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AN ELDER BROTHER OF THE TRINITY HOUSE
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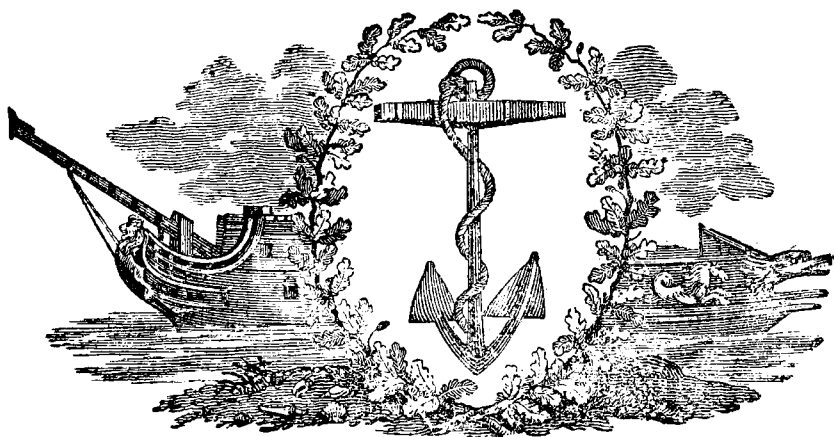
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ON perusing the progress of our labours, which is now presented to the Public, we trust no relaxation will be found in the endeavours that have been exerted to merit their attention : a Periodical Publication, like a collection of pictures, cannot be expected to please all persons equally ; we have, however, selected from the works of various masters, and hope, in the choice which has been made, each Reader may find something that will contribute either to his instruction or amusement.

In the option of our Biography, living characters have been chosen, a review of whose actions will afford matter of encouragement and emulation to those who are beginning their career of glory ; their gallant associates will, we hope, receive with approbation the faithful records, which are intended to hand down their splendid achievements to posterity.

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The Reader will also find that we have not been inattentive to our promise of upholding the fame of those brave men who have fallen in their Country's cause; on reviewing the pages before us, we reflect with satisfaction on the efforts used to recall to the notice of our superiors, the memory of a departed Hero; and hope that

“ Storied urn or animated bust”

may yet be raised to commemorate as glorious an action as ever graced the Annals of the British Navy.

Some Foreign Literature on Nautical Subjects, has been translated expressly for this Work.

The return of Peace will direct some part of our attention to Commercial Affairs, which the various and interesting subjects that occurred during the late scene of extended warfare, prevented us from noticing so often as we could have desired.

We also propose to bring forward subjects interesting to the Gentlemen employed in the East India Trade, and shall constantly devote a portion of our time to matters relating to that important source of National Prosperity.

On subjects of Natural History, so far as connected with our Work, we intend occasionally to employ ourselves.

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Thus looking forward to the scene of our future labours, we find an ample field for exertion, and a variety of useful and entertaining topics yet unexhausted; some not entered upon; it shall be our study so to vary these subjects, as to afford matter both useful and agreeable.

For the patronage of our numerous and respectable Friends we return the most grateful acknowledgments, and assure them that our utmost exertions shall be used to merit the liberal encouragement with which this Work has been patronized, and to ensure its continuation.

We cannot conclude without returning our unfeigned thanks to those Correspondents, that from time to time favour us with their friendly assistance, and request they will continue to send their communications, addressed to the Editors, at Messrs. BUNNEY and GOLD's, No. 103, Shoe Lane.



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80	49 For 'Captain Duff,' read 'Talbot.'
117	8 For 'May,' read 'March.'
158	Capt. Riou's letter, for 'Sannadine,' read, 'Sarradine.'
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219 Note	For ' <i>ille lachrymis</i> ,' read ' <i>illa lachryma</i> .'
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	11 For 'Isis, read 'Iris.'
	17 For 'Helder,' read 'Heldin.'
	37 For 'Lieutenant Harvey,' read 'Lieutenant Edward Harvey, of the Amphitrite, to the Iris.'
422	13 For 'Watson,' read 'R. Matson.'
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434	5 For 'Mowbray, read 'Moubray.'
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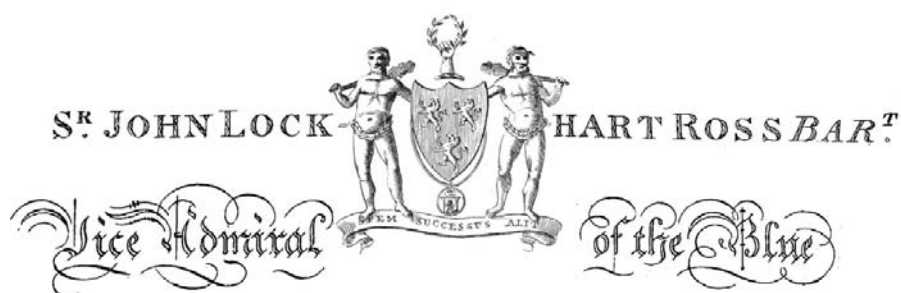
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