

AN
IMPARTIAL ACCOUNT
OF THE
CONDUCT
OF

Capt. CROOKSHANKS,

Late Commander of His MAJESTY'S Ship
The LARK,

Relating to his Attempt to take the GLORIOSO, a
SPANISH Ship of War, in 1747.

CAPTAIN *Crookshanks* was Commander of his Majesty's Ship the *Lark*, of 40 Guns, and 250 Men, when he received at *Spithead* the following Orders from the Lords of the Admiralty.

“ By the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of *Great-Britain* and *Ireland*, &c.

WHEREAS, we have received a Petition from the Merchants trading to *Newfoundland*, requesting that a Convoy may be ordered to carry their Trade thither; and whereas several Merchant Ships, bound to other Parts of *North-America*, may be now at *Spithead* waiting for Convoy; and whereas the Ship *Beaufort*, laden with Forces, and Baggage, for *Louisburgh*, lies now in the Downs, and will sail from thence the first fair Wind for

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Spithead :