

THE HISTORY OF THE

REIGN OF

CHARLES THE FIRST
BY
JOHN BURNET
OF
GLASGOW

The first of the reign of Charles the first was a year of great calamity to the kingdom. The king was at the head of a party who were determined to maintain the rights of the crown against the claims of the parliament. The parliament, on the other hand, was determined to maintain the rights of the subject against the claims of the crown. The result was a civil war which lasted for three years and which ended in the execution of the king.

The second of the reign of Charles the first was a year of great calamity to the kingdom. The king was at the head of a party who were determined to maintain the rights of the crown against the claims of the parliament. The parliament, on the other hand, was determined to maintain the rights of the subject against the claims of the crown. The result was a civil war which lasted for three years and which ended in the execution of the king.