

# A Table describing the seven kingdoms of the Saxons, reigning here in England.

In the tyme of Vortiger above mentioned, began the raigne of the Saxons in this land, the which comming out of Anglia. Of whom first Hengistus raigned in Kent, which countrey of Kent he had obtained by Rowen his daughter, of King Vortiger, which was about the yeare of our Lord as some doe count, 476. or as I finde in the computation of our English Tables, 456. in some, 463. After Hengist, came in Oetha, with Eofa, or Yfe his kinsman: who after ward succeded the sayd Hengist in Kent. Not long after came in an other company of the Saxons, with Elle their Captaine, which planned themselves in Southsaxe. And after them agayn an other garrison of the Saxons with Cerdice their Captaine, which did occupy the west part of the land, called by them Westsaxon. And so likewise the other multitude of the Saxons after them, which as yet being unchristened and Infidels, divided the whole land among themselves into vii. kingdoms, as in this Table followeth.

456. Kent.

### The Kings of Kent, with the yeares how long they raigned.

Hengistus, Name.	31
Eofa, or Yfe.	24
Ocha, or Oetha.	
Emericus, or Emericus.	26
Ethelbertus, the first	
Ercombertus	24
Egebertus, or Edbrieth	
Lotharius	22
Eadricus.	6
Nidredus.	7
Wilhardus.	
Withredus.	33
Egfertus, or Edbert.	23
Ethelbert.	11
Alicricus.	34
Eadbertus, surnamed	
Pren.	2
Cuthredus.	18
Baldredus, expelled.	81

This Ethelbert first of all the Saxon kings received the faith, and subdued all the other vii. kings, except onely the king of Northumberland.

Ercombert commmanded Kent first to be fasted in his dominion. Egebert killed two Sonnes of his Uncle.

Unto the tyme of Eadrick all the bishops of Canterbury were Italians. Some Chronicles doe place these two, Nidredus and Wilhardus, after Eadricke, and geue to them seven yeares, some agayne do omit them.

Betweene the raygne of Alicricke and Cuthred, some Stories do insert the raignt of Eadbert, which raigned two yeares.

The kings of Kent.

522. Westsaxe.

### The principall kingdome of the Westsaxons, and of their raignes.

Cerdicus, or Credicus.	17
Kenricus.	26
Chelingus	30. 33. lib. cycl.
Celricus, or Ceolfrius.	5
Celwulfus, or Ceolulfus.	14
Kynigillus &	32
Quicelinus.	
Kinewalkins.	31
Sexburga.	1
Escwynus, Ascwynus, or Elkwinus.	2
Centwinus, dyed at Rome.	7
Cedwalla.	3
Ina, or Iue.	35
Edelardus, or Athelardus.	14
Cuthredus, or Cuthbert.	16
Sigebertus, or Sigeharus, surn.	1
Kynulfus, or Kynewulfus, surn.	31
Brithricus.	23

This kingdome contained Somersetsshire, Barchshire, Dorsetshire, Devonshire, Cornwell, &c.

This Kynigillus was first dyng Chyilden in that prouince, converted by Birinus after made Monk.

Cedwalla went to Rome, and there was Chyilden and dyed. Ina also went to Rome, and was made Monk.

Sigebert for his pride and crueltie was depoid of his people. And as he had killed befoze one of his saythfull counsil geuing him wholesome counsaile: so after was he slayne of some counsellors Swynard, as he hid him selfe in a wood.

This Egbert was first expelled by Brithricus, who after returning againe and raigning, was much derided and scorned with mocking runes for a coward of Bernulfus king of Mercia.

At length the sayd Egbert subdued byn first, then all the rest, to his kingdome: causing the whole land to be called no more Britayne, but Anglia. Concerning the other kings after him in that Lordship hereafter followeth.

The kings of Westsaxe.

478. Southsaxe.

### The Kings of Southsaxe, with the yeares of their raigne.

Elle, or Alle.	31
Cissa.	
Nancanleus, or Nancanleodus.	
Porth.	
Ethelwelfus.	
Redwallus.	
Condebortus.	
Ethelredus, or Ethereus.	
Adelwood, or Ethelwaldus, surn.	
Adelbrich, or Berethunus, surn.	
Adhumus.	15

Of this Cissa came Cicster, which he builded, and where he raigned.

This Nathanleod seemeth by some old stories to be a Britaine, & the chief Marshall of King Vter, whome Porth the Saxon slew.

This Porth a Saxon, came in at the haven, which now is called of him Northmouth.

Because I find but little mention of these two I thinke it rather like to bee the same Ethelwold or Ethelwaldus, which after followeth.

Of Condebortus and Ethelred I find no mention but in one table only, supposing therefore that the true names of these were Ercombertus and Egebertus, which were kings of Kent the same tyme, and peradventure might they rule in Suffex.

This Adelwold was the first kyng of Suffex Chyilden, and as Fabian saith, the vii. king of the Southsaxons: as other say the vii. so uncertain be the histories of this kingdom.

The kings of Suffex.

This Egbert subdued all the other seven kingdomes, and first began the Monarchie of all the Saxones, which after by Alured was perfected, as hereafter followeth (the Lord willing) to be declared. This kingdom of the westsaxons began the yere of grace, 522. & as it subdued all the other, so it did the longest continue, til about the comming of William Conqueror, which is about the tyme of 554. yeares.

547. Northumberland.

### The Kings of Northumberland, with the yeares of their raigne.

Ida.	12
Alle, or Elle, Deirorum.	30
Adda, Bernicorum.	7
Alicricus, or Alicricus Deirorum.	5

This Ida of his wife had vii. children, Adda, Elicricus, Ofnerus, Theodildus, of concubines other 5.

After Ida the kingdome of Northumberland was divided into two prouinces, Deysa and Bernicia.

This Alle was the sonne of Ise, & raigned in Deysa, 30.

Some Chronicles set under Adda, to raigne in Bernicia these kings, Glappa or Clappa, Theonulfus, or Husk, or Theowalrus, Frihulfus, Theodoricus.

This Alicricus was the sonne of Ida and raigned five yeares.

This Ethelfridus was he that slew the monkes of Bangor, to the number of

This kingdom endured the shortest season of all other, and soonest led into other kingdoms, in the dayes as some write of Iue king of Suffex, and so endured not above an hundred & twelue yeeres vnder