

4 *Miscellaneous* P O E M S.

Cram'd with impertinent untruths good store,
Directed to the present *Commander*.
When our good Lord his Testimonies read,
(No matter what return he thereto made)
Enter they did on very serious Talk,
And many turns on Quarter-deck did walk ;
The Subject doubtless was of mighty Kings,
He could not stoop to treat of meaner things ;
Giving his weighty judgment of the Czar,
Or, of the *Spanish* Baulk at *Gibraltar* ;
Vainly he spew'd out empty words at will,
Enough a Man of serious thought to kill,
Of buzzing noise he cou'd discharge his fill ;
And could distort his supple Limbs much faster
Than *VIOLANTE* or any Posture-master ;
Or with a fulsome ceremonious Grace
Fling frequent Salutations in your face.
My Lord, (quoth he) I throughly know your Fame,
And am assur'd, you have adorn'd your name

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