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ABOUT THE YEAR OF THE CHRISTIAN ERA

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## PREFATORY REMARKS.

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THE following pages are designed in the first place to exhibit the Paternal \* Genealogy of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria; together with Her Majesty's relative natural position to Her Royal Predecessors.

Secondly, to shew, at one view, the consanguinity or relationship of each succeeding Sovereign of the British Empire, to the Monarch immediately preceding, with the date of their respective accessions to the Throne, retroceding not only to William the Norman, the Conqueror of England in 1066; but likewise tracing his descent from his ancestor, the renowned Rollo, the Founder of the Duchy of Normandy, or Northmania (a name given by Rollo to his newly acquired dominions,) beyond which it is, at the present day, utterly impossible to trace back such *paternal* ancestry of Her Majesty, for neither the paternity of Rollo, nor anything personal regarding him, is known, more than that he, with his followers, were bold adventurers from some of the barbaric countries of the North, invading and conquering Neustria, the North-western coast of France, about the year of the Christian era 912. That from a Pagan, Rollo became a Christian, and afterwards proved a most exemplary and powerful

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\* This must be taken in a qualified sense, as will be fully explained in the text, and the notes appended thereto.



ruler of the dominions which, by his daring and bravery, he had acquired. His memory is still revered, and even the sound or invocation of his name is of great legal efficacy in the countries constituting his Duchy, as will be shewn in the following pages, which have been compiled with due regard to *economy* of space, the main object of the compiler being to compress as much *matter* in as small a compass as is consistent with rendering the subject intelligible to the Youthful Reader, for whose especial use this work is chiefly designed; and if he will take the trouble to learn by rote a few uncouth words, together with a short table of "Artificial Memory," which he will find introduced as one of the addenda to this work, he will experience great assistance therefrom by retaining in memory, not only the *data* of the respective accessions, but likewise miscellaneous chronological events—a table for the retention of which he might himself construct with ease in a few minutes, applicable to many useful purposes. The writer asserts this from actual experience, having himself derived much practical benefit therefrom.

The author has also superadded thereto a table exhibiting at one view the contemporaneous Sovereigns of England, Scotland, and France, from the Anglo-Norman Era, down to the present day, with the Year of Grace correspondent therewith.

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PATERNAL <sup>(1)</sup> GENEALOGY OF  
HER MAJESTY.

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HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY QUEEN  
VICTORIA, 1837, (whom God preserve for a  
long and prosperous reign) is the niece of  
WILLIAM IV., 1830, who was the brother of  
GEORGE IV., 1820, who was the son of  
GEORGE III., 1760, who was the grandson of

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(1) This must be taken with certain qualifications and as embracing only such of Her Majesty's "*paternal*" ancestors as have filled the British throne; for strictly speaking, the *paternal* genealogy of Her Majesty can be traced only through the ancient and illustrious House of Gwelf, which however had no connexion with the English Throne until the accession of George the First, by virtue of the Act of Settlement passed in the 12th and 13th years of the reign of William III., limiting the British Crown, on the failure of issue of King William and Queen Anne, to the Princess Sophia of Hanover, the youngest daughter of Elizabeth, Queen of Bohemia, who was the daughter of James the First.

**GEORGE II., 1727**, who was the son of  
**GEORGE I., 1714**, who was second cousin (once  
 removed) to  
**QUEEN ANNE, 1702**, who was sister-in-law and  
 sister to  
**WILLIAM AND MARY, 1689.** Mary was the  
 daughter of  
**JAMES II., 1685**, who was the brother of  
**CHARLES II., 1649, (2)** who was the son of  
**CHARLES I., 1625**, who was the son of  
**JAMES I., 1603, (3)** who was second cousin\* to  
**QUEEN ELIZABETH, 1558**, who was half sister to

\* Two removes are taken as tantamount thereto—Elizabeth being first  
 cousin to James V., the father of Mary Queen of Scots, and grandaunt of  
 James the First of England.

(2) The Constitution of England admits of no interregnum. The King is said never to die in his political capacity; the last breath of the reigning monarch immediately precedes that of his lawful successor; therefore, although Cromwell and his adherents caused a suspension of monarchy for nearly 12 years, and Charles the Second did not actually fill the throne until more than 11 years after the death of his unfortunate father, yet the first year after the Restoration is, in Acts of Parliament, as also in all legal documents, styled the 12th year of his reign.

(3) James I. (the Sixth of Scotland) was descended from Henry VII. by Elizabeth of York, his Queen, whose eldest daughter Margaret, having married James IV. king of Scotland, King James, the Sixth of Scotland, and of England the First, was the lineal descendant from that alliance; so that in his person, as clearly as in Henry VIII. (as will be shewn hereafter) centered all the claims of the different competitors from the Conquest downwards, he being indisputably the lineal heir of the Conqueror. And what is still more remarkable, in the person of James I. also centered the right of the Saxon monarchs, which had been suspended from the Conquest till his accession: it would occupy too much space to explain how this happened, but the