

# ILLUSTRIOUS SEAMEN, &c. 483

*Elizabeth*, at her Decease, in the Sum of eight hundred thousand Pounds; and four hundred, and fifty thousand Pounds were due from the King of *France*, (u) who, notwithstanding his Frugality, and the Riches which He acquired, after the Peace at *Vervins*, ungratefully evaded the full Restitution of those Sums which had been liberally advanced for the Relief of his Distresses. The most eager Importunities, together with an affecting Representation of the Difficulties which, in Consequence of a Rebellion amongst the *Irish* were preparing to overwhelm Her, were insufficient to obtain from this unfeeling Monarch, a Return of more than twenty thousand Crowns, at one Payment, and fifty thousand at another (x). From the Year, one Thousand, five Hundred, and Eighty-nine, to the Year, one Thousand, five Hundred, and Ninety-three, the Queen expended, in the Support of the War against the *Spaniards*, the Sum of one Million, and three hundred thousand Pounds, exclusive of a double Subsidy, which had been given by the Parliament, and amounted to two hundred, and eighty thousand Pounds (y). In the Year, one Thousand, five Hundred, and Ninety-nine, and within the Space of six Months, *Elizabeth* spent six hundred thousand Pounds, on the Service of *Ireland* (z). It was declared by *Sir Robert Cecil*, that this Kingdom had drawn from her, in the Course of ten Years, three Millions, and four hundred thousand Pounds (a). When *Essex*, previous to his Departure for *Ireland*, took Leave of his Sovereign, She exceeded the usual Limits of her Generosity, and bestowed on Him the Sum of thirty thousand

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(u) Winwood, V. 1. p. 29. 54.

(x) Ibid. p. 117. 195.

(y) D' Ewes, p. 483.

(z) Camden, p. 167.

(a) Appendix to the Earl of Essex's Apology.