

men, almost all of which were destroyed. He was landing his troops and the senate or divan, were proposing to submit, when a disciple of the prophet of Medina, rushed in as a prophet, and told them to hold out, and that in a few days their foes would be destroyed—the prediction was verified—a violent tempest arose after Charles had landed his army, and before either provisions or tents could be bro't on shore, which scattered and destroyed his fleet. His troops without shelter or provisions, most of them, who could flee from the face of their enemy, perished in the storm—and Charles, the “Sovereign of Spain, Germany and the Indies,” returned with the miserable remnant of so large a fleet and army, without effecting any thing against the enemy.

Some years after this the French went against them with 20 sail, and took and destroyed or dispersed their fleet. In this battle the Algerine admiral *sunk his own ship, himself and crew going down to the bottom rather than surrender.*

In 1683 admiral Duquesne bombarded the city with a French fleet, and set it in flames. While this was doing, the Algerines *butchered the French prisoners, seized the French Consul, placed him alive before the mouth of a cannon, and discharged it towards Duquesne's squadron*—The admiral, however, left not the harbor till their city was a heap of ruins, and all their fortifications and shipping destroyed. This for once humbled the pirates—they sued for, and obtained an abject peace.

The following story is related on the authority of Lady Hamilton, the first wife of Sir Wm. Hamilton, many years the British Minister at the Court of Naples.

ABOUT the year 1743, a person of the name of Ogilvie, an Irishman by birth, who practised Surgery with great reputation at Rome, and who resided not far from the Pizz di Spagna, in that city being in bed, was called up to attend some strangers, who demanded his professional assistance. They stopped before his house in a coach, and on going to the door he found two men masked, by whom he was desired to accompany immediately, as the

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