

To confirm this Truth, the well fought Field of *Marathon*, where *Miltiades* and ten thousand *Greeks* defeated six hundred thousand *Persians*, affords an irresistible Evidence: as did the naval Victory of *Themistocles*, who saved his Country from Perdition; such amazing Achievements can small Numbers, actuated by their Country's Love, armed with the Sword of Virtue, and conducted by superior Wisdom, perform against Millions sunk in Effeminacy, Luxury, and Riches.

SPARTA remained invincible whilst her Sons were virtuous, and *Leonidas* unconquerable but by Death.

EVEN *Thebes*, the long Object of sarcastic Attic Wit, lifted her Head from below the Dust, and walked forth the prevailing Power of *Greece*, by the Virtue of one great Man; like a new Star she shone forth in Lustre amongst the other Cities: With *Epaminondas* it's resplendent Course began, with him it blazed, and with him expired.

THE whole *Roman* Glory was entirely owing to the Virtue of it's Inhabitants, whilst the greatest Honour attended Integrity in Poverty, and private Parsimony was Praise; whilst their
Generals