

Portugal in y<sup>e</sup>. Reign of Rodenick y<sup>e</sup>. lost h. off y<sup>e</sup>. Gothic  
line, became a part of y<sup>e</sup>. Dominions of y<sup>e</sup>. Moors.

Alphonso II. gave Henry gen. by (suppos'd) to have been a Burgundian  
his Daughter Theresa with Portugal, for his gallant behaviour  
against y<sup>e</sup>. Moors, & also as much as he could conquer bey on y<sup>e</sup>.  
Guardiana of them, on condition y<sup>t</sup>. he would be a Vopal of Leon  
& serve under y<sup>e</sup>. k. in war with 300. Horse. He died in 1112.

His son Alphonso I. threw off y<sup>e</sup>. Subjection to Leon, & was proclaimed  
k. in 1139. He in y<sup>e</sup>. same year beat y<sup>e</sup>. Moors, & took 5 Standards  
from them, which have ever since been in y<sup>e</sup>. arms of Portugal  
1147. he took Lisbon from y<sup>e</sup>. same people.

~~Eleanor~~ Eleanor  
k. Ferr. daughter Beatrie married John k. of Castile, it  
was agreed y<sup>t</sup>. y<sup>t</sup>. y<sup>e</sup>. Children of these should succeed to  
Portugal, & y<sup>t</sup>. Eleanor, Beatrie's mother should be  
Regent, she became very disagreeable to her subjects by trusting  
entirely in y<sup>e</sup>. t. of Andeira, who was murder'd by John, a  
natural son of Philip k. of Port. this made him agreeable to  
y<sup>e</sup>. People, & in 1385. was chose k. his son Edward discover'd  
y<sup>e</sup>. Island of Madeira in 1415.

John II. had an exact survey made of y<sup>e</sup>. Coast of Africa  
as far as y<sup>e</sup>. Cape of Good Hope. He built fort St. George  
de la Mina, on y<sup>e</sup>. Coast of Guinea, it is to this d. conduct y<sup>e</sup>.  
y<sup>e</sup>. way was pay'd for y<sup>e</sup>. E. India trade.

all y<sup>e</sup>. Jews & Moors were banish'd by Emanuel, &  
all y<sup>e</sup>. Children under 14. Christianiz'd, even many of y<sup>e</sup>. People  
were y<sup>t</sup>. they might not be plac'd.

In 1497. Vasco de Gama was y<sup>e</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup>. y<sup>t</sup>. went round Africa  
& landed at Calicut, y<sup>e</sup>. Sultan of Egypt & Venetians oppos'd this sea  
trade with y<sup>e</sup>. E. Indies, all goods coming before thro' their dominions  
y<sup>e</sup>. Portuguese built forts in y<sup>e</sup>. E. Indies not trusting to trust  
y<sup>e</sup>. promises of y<sup>e</sup>. Indian k.

In 1500. Brasil was discover'd by Peter Alvarez Cabral,  
or some say by Americus Vesputius

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Philip II. K. of Spain conquer'd Portugal in 1580. at 4<sup>th</sup> Death of K. Henry  
 of Portugal. Natives were famous for ~~Philos~~ for their P. but ~~did not~~ ~~like~~  
 like being turn'd into a Province of Spain, therefore they  
 were very different to what happen'd.  
 4<sup>th</sup> Dutch took this opportunity to seize their settlements  
 on 4<sup>th</sup> Coast of Africa, & in great measure 4<sup>th</sup> Brazils.  
 4<sup>th</sup> Portuguese at last being quite tired of 4<sup>th</sup> behaviour  
 of those who call'd ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> governours from Madrid, persuaded 4<sup>th</sup> King  
 of Braganza ~~to~~ <sup>afterwards</sup> <sup>to</sup> ~~mount~~ <sup>take</sup> the throne, as his deeping it 4<sup>th</sup> whole  
 Nation join'd him, this Revolution was made without much  
 loss of blood.  
 4<sup>th</sup> Spaniards carried on a long war with them, ~~but~~ ~~they~~  
 4<sup>th</sup> Dutch took many places in Asia from them, & only left  
 them Goa, Bombay, Diu, & some inconsiderable places,  
 but got 4<sup>th</sup> whole Brazils back again.  
 John V. died in 1705. He was succeeded by his son Alphonsus VI.  
 who was an infant, 4<sup>th</sup> Queen Dowager his Mother was made  
 Regent.  
 4<sup>th</sup> Portuguese were in great fear at 4<sup>th</sup> treaty of 4<sup>th</sup> Pyrennyes  
 for France their only ally, there promis'd not to assist;  
 but yet they sent them a greater army & under 4<sup>th</sup> command  
 of 4<sup>th</sup> Duke of Somborgh, than they had ever done before. with  
 this reinforcement they defeated 4<sup>th</sup> Spaniards first at Estremoz  
 & then at Villa Viciosa. On Lewis XIV. falling into 4<sup>th</sup> Low Countries  
 where forc'd to make peace with 4<sup>th</sup> Portuguese, Charles II. of  
 England was 4<sup>th</sup> mediator. by it 4<sup>th</sup> Spaniards renounc'd  
 all claims to Portugal, & acknowledg'd 4<sup>th</sup> King of Braganza  
 as K. after a war of 28 years.  
 Alphonsus VI. was a very weak P. He was a wid'd as soon as  
 he come of age to take 4<sup>th</sup> Govern. out of his Mother's hands  
 & to marry 4<sup>th</sup> Inf. of Savoy Nemours. 4<sup>th</sup> K. acted in such a  
 manner 4<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Queen after having liv'd 6 months with  
 him retir'd to a convent declaring it was for 4<sup>th</sup> preservation  
 of her Honour & of her life.  
 4<sup>th</sup> Infant Don Pedro 4<sup>th</sup> K. Bro. on account of 4<sup>th</sup> K. incapacity  
 took 4<sup>th</sup> Govern into his own hands, secur'd his Bro. had him kept  
 with great tenderness at 4<sup>th</sup> Island of Terreira, & got a dispensa-  
 tion from 4<sup>th</sup> Pope to marry 4<sup>th</sup> Queen. it being said 4<sup>th</sup> K. was  
 not duly respected; Don Philip brought him to 4<sup>th</sup> Castle of  
 Lintra within a mile of Lisbon, where he remain'd till he  
 died in 1706.  
 Don ~~Philip~~ did not take 4<sup>th</sup> title of K. till after 4<sup>th</sup> death of  
 his Bro. 4<sup>th</sup> Queen dying & a ~~young~~ ~~Inf.~~ ~~who~~ ~~was~~ ~~born~~ ~~to~~ ~~her~~ ~~only~~  
 child, ~~she~~ ~~died~~ ~~in~~ ~~1706~~ ~~the~~ ~~King~~ ~~he~~ ~~married~~ ~~the~~ ~~Inf.~~ ~~Palatine~~

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Daughter, by whom he had ~~had~~ John & of Brazil & three other  
sons. he continued to act with great clemency & Justice, & a little  
before y<sup>e</sup> Treaty of Riswick offer'd his mediation to Lewis XIV  
who refus'd it; y<sup>e</sup> & took no notice of this affront, but  
when France & Spain, went to war with each other, Pedro  
altho' carry'd by France, join'd with Spain. y<sup>e</sup> he might  
have a reason to break his Treaty with France he demanded  
y<sup>e</sup> 30 ships of y<sup>e</sup> Line, & y<sup>e</sup> sum of money from them, as stipulated  
by their Treaty. This not being complied, he join'd with Charles III  
when he claim'd Spain. By y<sup>e</sup> Treaty he was to marry y<sup>e</sup> Infanta  
of Portugal who was but y<sup>e</sup> year old, & some places were to be  
yield'd to him on y<sup>e</sup> Continent, as well as in y<sup>e</sup> Indies & in  
America.

A few days before Charles III arriv'd at Lisbon y<sup>e</sup> Young  
Infanta died; but this made no alteration in their alliance,  
but before any measures could be taken, Pedro died. y<sup>e</sup>  
Tho' y<sup>e</sup> Spaniards surpris'd Alcantara, & afterwards they took  
John V. mounted y<sup>e</sup> throne; yet y<sup>e</sup> K. assist'd y<sup>e</sup> allies of y<sup>e</sup>  
K. of Spain was twice very near losing his crown. at y<sup>e</sup> Peace  
he made with Spain in 1715. he got some places both in Europe  
& in America.

During y<sup>e</sup> course of y<sup>e</sup> war great good Mines were found in y<sup>e</sup>  
Brazil which brought great Riches into Portugal; but  
instantly rose to be sold to England for commodities; y<sup>e</sup> K. was  
much hurt at y<sup>e</sup> & after consulting with his Ministers. resolv'd  
to prohibit y<sup>e</sup> wear of foreign Manufactures; he consult'd Adm.  
Galaray, who commanded y<sup>e</sup> British troops in those parts (who  
was a Frenchman) & for whom he had a great friendship. This  
plainly shew'd him y<sup>t</sup> tho' at y<sup>e</sup> first look it seem'd much to y<sup>e</sup>  
advantage of his Subjects, yet y<sup>t</sup> it would prove a great  
detriment to y<sup>e</sup> Nation. This wisd<sup>m</sup> follow'd his advice  
by laying aside this scheme.

1710. Richi was sent Min. from y<sup>e</sup> Pope to y<sup>e</sup> K. who at first was  
not lik'd, but at last grew into such favour y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> K. ask'd a  
Card. Cap for him; but Clement XI. said y<sup>t</sup> he had promis'd  
to y<sup>e</sup> Emp. y<sup>e</sup> K. ask'd one for y<sup>e</sup> same man of Innocent XIII.  
who not only with a high hand refus'd him, but sent a Min.  
in y<sup>e</sup> protest of Richi; upon this y<sup>e</sup> K. forbid y<sup>e</sup> new one to  
come into his Dominions & refus'd to let y<sup>e</sup> old one go till he  
was a sur'd his recommendation would take place. Benedict XIII.  
went still farther, for he made Richi rector to Italy. This is meant  
y<sup>t</sup> he broke off all communication with Rome, & would  
certainly have gone farther if y<sup>e</sup> Pope had not died. Clement  
ended this dispute by giving Richi y<sup>e</sup> Congratul' for that in 1731.  
1729. y<sup>e</sup> P. of Asturias married y<sup>e</sup> Infanta of Portugal, & y<sup>e</sup> of  
Brazil, y<sup>e</sup> Infanta of Spain; yet if Sir John Norri had not gone with a

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British fleet to Lisbon in 1755. Portugal would certainly have been invaded, but y<sup>e</sup> two Courts were not entirely reconcil'd till in 1757.

y<sup>e</sup> k. for y<sup>e</sup> space of 15. years longer continued to <sup>propagate</sup> y<sup>e</sup> plan he had adher'd to from his youth. but being struck with y<sup>e</sup> policy every thing fell contrary to y<sup>e</sup> interest & inclination of y<sup>e</sup> People into y<sup>e</sup> hands of y<sup>e</sup> Priests.

a treaty was made in 1750. with Spain by which Nova Colonia, on y<sup>e</sup> River Plate, was to y<sup>e</sup> great grief of y<sup>e</sup> Portuguese yielded to y<sup>e</sup> Spaniards. y<sup>e</sup> k. died y<sup>e</sup> same year.

his son Joseph succeeded him, he by slow degrees has made great alterations, <sup>amongst others</sup> has restrain'd y<sup>e</sup> Power of y<sup>e</sup> Inquisition, what chiefly y<sup>e</sup> People fear is y<sup>e</sup> k. having no children, yet it is not doubted but he will make a proper settlement in case, case he should have none.

It is necessary y<sup>t</sup> Portugal, should live on good terms with Great Britain because France, if in a <sup>probability</sup> will remain formidable to it, & while this friend, <sup>ship continues</sup> & y<sup>t</sup> Britain retains her superiority at sea, Portugal has nothing to fear.

Portugal has very little to do either with y<sup>e</sup> Northey Crowns, or with Italy, & if a P. should set on y<sup>e</sup> throne, who would put y<sup>e</sup> Navy into good condition, he would soon silence y<sup>e</sup> Barbary Pirates who now are great gainers by attacking them.

~~y<sup>e</sup> Portuguese carried on a considerable trade in y<sup>e</sup> East Indies, which from y<sup>e</sup> year 1750 they have nothing to do with, except in S. America, as to y<sup>e</sup> Brazil, they have nothing to do with, except East y<sup>e</sup> Indies should make an insurrection, formerly their commerce in Asia was very considerable, they having an immense Emp<sup>e</sup> there, which is now reduced to very little more than y<sup>e</sup> City of Goa, 'tis said y<sup>t</sup> they intend to increase their trade there by correcting several abuses, but y<sup>e</sup> rest of Europe must be at war before this can be brought about.~~

Before Portugal was a Province of Spain their P. chiefly applied themselves to increasing <sup>their</sup> fleets, & supporting their Colonies & in extending their commerce, but since they're <sup>in</sup> slavery they have totally employ'd themselves in defending their own Country & in recovering y<sup>e</sup> Islands.

If Portugal looses y<sup>e</sup> present opportunity & y<sup>t</sup> Europe should settle on its old foundation, their dependency on Spain, will be as great, as some writers pretend they are now.

If they had at y<sup>e</sup> last peace endeavour'd to restore their trade in Asia by this time, they have had y<sup>e</sup> most except y<sup>e</sup> Dutch they with a proper attention might also make a great Navy.

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