

was vacant, and, by a declaration of the 13<sup>th</sup> of February, 1688-9; fixed the Crown on the heads of William and Mary, Prince and Princess of Orange, by *that Vote and Declaration* of the Convention Parliament of England King James II. was, *instantly and completely* deprived of all right to the *Crown of Ireland*, though he had not deserted or abdicated the exercise of the functions of *that Crown separately*, and though the Parliament of Ireland had no share in such Vote or Declaration, and did not recognize the right of William and Mary till the year 1692, when the first Parliament after the Revolution was holden in Ireland in the 4<sup>th</sup> of William and Mary.

It is well known to all, conversant in the slightest degree with the History of this Kingdom, that King James's Government was exercised in full vigour and practice in Ireland, long after the Declaration of Abdication and Vacancy of the Throne, and Settlement of the Crown by the Parliament of  
England.