

commanded mee to bee accommodated in his owne Cabbin, where hee sought to cure and comfort mee the best he could; the like hee vied with all our hurt men, sixe and thirtie at least. And doubtlesse as true courage, valour, and resolution, is requisit in a Generall, in the time of battle. So humane, milde, and courteous, after victorie.

S E C T. LXI.



Whilst the shippes were together, the maine-mast of the *Daintie* fell by the board, and the people being occupied in ransacking and seeking for spoile and Pillage, neglected the principall; whereof ensued, that within a short space the *Daintie* grew so deepe with water, which increased for want of prevention, that all who were in her, desired to forsake her, and weaved and cryed for succour to bee saved; being out of hope of her recovery.

Whereupon, the Generall calling together the best experienced men hee had, and consulting with them what was best to bee done: it was resolved, that Generall *Michaell Angell* should goe aboard the *Daintie*, and with him threescore Marriners, as many Souldiers; and with them, the English men who were able to labour to free her from water, and to put her in order, if it were possible: and then to recover *Perico*, the port of *Panama*, for that, of those to wind-wards, it was impossible to turne vp to any of them, and nearer then to le-ward was not any, that could supply our necessities and wants; which lay from vs, east north east, about two hundred leagues.

Michaell Angell, being a man of experience, and care, accomplished that he tooke in hand, although in clearing and bayling the water, in placing a pumpe, and in fitting, and mending her fore-saile, he spent about sixe and thirtie howers.

During which time, the shippes lay all a hull; but this worke ended, they set sayle, & directed their course for the Iles of *Pearles*; And for that the *Daintie* sayled badly, what for want of her maine-saile, and with the advantage, which all the south-sea shippes have of all those built in our North sea: The Admirall gaue her a tawe; which notwithstanding, (the wind calming with vs, as we approached nearer to the land) twelve dayes were spent, before we could

The *Daintie* in danger of sinking.

Michaell Archangell recovered the Ship.