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ment of men. For who sees not, that No City can be secure against attack, since our Ship may at any time be placed directly over it, and descending down may discharge Soldiers; the same would happen to private Houses, and Ships on the Sea; for our Ship descending out of the Air to the Sails of Sea-Ships, it may cut their Ropes, yea without descending by casting Grapples it may over-set them, kill their men, burn their Ships by artificial Fire works and fire balls And this they may do not only to ships but to great Buildings, Castles, Cities, with such security that they which cast these things down from a height out of Gun-shot, cannot on the other side be offended by those from below. Thus far the Ingenious Father.

DR. HOOK'S REMARKS CONCERNING THE ABOVE.

A man that hears all these things, and should believe the terrible and mischievous consequences, would possibly be of the Author's mind, and think also that he very much deserved to be punished himself, who had thus unluckily discovered so Diabolical an Engine, that should at once subvert the Government, peace and security of mankind, and bring in swarms of Barbarians to disturb the quiet and civilised World. But hold a little, let him alone till inquiring into matter of Fact he be found Guilty. Let us examine therefore, whether his grounds and process of Demonstration be true, that we may in time think of waies of defending ourselves against these evils that may hover over our heads, if such there be.