

doubtlesse is the best, and most proper, that is at this day knowne, or practised in the whole world, if the execution be answerable to that which is knowne and received for true and good amongst vs.

In the Captaine (for so the Spaniards call their Admirall) was an English Gunner, who to gaine grace with those vnder whom hee serued, preferred himselfe, and offered to sinke our shippe with the first shott he made: who, by the Spaniards relation, being travelling of a peece in the bowe, to make his shott, had his head carried away with the first, or second shott, made out of our shippe. It flew alio two or three of those which stood next him.

Which may be a good and gentle warning for all those, who mooned either with couetousnesse, or with desire of reuenge, or in hope of worldly promotion, or other respect whatsoever; doe willingly and voluntarily serue the enemy, against their owne nation: *nulla causa iusta videri potest, aduersus patriam arma capiendi.*

And if we consider the end of those, who haue thus erred, wee shall finde them for the most part lamentable, and most miserable. At the least, those whom I haue knowne, haue liued to be pointed at, with detestation; and ended their liues in beggery, voyde of reputation.

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SECT. LIX.

THE fight continued so hott on both sides, that the Artillery and Muskets neuer ceased playing. Our contraries, towards the euening, determined the third time to lay vs abourd, with resolution to take vs, or to hazard all. The order they set downe for the execution hereof, was, that the Captaine (or Admirall) should bring himselfe vpon our weather bowe, and so fall abourd of vs, vpon our broad side: And that the Viceadmirall, should lay his Admirall abourd vpon his weather quarter, and so enter his men into her; that from her, they might enter vs, or doe as occasion should minister.

The Captaine of the Viceadmirall, being more hardy then considerate, and presuming with his shippe and company to get the price, and chiefe honour; wayted not the time to put in execution the direction giuen, but presently came abourd to wind-wards vpon our broad side. Which doubtlesse was the great and especiall providence of Almighty God, for the discouraging of our enemies

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