

sequence; and many of their remaining settlements were wrested from them by the Christian powers.

The only remains of the mighty conquests of Portugal, in the eastern quarter of the globe, are Goa, where a viceroy still resides and keeps up the shadow of the ancient splendor of government, Macao, Diu, Daman, and Bassaim. These at present are very insignificant places; and the advantages arising from them inconsiderable, in the great scale of trade, now carried on between the different parts of Europe and the empire of Indostan.

The British at this time are unrivalled lords of the continent; but with whom, in the tide of events, the power may next reside, belongs only to Omniscience to determine.