ments were 'just,' and 'this nation never knew more plenty, prosperity, and glory than in those ten years of his reign in which there was no parliament.' Opponents of episcopacy were 'fanatically mad,' and their 'mutilation in the pillory' was 'a wholesome exercise of discipline.' Passive obedience is 'a plain Scripture doctrine.' The whole blame of James II's illegal government is thrown upon Sunderland and other bad advisers, while it is inconsistently stated that their advice was given in order to acquire his favour. On the whole the little book, while destitute of all historical merit, is worth notice as a curious instance of the survival of unpopular principles under circumstances of great discouragement and their reappearance with modifications when times become more favourable.

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BRITISH TOMBS IN TURKEY.

THE following copies of two inscriptions on the tombstones of representatives of the crown who died in the service in Turkey have been communicated by the late Right Hon. Sir William A. White, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., her Majesty's ambassador at Constantinople. Two or three apparent clerical errors in the copy have been corrected.

Inscription on the tomb of Sir Edward Barton in the island of Halki :

EDVAERDO BARTON

illustrissimo ac ferventissimo Anglorum reginae oratori viro praestantissimo qui post reditum a bello Ungarico quo cum invicto Turcarum imperatore profectus fuerat diem obiit aetatis suae XXXV salutis verum anno MDXCVII calendis Ianuar.

Inscription on the tombstone of Sir William Hussey, at present lying in the Greek church of the apostles at Adrianople :

Venerabundus siste viator ecce invidanda mortis spolia viscera hoc sub marmore recondita excellentissimi dom. Guilielmi Hussey equitis aurati pro serenissimo Magnae Britanniae Rege Guilielmo tertio ad Portam Ottomannam legati extraordinarii qui ad pacem inter duo imperia Cæsareum et Ottomannum feralibus dudum lacerata bellis stabilendam cum feliciter laborasset iamque ad eandem consummandam Belgradam contenderet febre Adrianopoli invadente id. Sep. anno salutis MDCLXXXI. diem supremum obiit.