

he had taken Money formerly before *Genoa* : to intimate he was capable of being bribed. That a Ship got into *Mabon* the Day of the Battle, to prove he might have done the same ; then he and Mr. *West* were sent for Home to be confined ; and Mr. *West* permitted his Liberty without a Witness examined, to insinuate one guilty and the other innocent ; and all this on the sole Evidence of the Enemy's Letter. Then the Judgment of the whole Council of War was depreciated, to add to the Crimes of the Admiral. He was then escaping, running mad, attempting Suicide ; after this the *honest* Informer in the *Evening Advertiser* was put upon his Back to *inform* the People of his Crimes. All these Things having been proved false, and maliciously invented, are they not so many Particulars which prove that he was destin'd the Scape-goat of a pernicious M——r ? and as all these Attempts have turn'd against those who design'd them against Mr. *Byng*, you now come in once more to recall the People's Resentment upon him, and to defend the M——r ; both which are equally impossible. You then ask, if his Saying, " every one was of Opinion he could be " of no Use to General *Blakeney*, as by " all Accounts no Place was secured for " a Landing, is the Language of Courage ? "

Yes,