

348. What was the next event of public interest ?

The coronation of his Majesty George the Fourth, in Westminster Abbey, 1821 ; after which the king visited Ireland.

349. What occurred in London during the king's absence ?

The death of the queen. Her remains were taken to Brunswick, to be interred in the family vault ; but the funeral procession having been ordered by the government not to pass through the city of London, and the populace being resolved that it should go by no other route, serious disturbances took place.

350. What were the next memorable events ?

The king's return from Ireland, and subsequent visit to Hanover ; and his visit in the summer of 1822 to Scotland.

351. What celebrated statesman died at this period ?

The Marquis of Londonderry, who in a fit of insanity terminated his existence.

352. What celebrated English Poet died in 1824, and in what cause was he engaged ?

George, Lord Byron, whilst assisting the Greeks against their Turkish oppressors.

353. What celebrated men died in the year 1827 ?

Frederick, Duke of York, Heir Presumptive to the throne, and the Right Hon. George Canning, Prime Minister of Great Britain.

354. What political changes occurred at this period ?

The Earl of Liverpool being incapacitated, by a fit of apoplexy, from attending to his public duties, was succeeded by the Hon. George Canning as Prime Minister.

355. How long did Mr. Canning hold office ?

Only until the 8th of August following, the fatigues and difficulties he had to contend with having aggravated a disease he had already neglected, he expired on that day.

356. What remarkable naval event occurred in the year 1827 ?

The Turkish government having refused to adopt pacific measures respecting its Greek subjects, a serious misunderstanding arose ; and a combined fleet of English, French,