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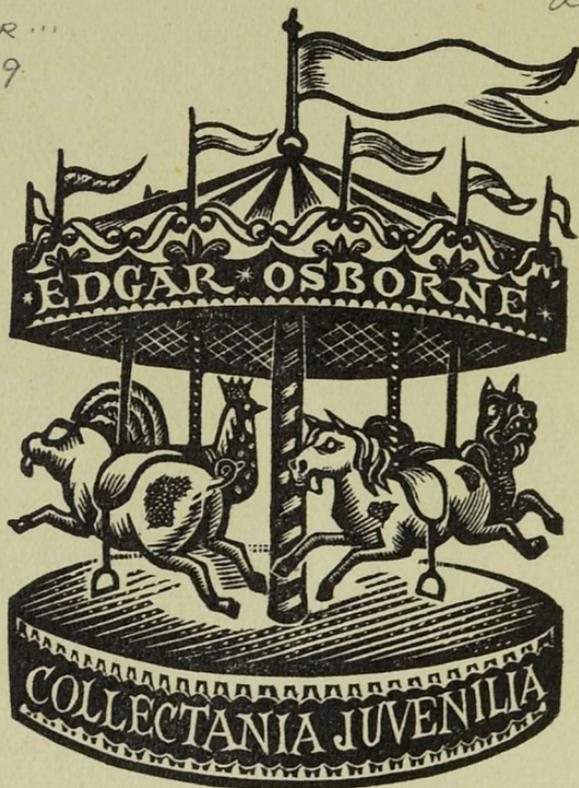
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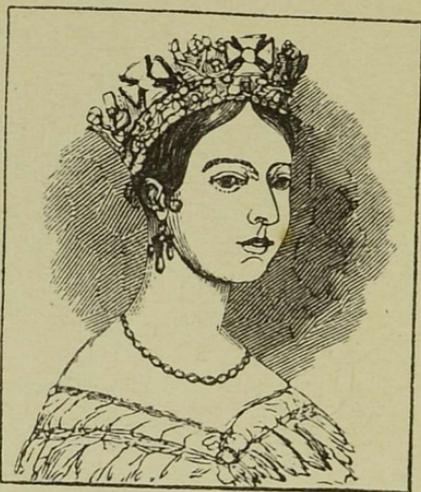
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VICTORIA.



Born May 24, 1819 ; began to reign June 20, 1837 ; married to her cousin, Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, February 10, 1840.

This is the Sovereign fair and young,
Whose plaudits flow from every tongue.
Long may she reign, beloved, 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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P R E F A C E.

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.

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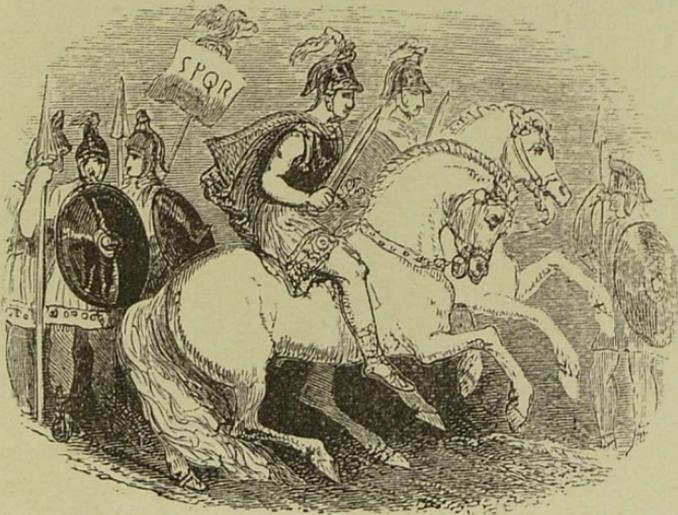
OUR NATIVE ENGLAND.



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.



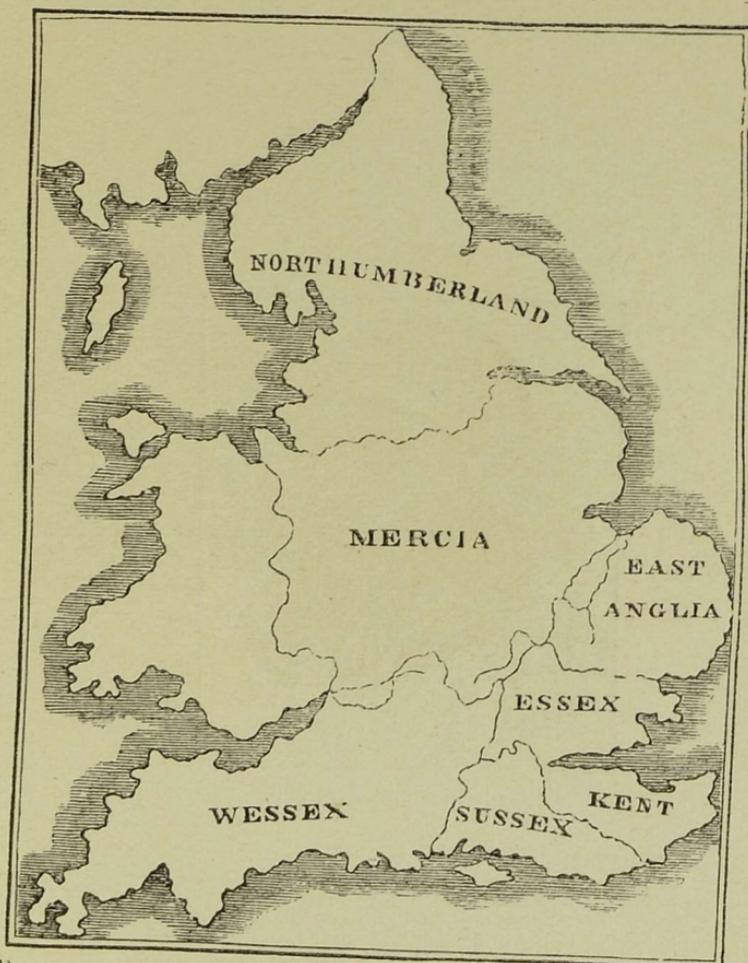
These are GOTHS and VANDALS, tribes of
the North,
From forests and mountains sallying
forth ;
Subduing the Romans, once so bold, &c.



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 framed,
And from their number the HEPTARCHY named,
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.



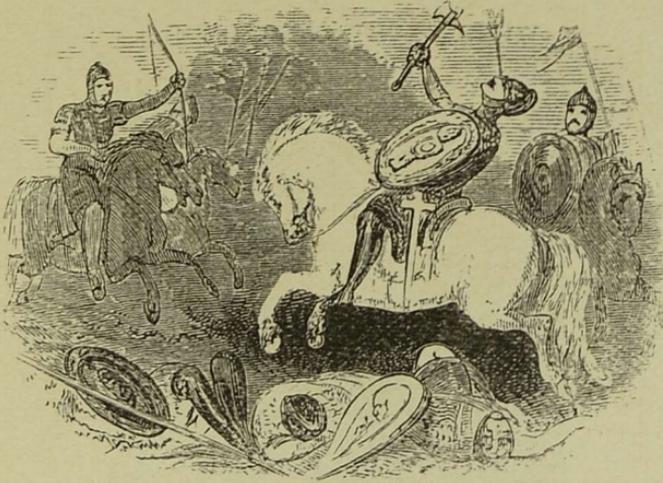
Born 849, began to reign 871.

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 to Egbert, whom we
call, &c.

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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 com-
 plaint,
Was scourg'd at the shrine of the (so
 call'd) saint ;
He follow'd Stephen, whose reign, full of
 strife, &c.

RICHARD I.

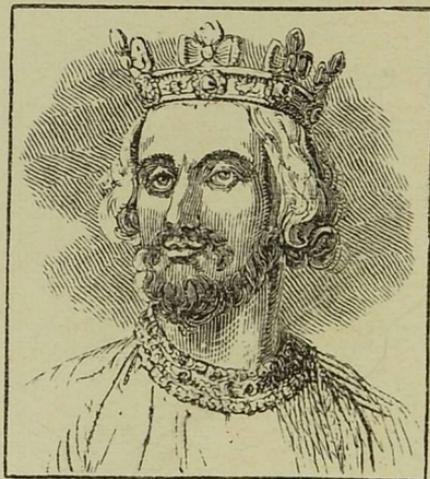


Born 1157, began to reign 1189.

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
contended

To cripple the power their sov'reign de-
fended ;

His crown to the *Pope* through fear he
resign'd,

And fam'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 de-
feat.
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
evinced

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 given:
He died thirteen hundred and seventy-
seven.
Son of Edward the Second, whose deeds
evinced, &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 *Bordeaux* ; 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 kill'd ;

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.

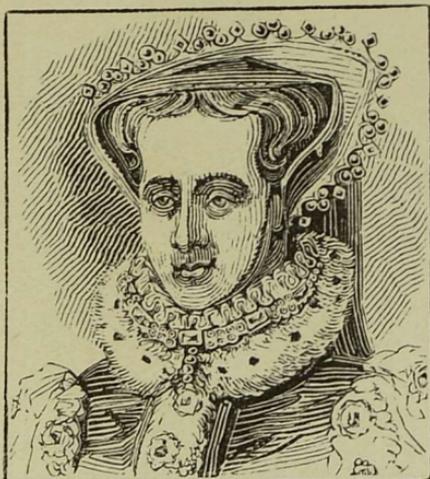


Born 1537, began to reign 1547.

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
Protestants 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.



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 be-
came,

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.

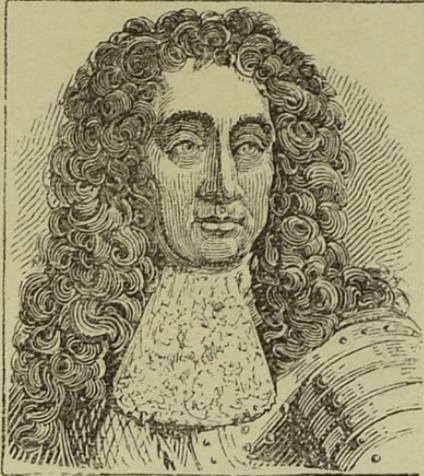


Born 1630, began to reign 1660.

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 ele-
vated, &c.

WILLIAM AND MARY.



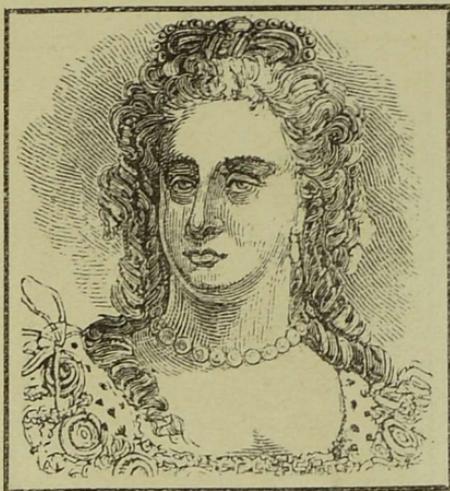
William born 1650, began to reign 1689.

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 wedlock
 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 ;—*Seventeen hundred*
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 ;

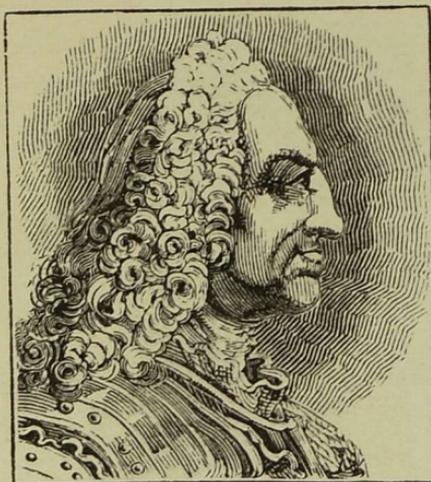
Then finding he had but a slender chance
To conquer Great Britain, return'd to France ;
And his followers, unable the troops to with-
stand,

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.

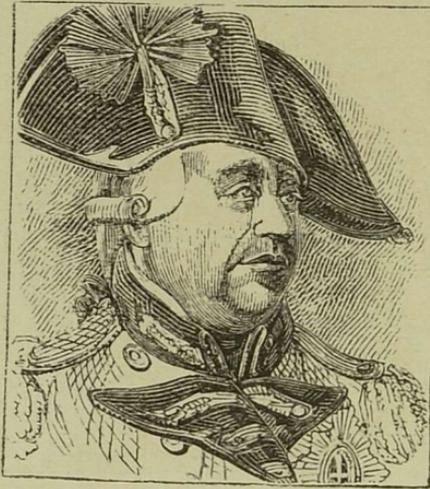


Born 1683, began to reign 1727.

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 ruin'd 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 Eng-
land's arms ;

The last of her triumphs, the greatest one
too,

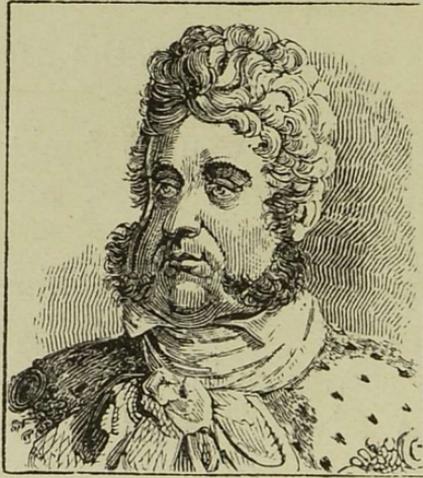
Was by *Wellington* won, at fam'd *Waterloo*.
Then swords slept in peace, and banners
were furl'd,

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 sovereign 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 sank to the
tomb,
Plunging the nation in deepest gloom :

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

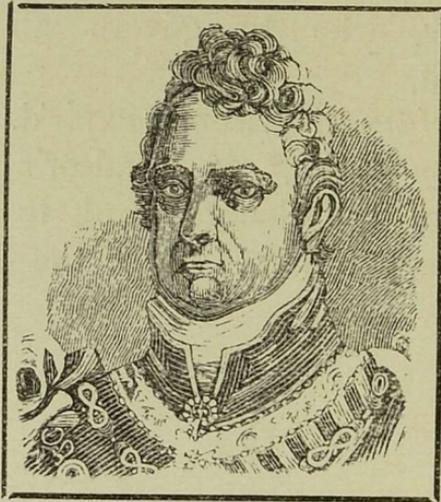
Buonaparte, who to govern all Europe
aspir'd,

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

In *Eighteen thirty*,* at Windsor's height,
The last of the Georges sank 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 neigh-
bouring 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. Louise Caroline 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 ;

PLANTAGENET *eight*, of LANCASTER *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 seventy years.

Saxon Kings of England.

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

Danish Kings.

Canute the Great	986	1016	fessor (OF THE ROYAL SAXON LINE) - - —	1042
Harold - -	—	1035	Harold (a Saxon)	— 1066
Hardicanute - -	—	1040		
Edward the Con-				

Norman Line.

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

Line of Plantagenet.

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

Line of Lancaster.

	Born	Reign	Began to		Born	Reign	Began to
Henry IV. -	- 1367	1399		Henry VI. -	- 1421	1422	
Henry V. -	- 1389	1413					

Line of York.

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	Battle of Bannockburn won by Robert Bruce 1314
Britain finally left by the Romans - -	448	Battle of Cressy - - 1346
Saxons landed in Britain under the command of Hen- ghist and Horsa -	449	Battle of Poitiers - 1356
Christianity intro- duced into England by Augustine - -	597	Death of Edward the Black Prince - - 1376
Alfred born - - -	849	Windsor Castle built by Edward III. - 1386
The Danes become masters of England	913	Westminster Abbey rebuilt - - - - 1399
Battle of Hastings -	1066	Battle of Agincourt - 1415
First Crusade preached	1096	Maid of Orleans burnt at Rouen - - - - 1441
Murder of Thomas à Becket - - -	1170	Defeat of the Lancas- trians at Tewkes- bury - - - - 1471
Ireland annexed to the crown of England -	1172	Art of printing brought into England - - 1471
Magna Charta signed by John - - -	1215	Murder of Edward V. and Duke of York - 1483
Wales annexed to the English crown -	1282	Battle of Bosworth field - - - - 1445
		America discovered by Christopher Colum- bus - - - - 1492

	A. D.		A. D.
Battle of Flodden field	1513	Execution of the Earl	
Commencement of the		of Strafford - -	1641
Reformation in Eng-		Commencement of the	
land - - - -	1529	Rebellion - - -	1642
Anne Boleyn beheaded	1536	Execution of Arch-	
First authorized Eng-		bishop Laud - -	1645
lish Bible printed -	1540	King Charles beheaded	1649
Lady Jane Grey be-		Charles II. defeated at	
headed - - - -	1554	Worcester - - -	1651
Bishops Ridley and		Oliver Cromwell made	
Latimer burnt - -	1555	Protector - - -	1653
Cranmer burnt - -	1556	Death of Cromwell -	1658
The 39 Articles of the		Restoration of Chas. II.	1660
Church of England		The Plague in London	1665
established - -	1556	Great Fire of London	1666
Parisian Massacre on		Trial of the Seven	
St. Bartholomew's		Bishops - - -	1688
day - - - -	1572	Landing of the Prince	
Sir Francis Drake		of Orange - - -	1688
sailed round the		Battle of the Boyne -	1690
world - - - -	1580	James II. died in	
Mary Queen of Scots		France - - -	1701
beheaded - - -	1587	Battle of Blenheim -	1704
Spanish Armada de-		Union of England and	
stroyed - - -	1588	Scotland - - -	1707
Gunpowder Plot -	1605	St. Paul's, London, re-	
Opening of the Long		built - - - -	1710
Parliament in 1640;		Rebellion in Scotland	
dissolved by Crom-		in favour of the Pre-	
well - - - -	1653	tender - - - -	1715

	A. D.		A. D.
Execution of the		Catholic Emancipa-	
Scotch rebel Lords -	1716	tion Bill passed -	1829
Rebellion in favour of		Reform Bill passed -	1832
Charles Edward -	1745	Slavery Emancipation	
Defeat of the Rebels		Bill passed - -	1833
at Culloden - -	1746	Princess Victoria was	
Battle of Quebec -	1759	of age, May 24, and	
The Americans de-		ascended the throne,	
clared themselves		June 20 - - -	1837
independent - -	1776	Penny Postage, Jan. 10	1840
King and Queen of		The Queen married,	
France put to death		Feb. 10 - - -	1840
by their subjects -	1793	Union of the Canadas	1841
Battle of Seringapatam	1799	French Revolution,	
Union of Great Britain		Louis Philippe abdi-	
and Ireland - -	1801	cated, February 24	1848
Battle of Trafalgar, and		Louis Napoleon elected	
death of Lord Nelson	1805	Emperor of the	
Abolition of the Slave		French, December -	1851
Trade - - -	1807	War with Russia, by	
War with America -	1812	England, France,	
Battle of Salamanca -	1812	Turkey, and Sar-	
Battle of Waterloo -	1815	dinia - - - -	1854
Princess Charlotte died	1817	Peace between the	
Death of Buonaparte -	1821	above - - - -	1856
Death of Queen Caro-		Mutiny in India -	1857
line - - - -	1821		

