

deliver a Paper to the *Bashaw*, who was reproached, in the bitterest Terms, for the Perfidy of his Conduct.

On the eighth, and when most of the Provisions were expended, the Fleet set Sail for *Majorca*, where Sir *Robert Mansel* intended to remain with it, until the Commencement of the ensuing Spring. On the Evening of the twenty-fifth, eight Sail of *Turkish* Vessels approached the Fleet, but, on being chased, steered a different Course, and, previous to the next Morning, were out of Sight.

On the twenty-sixth, the *English* entered the Road of *Alicant*; but were disappointed in their Expectations of receiving a Supply of Provisions from their own Country. On the twenty-seventh, some Ships belonging to the Fleet stood out to Sea, and, after the Expiration of two Days, returned without Success, notwithstanding that they had chased a *Turkish* Vessel.

On the twelfth of *January*, in the Year, one thousand, six hundred, and forty-one, an Express arrived from *Carthage*, inclosing Letters dispatched from *England*, and bearing Date on the fourteenth of the preceding Month of *December*. The Contents were that Provisions sufficient for the Subsistence of the whole Fleet, during six Months, had been delivered at *Malaga*. On the twenty-first, fifteen *Flemings* rowed, in their Boat, towards the *Lion*, and, having been permitted to go on Board, informed the Admiral that, being chased, near *Cape Martin*, by the *Turks*, they, to preserve their Lives, had left their Ship. At this Period, and during some Days, several Vessels were dispatched in Pursuit of the former, but they returned without having been able to descry Them.

On the twenty-fifth, Captain *Roper* proceeded, with Letters, for *England*; and, on the twenty-seventh, all the Remainder of the Fleet set Sail, except the *Marmaduke*.