hapless  
boy,  
Son of Edward the Fourth, of handsome  
mien, &c.

RICHARD III.



Born 1443, began to reign 1483.

This is RICHARD THE THIRD, that in fight  
was killed ;

A monster as frightful in body and mind  
As ever was suffered to plague mankind ;  
His own little nephews he did destroy ;  
One was Edward the Fifth, poor hapless  
boy, &c.

## HENRY VII.



Born 1456, began to reign 1485.

This is HENRY THE SEVENTH, of *Tudor* line;  
 Two insurrections disturb'd his reign,  
 But courage and vigilance made them vain.  
 His policy much the realm improv'd,  
 Though hoarding his money he dearly lov'd.  
 He won the great battle of Bosworth field,  
 Where Richard the Third in fight was  
 kill'd, &c.

## HENRY VIII



Born 1492, began to reign 1509.

This is HENRY THE EIGHTH, who married  
 six wives,  
 And ended by violence two of their lives ;  
 He was a tyrant, fat, savage, and proud ;  
 Yet still he was useful, it must be allow'd,  
 As first of the sov'reigns who govern'd this  
 nation,  
 That sanction'd the Protestant Reformation.  
 Crown'd in the year *Fifteen hundred and*  
*nine,*  
 Son of Henry the Seventh of Tudor line, &c.

EDWARD VI.



Born 1537, began to reign 1547.

The next that rul'd was that excellent youth,  
A pattern of piety, wisdom, and truth,  
King EDWARD THE SIXTH, who left this  
sad scene

For the regions of bliss at the age of sixteen.  
Son of Henry the Eighth, who married six  
wives, &c.

MARY.



Born 1516, began to reign 1553.

This is MARY, that married KING PHILIP  
OF SPAIN,

(May times such as hers be ne'er seen  
again,)

Full of "zeal without knowledge," she Pro-  
testants burn'd,

Unless to the Romish religion they turn'd.

*Cranmer, Ridley, and Latimer, perish'd in  
flames,*

And distant posterity honours their names.

Half-sister was she to that excellent youth,  
&c.

## ELIZABETH,



Born 1533, began to reign 1558.

This is ELIZABETH, England's boast,  
 Who saw the *Armada* approach her coast ;  
 Then the storm-shatter'd remnant that fled  
     from the fight,  
 Hurrying homeward in pitiful plight.  
 Long and splendid her reign, it yet had some  
     spots,  
 The worst was the death of *Queen Mary of*  
     *Scots.*  
 Unmarried Elizabeth lived and died ;  
 A sister was she, by the father's side,  
 To Mary, who married King Philip of  
     Spain, &c.

## JAMES I.



Born 1566, began to reign 1603.

This is JAMES THE FIRST, since whose time  
we "*Remember*"

The "*Gunpowder treason,*" and "*fifth of  
November.*"

Then England with Scotland united became,  
As he to both sceptres had lineal claim,  
At the death of Elizabeth, England's  
boast, &c.

## CHARLES I.



Born 1600, began to reign 1625.

This is CHARLES THE FIRST, who lost his  
head,  
After his men from battle had fled ;  
For disputes arose, and to war he went  
With his unruly parliament :  
Son of James the First, since whose time we  
remember, &c.

OLIVER CROMWELL.



Commonwealth lasted from 1649 to 1660.

This is OLIVER CROMWELL, the state's  
director,  
Under the title of *Lord Protector*,  
Who rose from a private gentleman's station  
By courage and cunning.—He govern'd the  
nation  
When Charles the First had lost his head, &c.

## CHARLES II.



Born 1630, began to reign 1660.

This is CHARLES THE SECOND, who, when  
 elevated [pated,  
 On Great Britain's throne, prov'd gay, dissi-  
 Luxurious, and vain;—loving pow'r above law.  
 Then England some dreadful calamities saw;  
 The Plague desolated her principal town;  
 Which, in the *three sixes*,\* was burnt nearly  
 down. [rounded,  
 The court and the city by spies were sur-  
 Executions were frequent—for treason  
 abounded. [began,  
 Charles reign'd nearly twenty-five years, and  
 Less than two from the death of that bad  
 clever man,  
 Oliver Cromwell, the state's director, &c.

\* The year 1666.

## JAMES II.



Born 1633, began to reign 1685.

This is KING JAMES, who did abdicate  
In *Sixteen hundred and eighty-eight*,  
After he'd earnestly striv'n in vain,  
To set up the Popish pow'r again :  
The brother of Charles, who, when elevat-  
ted, &c.

## WILLIAM AND MARY.



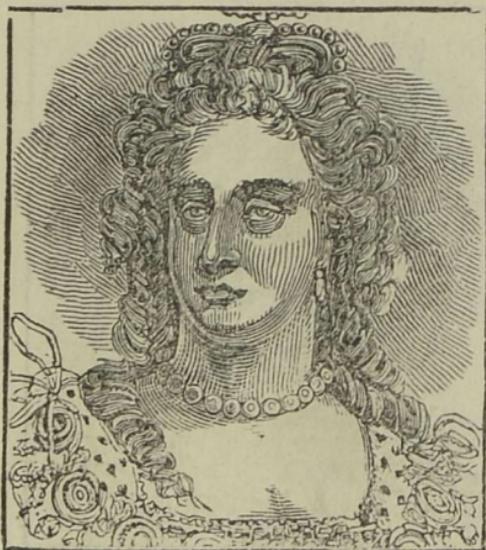
William born 1650 began to reign 1689.

These are WILLIAM AND MARY, of ORANGE  
NASSAU,

Who jointly were sov'reigns, for such was  
the law.

He was valiant in battle, in council serene,  
And she was an excellent woman and queen.  
Daughter of James, who did abdicate, &c.

## ANNE.



Born 1665, began to reign 1702.

This is ANNE to PRINCE GEORGE in wed-  
lock join'd,  
Who died without leaving an heir behind.  
*Whig* and *Tory* squabbles then reach'd great  
height,  
*Marlborough* conquer'd at *Blenheim's* fight,  
And in other battles shed much blood,  
Of which we never found out the good.  
*Saint Paul's Cathedral* finished by *Wren*,  
Eighth year of this reign;—*Sev'nteen hun-*  
*dred and ten.*

This queen was the last of the *Stuart* race,  
Of pleasing manners and handsome face.  
Next to *William* and *Mary of Orange Nas-*  
*sau, &c.*

## GEORGE I.



Born 1660, began to reign 1714.

This is KING GEORGE, THE FIRST of the  
name,  
In whose time the *Pretender to Peterhead*  
came ;  
Then finding he had but a slender chance  
To conquer Great Britain, return'd to France ;  
And his followers, unable the troops to with-  
stand,  
For disloyalty lost both their lives and their  
land.  
So the throne to the *House of Brunswick*  
went,  
As laid down in the Act of Settlement.  
After Anne to Prince George in wedlock  
join'd, &c.

## GEORGE II.



Born 1683, began to reign 1727.

This is GEORGE THE SECOND; in his reign  
 The French and English fought again.  
 The young Pretender, in *forty-five*,\*  
 In the north of Scotland did arrive;  
 At *Preston Pans* the royalists beat,  
 But at *Culloden* suffer'd a great defeat;  
 Then fled away from Britain's shore,  
 And his cause was ruined for evermore.  
 George was the last, a foreigner born,  
 By whom our island's crown was worn.  
 Son of King George, the First of the  
 name, &c.

\* The year 1745.

## GEORGE III.



Born 1738, began to reign 1760.

This is the patriarch GEORGE THE THIRD ;  
 In his longest of reigns great events occur'd :  
 Th' Americans fought for a new constitution ;  
*France* was convuls'd by a vast revolution ;  
*Duncan, Howe, Jarvis, Nelson*, great victories gain'd,  
 And Britain the rule of the ocean maintain'd ;  
*India, Egypt, Spain, Portugal*, torn by alarms,  
 In turns saw the conquests of old England's arms ;

The last of her triumphs, the greatest one  
too,

Was by *Wellington* won, at famed *Waterloo*.

Then swords slept in peace, and banners  
were furl'd,

When, aged eighty-two, the king left the  
world.

Before his accession his father was dead,

So he was advanc'd in his grandfather's  
stead,

King George the Second, in his reign, &c.

GEORGE IV.



Born 1762, began to reign 1820.

This is GEORGE THE FOURTH, who the state  
did guide,  
When illness laid his father aside ;  
The office of *Regent* then he bore,  
And govern'd as sov'reign ten years more ;  
He had one daughter, *Prince Leopold's* bride,  
Who in the bloom of her beauty died ;  
In her grandfather's days she sunk to the  
tomb,  
Plunging the nation in deepest gloom ;

Never was sorrow more sincere  
Than that which flow'd round *Charlotte's*  
bier.

*Buonaparte*, who to govern all Europe  
aspir'd,

At *St. Helena*, a prisoner expir'd.

In *Eighteen thirty*,\* at Windsor's height,

The last of the Georges sunk to night;

Son of the patriarch George the Third, &c.

\* The year 1830.

WILLIAM IV.



Born 1765, began to reign, June, 1830.

This is WILLIAM THE FOURTH, the last  
king, who reign'd  
When the Bill for Reform was contested  
and gain'd.  
While parties were eagerly struggling at  
home,  
To no foreign climates our armies did roam.

The ships too were quietly kept at their  
stations,

For peace was preserv'd with the neighbour-  
ing nations.

As Duke of Clarence the king was known,  
Till his brother by death was remov'd from  
the throne—

King George the Fourth, &c.

## VICTORIA.



Born May 24, 1819; began to reign June 20, 1837; married to her cousin, Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, February 10, 1840. Princess Royal, born November 21, 1840. Prince of Wales, born November 9, 1841. Princess Alice, born April 25, 1843. Alfred Ernest Albert, born August 6, 1844. Princess Helena Augusta Victoria, born May 25, 1846. Louisa Charlotte Alberta, born March 18, 1848. Arthur Patrick Albert, born May 1, 1850. Leopold Duncan Albert, born April 7, 1853. Princess Beatrice Mary Victoria, born April 14, 1857.

This is the Sovereign fair and young,  
 Whose plaudits flow from every tongue.  
 Long may she reign, belov'd, in peace,  
 Each year her happiness increase.  
 Of all her ancient royal line,  
 May *hers* with noblest glories shine,  
 And bright in History's page be seen  
 VICTORIA'S name, our youthful Queen—  
 Niece to William the Fourth, &c.

## SUMMARY OF THE SOVEREIGNS

*Seventeen* SAXONS, and *three* of the Danes,  
*Three* NORMANS, *one* BLOIS the crown ob-  
tains ;

PLANTAGENETS *eight*, of LANCASTERS *three*,  
*Three* YORKISTS, and then the *five* TUDORS  
we see,

*Five* STUARTS, *one* ORANGE. To finish, we  
join

The *six* of the BRUNSWICK or HANOVER  
line.

*Fifty-five* as our total of Sovereigns appears  
In about a thousand and sixty years.

## SAXON KINGS OF ENGLAND.

		Began to Born reign				Began to Born reign
Egbert	- -	800	Edmund	- -	923	941
Ethelwolf	- -	836	Edred	- -	924	946
Ethelbald	and		Edwy	- -	939	955
Ethelbert	- -	856	Edgar	- -	943	959
Etheldred	- -	866	Edward the Martyr	—		975
Alfred the Great		849 871	Etheldred the Un-			
Edward the Elder	—	901	ready	- -	968	978
Ethelstan	- -	865 924	Edmund Ironside	—		1016

## DANISH KINGS.

Canute the Great	996 1016	fessor (OF THE	
Harold	- - 1035	ROYAL SAXON	
Hardicanute	- - 1040	LINE)	- - 1042
Edward the Con-		Harold (a Saxon)	— 1066

## NORMAN LINE.

William the Con-		Henry I. (Beau-	
queror (Duke		clerc)	- - 1068 1100
of Normandy)	1027 1066	Stephen (LINE	
William Rufus	- 1057 1087	OF BLOIS)	- 1105 1135

## LINE OF PLANTAGENET.

Henry II.	- 1133 1154	Edward I.	- 1239 1272
Richard I. (Cœur		Edward II.	- 1284 1307
de Lion)	- 1157 1189	Edward III.	- 1312 1327
John	- - 1166 1199	Richard II.	- 1366 1377
Henry III.	- 1207 1216		

## LINE OF LANCASTER.

Henry IV.	- - 1367 1399	Henry VI.	- - 1421 1422
Henry V.	- - 1389 1413		

## LINE OF YORK.

	Born	Began to reign		Born	Began to reign
Edward IV.	- 1442	1461	Richard III.	- 1443	1483
Edward V.	- 1471	1483			

## LINE OF TUDOR.

Henry VII.	- 1456	1485	Mary	- 1516	1553
Henry VIII.	- 1492	1509	Elizabeth	- 1533	1558
Edward VI.	- 1537	1547			

## LINE OF STUART.

James I.	- 1566	1603	Charles II.	- 1630	1660
Charles I.	- 1600	1625	James II.	- 1633	1685

## LINE OF ORANGE.

William III.	- 1650	1689	Anne	- 1665	1702
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## LINE OF BRUNSWICK.

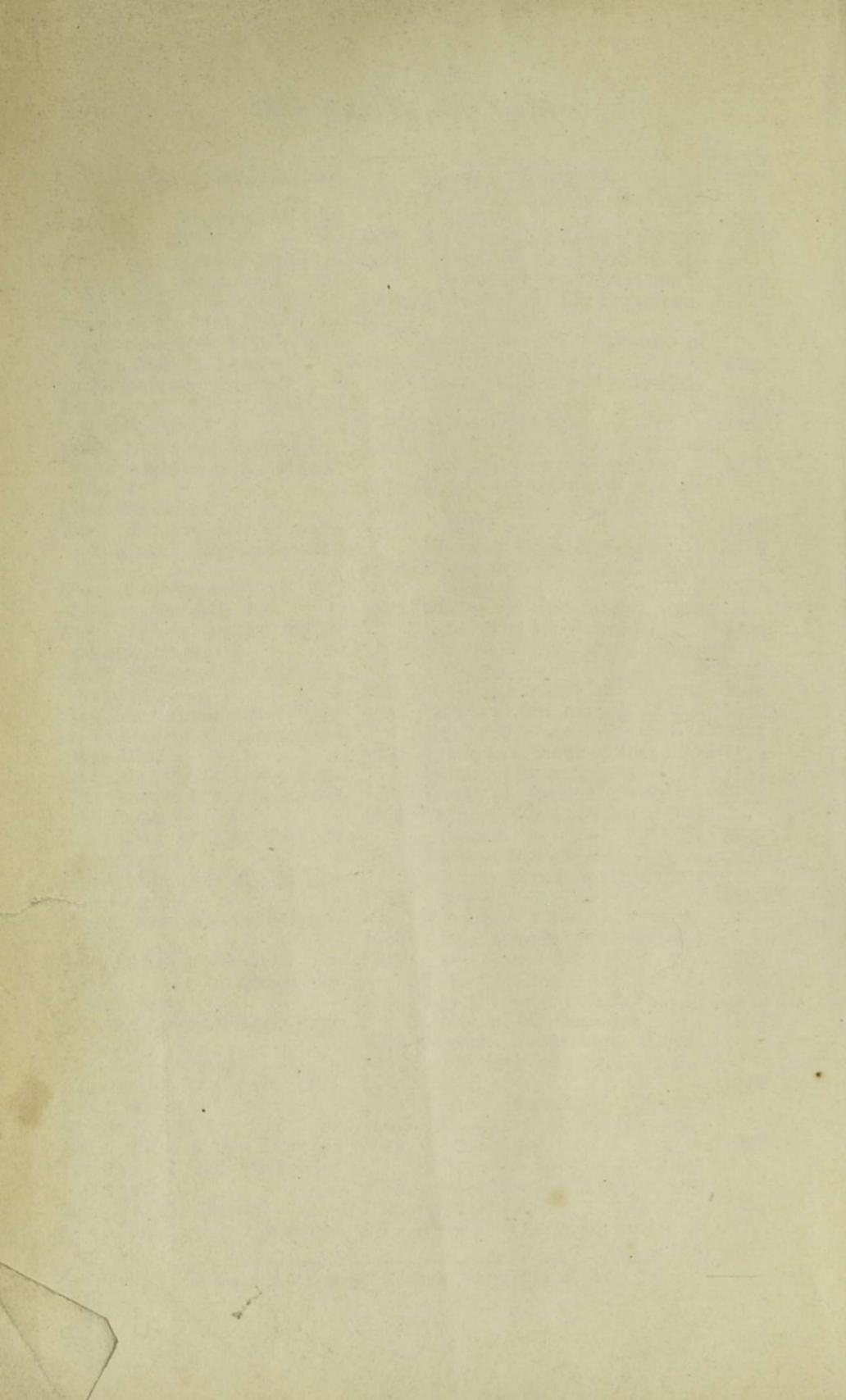
George I.	- 1660	1714	George IV.	- 1762	1820
George II.	- 1683	1727	William IV.	- 1765	1830
George III.	- 1738	1760	Victoria	- 1819	1837

## REMARKABLE EVENTS.

	B. C.		A. D.
Julius Cæsar landed at Dover	- 55	Magna Charta signed by John	- 1215
Britain finally left by the Romans	- 448	Wales annexed to the English crown	- 1282
Saxons landed in Britain under the command of Henghist and Horsa	- 449	Battle of Bannockburn won by Robert Bruce	- 1314
Christianity introduced into England by Augustine	- 597	Battle of Cressy	- 1346
Alfred born	- 849	Battle of Poictiers	- 1356
The Danes become masters of England	- 913	Death of Edward the Black Prince	- 1376
Battle of Hastings	- 1066	Windsor Castle built by Edward III.	- 1386
First Crusade preached	- 1096	Westminster Abbey rebuilt	- 1399
Murder of Thomas à Becket	- 1170	Battle of Agincourt	- 1415
Ireland annexed to the crown of England	- 1172	Maid of Orleans burnt at Rouen	- 1441
		Defeat of the Lancastrians at Tewkesbury	- 1471

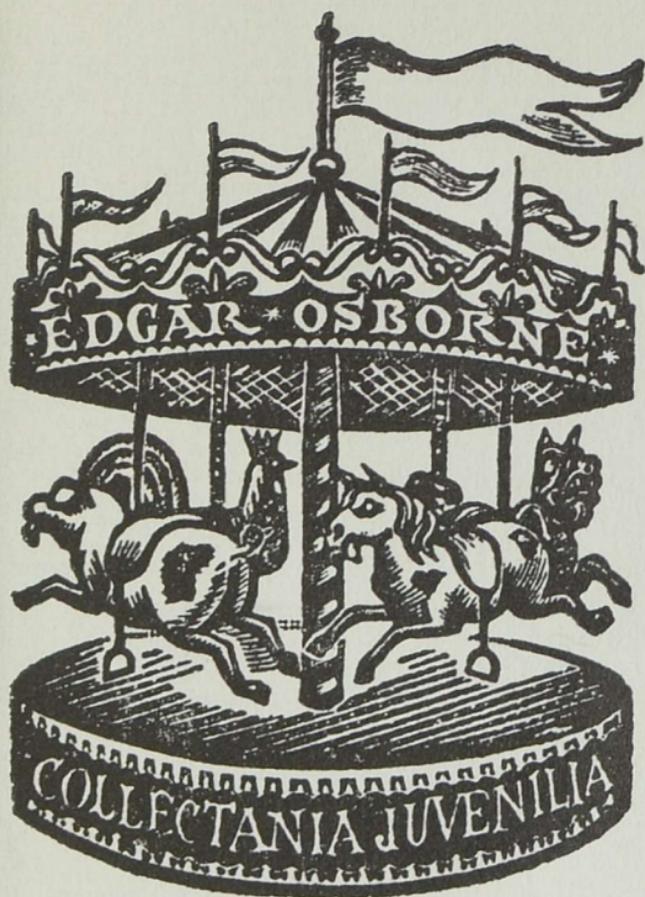
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Art of printing brought into England - - -	1471	Battle of Blenheim - - -	1704
Murder of Edward V. and Duke of York - - -	1483	Union of England and Scotland - - -	1707
Battle of Bosworth field -	1485	St. Paul's, London, rebuilt	1710
America discovered by Christopher Columbus -	1492	Rebellion in Scotland, in favour of the Pretender	1715
Battle of Flodden field -	1513	Execution of the Scotch rebel Lords - - -	1716
Commencement of the Reformation in England -	1529	Rebellion in favour of Charles Edward - - -	1745
Anne Boleyn beheaded -	1536	Defeat of the rebels at Cul-loden - - -	1746
First authorized English Bible printed - - -	1540	Battle of Quebec - - -	1759
Lady Jane Grey beheaded -	1554	The Americans declared themselves independent -	1776
Bishops Ridley and Latimer burnt - - -	1555	King and Queen of France put to death by their subjects - - -	1793
Cranmer burnt - - -	1556	Battle of Seringapatam -	1799
The 39 Articles of the Church of England established - - -	1566	Union of Great Britain and Ireland - - -	1801
Parisian Massacre on St. Bartholomew's day -	1572	Battle of Trafalgar, and death of Lord Nelson -	1805
Sir Francis Drake sailed round the world - - -	1580	Abolition of the Slave Trade - - -	1807
Mary Queen of Scots beheaded - - -	1587	War with America - - -	1812
Spanish Armada destroyed	1588	Battle of Salamanca - - -	1812
Discovery of the Gunpowder Plot - - -	1605	Battle of Waterloo - - -	1815
Opening of the Long Parliament in 1640; dissolved by Cromwell - - -	1653	Princess Charlotte died -	1817
Execution of the Earl of Strafford - - -	1641	Death of Buonaparte - - -	1821
Commencement of the Rebellion - - -	1642	Death of Queen Caroline -	1821
Execution of Archbishop Laud - - -	1645	Catholic Emancipation Bill passed - - -	1829
King Charles beheaded -	1649	Reform Bill passed - - -	1832
Charles II. defeated at Worcester - - -	1651	Slavery Emancipation Bill passed - - -	1833
Oliver Cromwell made Protector - - -	1653	Princess Victoria was of age, May 24, and ascended the throne June 20 - - -	1837
Death of Cromwell - - -	1658	Penny Postage, Jan. 10 - - -	1840
Restoration of Charles II. -	1660	The Queen married, Feb. 10	1840
The Plague in London - - -	1665	Union of the Canadas - - -	1841
Great Fire of London - - -	1666	French Revolution, Louis Philippe abdicated, February 24 - - -	1848
Trial of the Seven Bishops	1688	Louis Napoleon elected Emperor of the French, December - - -	1850
Landing of the Prince of Orange - - -	1688	War with Russia, by England, France, Turkey, and Sardinia - - -	1854
Battle of the Boyne - - -	1690	Peace between the above -	1856
James II. died in France -	1701		





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