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HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA, AT THE AGE OF EIGHT.

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"The Queen thinks the picture from which this small engraving was taken was painted in 1826 or 1827.—Osborne, April 1st, 1868."

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## P R E F A C E.

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**T**HIS History is intended for very little children. It seems to be the experience of all families, that the exigencies of modern education require the names of the Sovereigns of England, and some idea connected with them, to be acquired long before there is any possibility of really understanding history. I had hoped to supply this need by "The Kings of England," but it is found too difficult for the very first age; and I never yet found a nursery history that was correct in the facts it attempted to give. Whether the present will answer the purpose can only be proved by experience as to whether the little ones take interest in it.

It has been made as easy as the nature of things would permit, and it is hoped to follow it up with a few other little histories, such as, with the carefully drawn illustrations, may lay the foundation with tolerable correctness, and not much to unlearn.

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