

"elected by the people, and at the exclu-
 "sion of all others, were called together
 "by the Prince of Orange. These transf-
 "ferred the administration of public af-
 "fairs into his hands, advised him to call
 "a convention, though not yet a King;
 "and this convention deprived King James
 "of all future right to re-ascend the throne
 "of the three kingdoms (*x*). In another
 place he says, "One hundred and sixty
 "men, with the mayor, aldermen, and
 "deputies of London, were considered as
 "a majority of the people of England;
 "and the administration of the nation
 "was imparted to him without the least
 "application for the consent of the rest
 "of the nation. A convention was called
 "by the Prince of Orange, the members
 "of it were elected, and they placed the
 "crown on the heads of him and the
 "princess Mary, and excluded King James,
 "without consulting the people on that
 "most momentous transaction (*y*). The
 man who wrote this must unquestionably
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(*x*) Shebbeare, p. 72.

(*y*) P. 99.