

Board were so fortunate as to extinguish the Flames (u). *Lawson* violently attacked *De Ruyter*, killed, and wounded more than half of his Men, and so disabled his Ship that it was towed out of the Fleet; yet the Admiral did not quit the Scene of Action; but returned in a Galliot, and went on Board of another Ship. About Noon, *Van Tromp* was shot through the Body, by a Musket-Ball, as he was giving Orders (x). This Event miserably discouraged his Countrymen; and, at two o'Clock, they retreated, in great Confusion, having but one Flag hoisted in the whole Fleet. The lightest of the *English* Frigates pursued them closely, until the *Dutch* Admiral, perceiving that they were small, and of no great Force, turned his Helm, and resolved to engage them, when some larger Ships bore down to their Assistance, and he was taken (y). When the scattered Fleet, in the Service of the *States*, had recovered the *Tenel*, the Night was considerably advanced. The *English* fearing the Flats, rode warily at the Distance of six Leagues.

F I N I S.

(u) Clarendon.—Whitlocke.—Sir Philip Warwick's Memoirs, p. 366.

(x) Clarendon's History of the Rebellion, V. 6. p. 488, 489.—Whitlocke's Memorials, p. 562.—Ludlow's Memoirs, V. 2. p. 468.—Coke's Detection, V. 2. p. 35.—Bates's Elencus Motuum, Part 2. p. 176.—Manley's History of the Rebellion, p. 268.—Skinner's Life of General Monk, p. 48.—Journal of the Proceedings of the Dutch Fleet, written by Vice-Admiral De Wit, and addressed to the States, on the eleventh of August, in the Year, one thousand, six hundred, and fifty-three; N. S. in Thurloe's Collection, V. 1. p. 392.—Leven Van Tromp, Part 3 — La Vie de Ruyter, Part 1. p. 32, 33.—Campbell's Lives of the Admirals, V. 2. p. 217.

(y) Heath's Chronicle, p. 348.