

man of war of 50 guns, and proceed to Gibraltar, where admiral Hawke had orders to take upon him the command of the fleet, together with Mr. Saunde , and send Mr. Byng and Mr. West, and some of the captains home immediately ; lord Tyrawley had orders to send Mr. Fowke home at the same time, under arrest. They accordingly sailed from Portsmouth in the Antelope, on the 16th of june, and arrived at Gibraltar, the 3d of july, when sir Edward Hawke took the command of his majesty's fleet ; and the Antelope sailed from Gibraltar the 9th, with Mr. Byng on board, and arrived at Portsmouth after a short passage. Mr. West repaired immediately to London, and was received by his majesty in the most gracious manner. Mr. Byng on his arrival, was immediately put under arrest.