

A  
P R O P H E C Y,

By Mr. BEAKENHEAD, an eminent Divine in *Lancashire*,  
who died in 1674.

It was delivered up, upon Oath, in 1688, by a Gentleman of  
the said County, who was challenged by the Government for  
having it in his Possession.

IN a short time I will end my race, }  
My king shall follow me apace, }  
And pious JAMES succeed his place. }  
To whom a PRINCE shall then be born,  
Who for a while shall live in scorn;  
Whilst U——s gain his throne,  
But shortly holdeth not their own.  
Meantime the EAGLE stains his princely crest,  
And with the STORK doth make a truce,  
To trample on the FLOWER-DE-LUCE:  
Whose virgin generosity  
Will with no base compliance sway,  
But whilst it drooping most appears,  
Shortly thereafter the brightest colours wears.  
Then shall the EAGLE, and the STORK,  
Repent them of their former work,  
And to the FLOWER-DE-LUCE shall bend,  
With great submission shall him attend.  
When *Pentecost* shall be  
Next day to *St. Barnaby*,  
Then e'er a spring or two be o'er,  
Expect the PRINCE to his native shore.  
When LORD and LADY falls in one,  
That year the PRINCE shall gain his throne.  
Then *Scotland* rejoice, from bondage you're free,  
You're a nation again, and ever shall be.

N. B. *The above Copy was given by a Gentleman in Lancashire,  
to a Reverend Clergyman of the Episcopal Church of Scotland,  
and by him given to a Friend, when looking thro' some Papers  
about a Law Affair, above Twelve Years ago. If called in  
Question, he is willing to give Oath.*

