

# History

## The Creation of Great Britain

Queen Anne produced no Protestant successor to the throne.

The Act of Settlement was created so the throne passed to a Protestant relative of Queen Anne: Sofia of Hanover.

The Scottish Parliament having declared they wanted their own monarch were bribed into joining a union with England.

A single nation of Great Britain was created to prevent Scotland from appointing a Catholic King and invading England.

John Churchill (Duke of Marlborough) won the Battle of Blenheim by attacking the French early in the morning. This battle was to prevent France from dictating who should be King of Spain. As England believed France would then attack with Germany.

George I was chosen to be King as the closest Protestant relative of Queen Anne, he was a German Prince from Hanover.

The Jacobites were supporters of James Stuart. They unsuccessfully rose up in 1715 to try to reclaim the throne.

The role of Prime Minister was created as George I was rarely in England, preferring to stay in Germany.

Bonnie Prince Charlie also unsuccessfully tried to take the English throne in 1745. His army were followed by George II's army and easily defeated but Bonnie Prince Charlie escaped and fled to Italy.

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