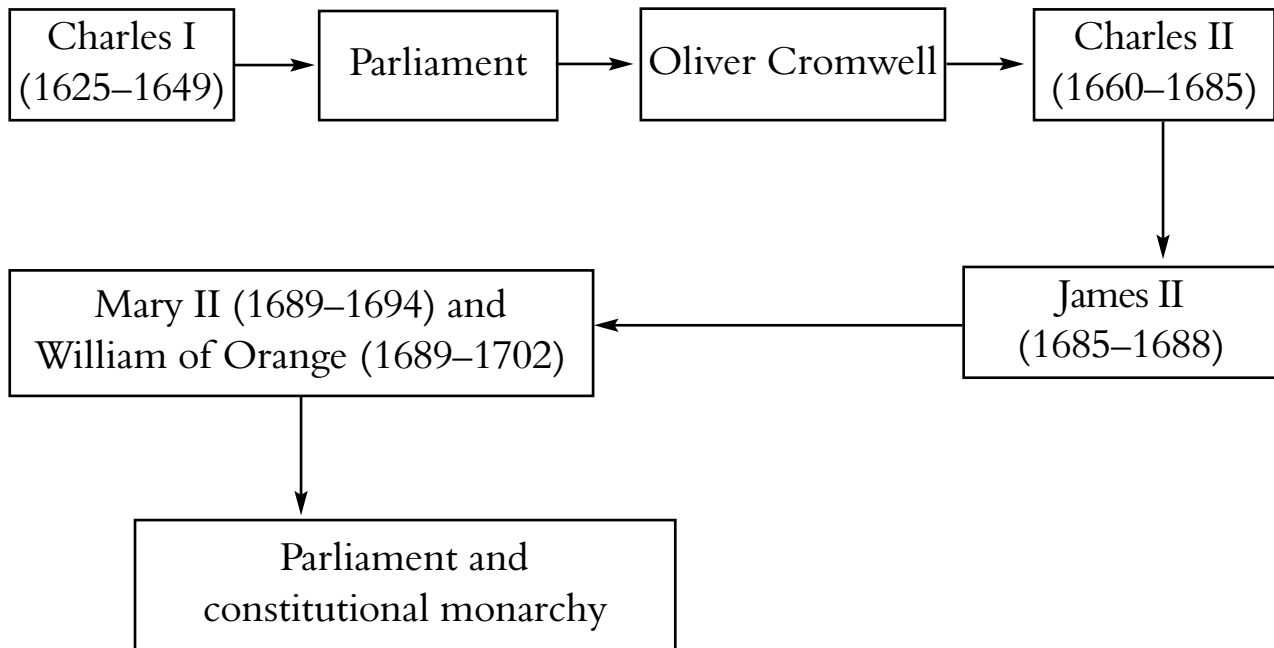


Movement of power



Declaration of Rights

This formed the basis of the Bill of Rights (1689) that was passed later. Some important points it included were:

- a monarch cannot change, make or cancel laws without parliament agreeing
- a monarch cannot tax people to get money for personal use
- it is illegal to set up any special courts
- it is illegal to form or keep an army ready for use in peacetime without parliament agreeing
- only members of the Church of England are allowed to have arms (guns)
- people have the right to petition the monarch
- the election of parliamentarians should be free and fair
- parliamentarians can speak freely in parliament and cannot be punished for it in court
- people should have the right to a trial with a fair jury, be innocent until proven guilty and not punished until then
- parliament should sit often.