

in the eighty-second year of his age and the sixtieth of his reign, which is the longest and most remarkable in the annals of English history.

QUESTIONS TO CHAPTER IX.

I. By whom was Queen Anne succeeded? How old was George I., and what character preceded him? What noblemen experienced his resentment? How were Ormond and Bolingbroke punished.

II. What proceedings were now taken by the Pretender, and by whom was he supported? What generals quelled the insurrections? What became of the various insurgents?

III. Describe the nature and origin of that speculation called the South-Sea Bubble. How did the South-Sea Company raise money from public credulity? When the bubble burst, what was found to be the value of the directors' estates?

IV. Relate the manner of the king's death.

V. By whom was George I. succeeded? What was the nature of the misunderstanding with Spain? In what year was Admiral Vernon sent out? What successes were achieved by him and Commodore Anson?

VI. On what occasion did the French interfere with the Austrian succession? What injustice did they commit towards Maria Theresa? What countries joined with England to assist the cause of justice, and what was the result?

VII. In what year did the French declare war? What great battle took place on the banks of the Maine? What was Prince Charles Edward about in the meantime? What cities did he seize in Scotland?

By whom was he pursued? When was the battle of Culloden fought? What was the result? What was the fate of the young Pretender?

VIII. In what year was concluded the peace of Aix-la-Chapelle? In what colonies did the French and the English continue at war? What great men were at this time active against our distant enemies? What were our conquests abroad, and when did General Wolfe fall?

IX. What terrible revenge was taken by Clive in the East Indies? What were his conquests there?

X. When did George II. die, and by whom was he succeeded?

XI. What was the first remarkable event in this reign? What were the successes of seven years? When was the Stamp Act imposed on our American colonies, and how was it received?

XII. When began the war between England and America? When was the first battle fought, and with what result? What was the next battle? When did the Americans proclaim themselves independent?

XIII. What countries acknowledged their independence? What great wars did England carry on in consequence? What was the virtual ending of the American war?

XIV. What treaties of peace were made in the year 1784?

XV. What dreadful event occurred in France in 1789? What were the proceedings of