

yearly, who deceased at the Bath, the twenty-first of September, 1744, and a daughter^b.

We cannot shut up our account of this reign better than by an abstract of the royal navy, as it stood at the decease of king William, that the reader, by comparing it with the abstract at the end of Chapter XVII. may from thence discern how far, notwithstanding so long a war, and so many other interruptions and misfortunes, our naval force increased in the space of thirteen years.

ABSTRACT of the ROYAL NAVY, as it stood December 25, 1701.

Rates.	Number.		Guns.	Men.
I.	7	} carrying	714	5,312
II.	14		1,276	8,824
III.	45		3,199	18,561
IV.	63		3,253	15,329
V.	36		1,094	4,680
VI.	29		542	1,215
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Fire-ships	8		Tonnage	
Bomb-vessels	13		In Dec. 1688	101,032
Yachts	19		In Dec. 1701	158,992
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			Increase	57,960

^b Collins's peerage of England, vol. iv. p. 12. Supplement to the peerage, by the same author, vol. vi. p. 402.