

war in the East Indies, to supply the great loss of seamen ; but these feeble Asiaticks were found to be miserable substitutes for British seamen, whether for going aloft or at the guns. The late revolutionary war may be said to form a contrast with all preceding wars in point of health, and to this its unexampled glories are in no small degree indebted. And it is to be hoped that the methods of securing this invaluable blessing are now so rooted in the practical habits, experience, and convictions of naval officers of all descriptions, that those scenes of misery and disaster which have been quoted from history, and which rend the heart in the narration, can never recur, should the nation ever again be involved in war, which in the common course of human affairs, can hardly be doubted.

THE END.