

THE HISTORY OF THE

REIGN OF

CHARLES THE FIRST

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The first of Charles the first was born at Windsor the first of March the sixteenth year of James the first. His father was James the first of England and Scotland, and his mother was Mary the first of Scotland. He was educated at the University of Oxford, and was crowned King of England and Scotland the second of March the sixteenth year of his father's reign. He was a pious and virtuous man, and was beloved by his subjects. He was married to Henrietta Maria of France, the daughter of Henry the fourth of France, the twelfth of June the sixteenth year of his reign. They had three children, Charles the second, James the second, and Mary the second. Charles the first died the third of January the eleventh year of his son's reign, and was buried at Whitehall. His reign was a glorious one, and he was a great benefactor to his country.