

P R E F A C E .

THE success which has attended the publication of the "*Outlines of English History*," has induced the Author to issue this present volume. It will be found to be more comprehensive and fuller in detail than the "Outlines," and will, it is hoped, prove useful to those who are preparing any part of the period 1485—1689 as a "Special Period" of English History.

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