

*Primauguet* (*f*) immediately issued, and began an Engagement with the *English*. Shortly afterwards, the *Regent*, and the *Cordelier* being grappled together, accidentally took Fire, and blew up with all that were on Board (*g*). With Sir *Thomas Knevet*, who commanded the Former, perished seven hundred Men; and with *Primauguet*, the Admiral of the Latter, nine hundred. The Ships of both Fleets remained for some Time, in Suspence, as if attending solely to this terrible Calamity. At length, Those belonging to the *French* made their Escape into different Harbours (*h*). During the Engagement, the Sovereign was, also, burned to the Water's Edge. In the Place of this Ship, the King constructed another of still greater Burthen, and called it *Henry, Grace de Dieu* (*i*). In the Month of December, the Marquis of *Dorset* returned to *England* with his Troops.

Not to incur the Charge of Partiality, We shall insert a Relation of this Event, from the Writings of a *French* Historian (*k*), who differs, in some Particulars, from the Authors referred to in the Notes.

The *French* Fleet (He observes,) consisted but of half the Number of the *English*, who received ample  
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(*f*) Or (according to Daniel, V. 2. p. 1901.) *Porfmauguet*. Hence, the *English* Seamen, and our old Chronicles, called Him Sir *Pierce Morgan*.—Hall, folio 22. a.—Grafton, p. 970.

(*g*) Sir William Monson's Naval Tracts—Polyd. Verg. Lib. 27.—Stowe, p. 490.—Lanquet's Epitome of Chronicles, folio 273.

(*h*) Pat. IV. Hen VIII. p. 2.—Hall, folio 21.—Hollinghed, V. 2. p. 815.—Herbert, p. 11.—Histoire de la France, par P. Daniel, Tom. VII. p. 313.—Godwin's Annals, p. 10.—H. Velleii in Gaguini Appendix, p. 318, 319.—Dupleix, Tom. III. p. 263.—Hume's History of England, 8vo. V. 6. p. 422, 423.—Campbell's Lives of the Admirals, V. 1. p. 366, 367.—Lediard's Naval History, Folio, V. 1. p. 21.

(*i*) Grafton, p. 970.—Stowe, p. 490.—Herbert, p. 11.

(*k*) P. Daniel.