

sometimes another. At last, when Egbert, the grandfather of Alfred, became King of Wessex (which consisted of Somersetshire, Dorset, Wiltshire,



MAP OF ENGLAND, SHOWING THE ANGLO-SAXON KINGDOMS.

Hampshire, Berkshire, and Devonshire), the other kings acknowledged his authority over them, and he became the first "Over-lord" or King of all England.

And now the descendants of the fair-haired pirates who had swept down upon the coast of