

APPENDIX.

The following Tables are extracted from a very ingenious and valuable Engraving, entitled "HISTORY MADE EASY, or a GENEALOGICAL CHART OF THE KINGS OF ENGLAND," by E. REYNARD; to which we beg to refer the reader for further useful information.

MONARCHS BEFORE THE CONQUEST.

	No.	MONARCHS.	Began to Reign.	Reigned Years.
Anglo-Saxons.	1	Egbert*	A. D. 827	10
	2	Ethelwolf	838	20
	3	Ethelbald	857	3
	4	Ethelbert	860	6
	5	Ethelred I. †	866	5
	6	Alfred ‡	872	29
	7	Edward the Elder	901	24
	8	Athelstan	925	15
	9	Edmund I. §	940	6
	10	Edred	946	9
	11	Edwy	955	4
	12	Edgar	959	16
	13	Edward II.	975	3
	14	Ethelred II.	978	37
	15	Edmund Ironside II.	1016	1
Saxons, Danes.	16	Sweyn	1014	3
	17	Canute	1017	19
	18	Harold I.	1036	3
	19	Hardicanute	1039	2
	20	Edward III., or the Confessor	1041	25
	21	Harold II., son of Godwin, earl of Kent.	1066	1

* Egbert descended from Cerdic, the first king of Wessex, a Saxon general, who, in the year A. D. 495, arrived in Britain. It is said in the Saxon annals, that he was descended from Woden, the root of the Saxon families; and by his conquest which he made in Britain, he may be considered as one of the first founders of the English monarchy. The kings of England descend from him in the male line to Edward the Confessor, and in the female line to the illustrious princess who now sits upon the throne.

† Killed in battle against the Danes, in 871.

‡ Introduced trial by jury, divided England into shires and hundreds, and founded the University of Oxford.

§ Was killed by Leolf, a notorious robber.

|| In 1014, Sweyn, king of Denmark, made himself master of England, and was crowned king; and Ethelred fled into Normandy. On the death of Sweyn, which happened in 1015, the crown was contested by Edmund Ironside (the lawful successor of Ethelred), and Canute, the descendant of Sweyn, who at length agreed to divide the kingdom among them; but Edmund, being murdered shortly after this treaty was entered into, Canute (surnamed the Great) was declared king of all England in 1017.