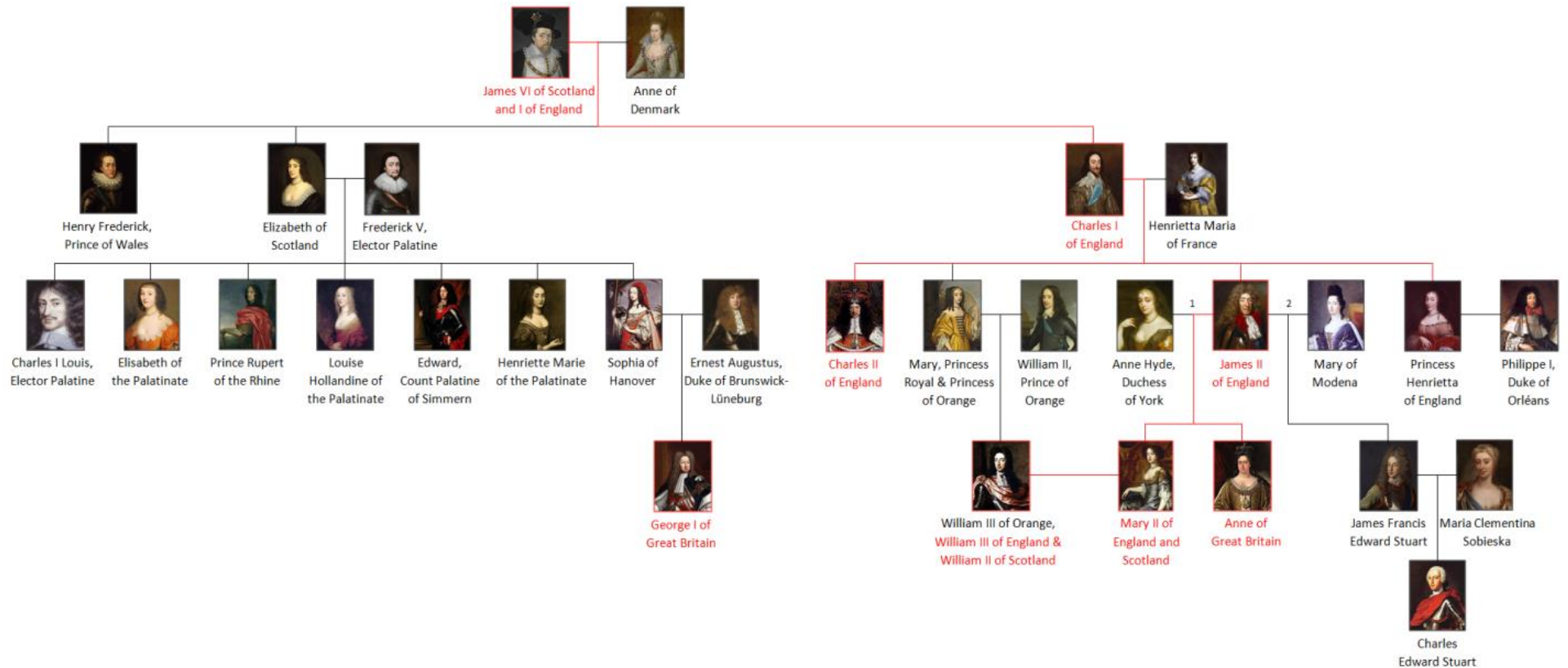


The line of succession from James I in 1603 to George I in 1714

This diagram (published in the 21st century on Wikipedia) shows part of the Stuart family tree and all the members of the family who were crowned as King (or Queen) of England between 1603 and 1714.

1. Look carefully at the right hand side of the diagram:
 - a) When Charles II was restored to the throne in 1660, who was the next heir to the throne?
2. When Charles II died, in 1660, his brother James (who was still married to his first wife, Anne Hyde) became King
 - a) Who was now the heir to the throne?
 - b) Who actually became king of England after James?
 - c) Who seems to have been cut out of this family tree? (Compare it with the same section of the table of the regal succession'. d) What reasons can you suggest about why this happened?



The line of succession from Henry VII in 1485 to George I in 1714

This diagram was published in the early 18th century. It is a kind of family tree showing the relationships between one monarch and the next. However, there are some relationships that are not shown.

1. Look carefully at the descendants of James II – and compare it with the other family tree that you have been given. Which descendants of James II have been cut out of this ‘table of the regal succession’?
2. Look carefully at the title of this document. Who has made the decision about which ‘line’ to follow?

