

England.—There never had been any dereliction, or even suspension, of the Administration of King James *in this Kingdom* until after the battle of the Boyne in July, 1690.—His Lord Lieutenant TYRCONNEL had never been removed from, or disturbed in, his Government, until King James himself arrived in Ireland on the 12th of March 1688-9, from which day, until his shameful flight after the battle of the Boyne, he exercised, *in person*, all the functions of the Crown of Ireland.

Within that period He called a Parliament in Dublin, one of whose first acts was an assertion of the Independency of the Irish Legislature and Courts of Justice, but even they, in their Rage for Reformation and Independence, did not yet think the time ripe for a total separation, nor did they venture, by any solemn act, to sever the Union of the two Crowns, or to disclaim the dependency of that of Ireland on that of England: all their proceedings, however, had a tendency that way, and, if continued