## The Glorious Revolution and James's Flight



James II was the king of England,	, and Ireland. His reign
began in 1685. Many people were unha	
, and this wor	ried the largely Protestant population. They
feared he would try to make the	Catholic again. In 1688,
	because people thought there would be a
Catholic Imp	portant nobles invited William of Orange to
invade. William was married to James'	s, Mary. She was
Protestant. When William arrived with	his army, many people joined him. James's
supporters quickly	him. Faced with this, James decided to
flee. He left for France in December 1	688. This event is known as James's
His departur	e marked the end of his reign. The Parliament
declared the throne vacant. William a	nd Mary became the new
This change	was called the Glorious Revolution. It was
largely and l	ed to a new era in British history. The Glorious
Revolution ensured a Protestant	. It also limited the power of
the crown and increased the power of	James's Flight had a
significant impact on the political lan	dscape. It showed that the monarch could be
overthrown if they lost the	of the people and Parliament.
This event set the stage for modern of	constitutional in
Britain.	
daughter Parliament rulers	Flight deserted monarchy country
bloodless Scotland support	monarchy Catholic dynasty