

4 *Miscellaneous* P O E M S.

Cram'd with impertinent untruths good store,
 Directed to the present Commadore.
 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

With