

bitants of *Flanders* to deal with Them; against their Inclinations; and tending to the Prejudice of the *English* Manufactures, by interrupting the Intercourse with Those who principally improved Them (q).

Thus qualified, it is not extraordinary that, even in the Flower of his Age, (at which Period He was cut off,) He should have attained to such exalted Honours. *Henry* gratified his Ardour, and Ambition with Titles; constituting Him Admiral of *England, Wales, Ireland, Normandy, Gascoigne, and Aquitain* for Life, and causing Him to be chosen Knight of the Order of the Garter. He died, before He could be informed that He had been honoured with it by his Sovereign (r), who sincerely lamented his Loss, and was condoled with in a Manner that reflects equal Credit on the Panegyrist, and the Object of his Applause. The King of *Scotland*, in a Letter addressed to *Henry*, the Eighth, writes thus: "And surely, Dearest Brother! We think "more Loss is to You of the late Admiral, who de- "ceased to his great Honour, than the Advantage "which might have been in winning all the *French* "Gallies (s) (s)."

(q) Lloyd's State Worthies, p. 141.—Campbell's Lives of the Admirals, V. 1. p. 370.

(r) Anstis's Register of the Garter, V. 2. p. 275.—Ashmole's Order of the Garter, p. 713.

(s) Ibid.—Campbell's Lives of the Admirals, V. 1. p. 371.

(t) Sir Edward Howard married Alice, Widow to Sir William Parker, Knight, and Daughter to William Lovell, Lord Morley; by whom He had no Issue — Baronagium Angliæ, fol. 2, 17. MS. late in the Possession of Mr. Campbell.

END OF THE FIRST VOLUME.