

all in the *Mediterranean*, while Sir John Jennings commanded Her Majesty's Ships in those Parts.

1713.

Sir *Hovenden Walker* sailing from *St. Helen's* the 28th of *April*, with one Ship of the Third Rate, two of the Fourth, three of the Fifth, and one Sixth, arrived off of *Plimouth* the next Day, having in his Company about one hundred Merchant Ships, but the Wind taking him short, he was obliged to go into Port; however he failed thence next Morning, when the *Southsea-Castle*, commanded by Captain *Temple*, chased, and took a Privateer of 14 Guns, and one hundred Men.

He comes to
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On the 4th of *May*, being about fourteen Leagues from *Cape Finisterre*, which bore S. E. by S. he parted with the *Litchfield* and *Southsea-Castle*, and the Trade bound to *Portugal*, and arriving at the *Maderas* the 20th, with the *Monmouth*, *August*, *Centurion*, *Scarborough*, *Roebuck* and *Jolley*, one of which was of the Third Rate, two of the Fourth, two of the Fifth, and the other a Frigate of about 20 Guns, it was determined to leave the *Barbadoes* Trade, which he met with here, under the Care of their proper Convoy, the *Woolwich*, *Swallow*, and *Lime*, and to proceed as soon as the Ships had taken in Wine, as usual; but before this could be accomplished the *Barbadoes* Convoy was ready, and they all failed together the 28th.

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The 24th of *June* he arrived at *Antegoa*, where he was desired by the General of the *Leeward Islands* to dispose of the Ships of War in the *West-Indies*, as that they might be ready to succour him, if another Insurrection should happen, which he assured him he would do, by sending some Ships from *Jamaica*, upon the first notice from him that there was any Disturbance, and left Orders with Captain *Archibald Hamilton*, who commanded the Ships at *Barbadoes*, to come to the Governor's Assistance at *Antegoa* in case of any mutinous Attempts.

Sir Hovenden
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At that Island he found the *Diamond* and *Experiment*, two Ships of the Fifth Rate, which had taken a considerable Prize, and sailing from thence the 26th of *Jun.*, he arrived at *Jamaica* the 6th of the next Month, where he was informed that Captain *Mabbot* of the *Mary Gally*, with his Lieutenant, and Master, after having very bravely behaved themselves, were killed on the Coast of *Guinea*, Captain *Ryddell* of the *Falmouth*, and he, having there met with two *French* Ships, which, after a sharp Engagement, got away from them.

Upon Sir *Hovenden Walker's* coming to *Jamaica*, he was informed by Commadore *Littleton* how the Ships which had been under his Command were disposed of in several cruising Stations, who by Orders from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty was to return to *England* with the *Defiance* and *Salisbury Prize*, together with the Trade, as soon as they should be ready to sail; but some time after he sent him home a Passenger in the former Ship, for the only accompanied those of the Merchants.

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The 15th of *July* the *Salisbury* and *Defiance* came in from cruising, and brought with them a Prize which they took out of the Harbour

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