

his 79th year;—the junior is the prince of Waldeck, who is in his 19th. There are fifty chief rulers of the European States, twenty-six of whom have been born since January 1, 1800. Four of them are females—the Queens of Great Britain, Spain, and Portugal, and the Duchess of Anhalt-Cöthen. Between 1800 and 1850, ten sovereigns were deposed or induced to abdicate, either under the influence of a superior power, as in the cases of those who were displaced by Buonaparte,—or in consequence of misrule, goading the people to resistance, and issuing in revolution—of which Charles X. and Louis Philippe were the most striking examples.

It is impossible to give a full catalogue of the many individuals from whose writings, actions, or influence, the countries in which they lived, and in some instances the world at large, derived benefit, and who were living in 1800, but have since died. Selection, too, may seem invidious; yet it may be proper to mention some of the most illustrious names. Since the commencement of the period now under review, the following persons, eminent in their respective departments, have finished their course, viz.: *Statesmen*,—William Pitt, Charles James Fox, Edward Burke, Sheridan, Lord Erskine, Grattan, Curran, Whitbread, Sir Samuel Romilly, Lord Holland, Canning, Huskisson, Sir James Macintosh, Lord Sydenham, and the Earl of Durham. *Naval and Military Warriors*:—Sir Ralph Abercrombie, Lord Nelson, Earl St. Vincent, Lord Duncan, Lord Collingwood, Sir John Moore, Lord Hill, and Lord Exmouth. *Scientific men and Artists*:—Sir William Herschell, La Place, and Lalande, all first-rate astronomers—Dr. Priestley, celebrated for his researches in Electricity and Chemistry—Lavater, Sir Joseph Banks, Cuvier, famed for his skill in comparative Anatomy and Palæontology—Cavendish, Sir Astley Cooper—the Chemists, Sir Humphrey Davy, Woollaston, and Berzelius—the travellers, Mungo Park, Belzoni, and Dr. Edward Clark—Watt, the great improver of the steam engine—Canova, Benjamin West, Sir F. Chartrey, Sir Thomas Lawrence, Wilkie, Rennie, and Stephenson. *Authors*:—the Poets Cowper, Henry Kirke White, Bloomfield, Byron, Pollock, and Keats—Sir Walter Scott and Robert Southey, distinguished both in prose and verse—the historians, Roscoe, Niebuhr, Sismondi, and Sharon Turner—the critics, Porson and Parr—Lindley Murray, the grammarian—Coleridge, Schlegel, Charles Lamb, Dr. Arnold—among the divines, Bishops Horsley, Porteus, Heber, and Middleton, Doctors Paley, Adam Clarke, Burton, Dwight, and Chalmers, and Messrs. Andrew Fuller, Robert Hall, John Foster, John Newton, and Richard Cecil—and the female writers, Madame DeStael, Mrs. Trimmer, Hannah More, and Mrs. Hemans. *Philanthropists*:—Granville Sharpe, Zachary Macaulay,