

because he was Heir both to his Father and Mother, and the Inheritance was certainly in one of them, for his Father was Heir of the House of *Lancaster*, and his Mother of the House of *York*.

In the twenty-fifth of his Reign, the Marriage between him and *Katherine* his Queen was declared unlawful, and the Crown was settled by Act of Parliament on him and the Heirs of his Body, by *Anna Bullen* his then Queen.

Anno 35 H. 8. The Crown was again entailed upon Prince *Edward* and the Heirs of his Body, Remainder upon the Lady *Mary*, and the Lady *Elizabeth*, in like manner; and by the said Act, Power was given to him to dispose it by Letters Patent, or by his last Will, either in Remainder or Reversion, and to such Person or Persons as he should please, after his three Children *Edward*, *Mary* and *Elizabeth* should die without Issue; in which Act 'tis made High Treason to speak or write against this Settlement, or to go about to repeal it: And likewise a Proviso, that if the Lady *Mary* should not keep such Conditions which the King should declare by his Letters Patents, or last Will, that then the Crown should come to the Lady *Elizabeth*; and if she should not observe the same, then it should go to such Person as the King should appoint.

These Acts were confirmed by the Oaths of the People, and it was made High Treason to refuse such Oaths, and several Persons were attainted in his Reign, by several Acts of Parliament, for opposing such Limitations of the Crown, and the Authority of the Laws by which they were made.

*Edward 6.* succeeded, who had both an Hereditary and Parliamentary Right.

But Queen *Mary* his Sister and Successor had no Hereditary Right, because she was declared illegitimate