

"*would make an end of them.*"—"She said, that if they talked of the King, she was out of patience; it was as if they should tell her, that her little Harry below would not do what was proper for him; that just so the King would *sputter* and *make a buffle*, but when they told him that it *must* be done from the necessity of his service, he must do it, *as little Harry must*, when she came down *."

CHAP. VIII.

I am no orator as Brutus is,
To stir men's blood; I only speak right on,
I tell you that which you yourselves do know.

SHAKESPEARE.

THE history of England has been continued in the last chapter, to the beginning of the disastrous but memorable reign of George the First. We shall close this part of the work with some general observations on the civil list.

"There we find places piled on places, to the height of the tower of Babel. There we find a master of the household, treasurer of the household, comptroller of the household, cofferer of the household, deputy-cofferer of the household, clerks of the household, clerks comptrollers of the household, clerks comptrollers deputy-clerks of the household, office keepers, chamber-keepers, necessary-house-keepers, purveyors of bread, purveyors of wine, purveyors of fish, purveyors of butter and eggs, purveyors of confectionary, deliverers of greens, coffee-women, spicery-men, spicery men's assistant-clerks, ewry-men, ewry-men's assistant-clerks, kitchen-clerks - comptrollers, kitchen - clerk - comptroller's first clerks, kitchen clerk-comptroller's junior clerks, yeomen

* Dodington's Diary, p. 205, and 213,