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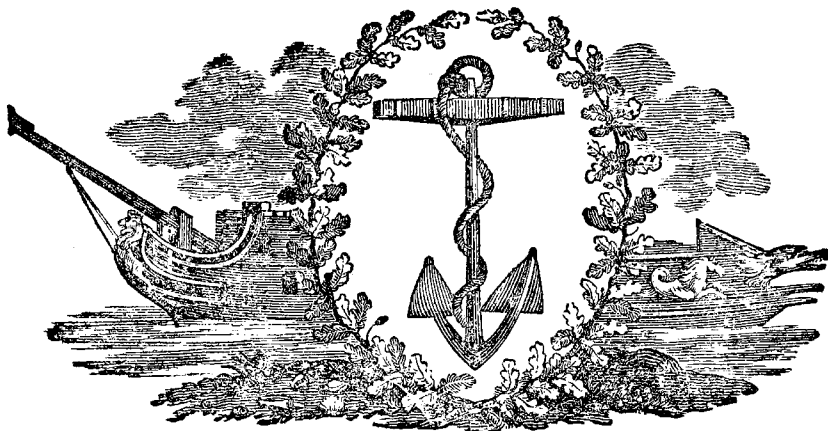
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FOR the period of five years, our CHRONICLE has now had the honour of recording the brilliant exploits of the British Navy; of illustrating the characters and actions of those heroes whose memory will be embalmed in the gratitude of posterity. It is matter of high self-congratulation, that, notwithstanding the dark cloud which has so long obscured the political hemisphere of Europe, we have completed the *Tenth Volume* of our labours, amidst an extensive, increased, and increasing patronage of the first Naval Characters throughout the United Kingdom, and his Majesty's colonial possessions in the East and West Indies. To preserve, and still farther to merit, this patronage, shall be our undeviating aim.



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When “the pride, pomp, and circumstance of glorious war” had ceased; when, to the swelling rumours of destruction and death had succeeded the “piping times of peace,” to have dwelt-upon the dull routine of public affairs would have been irksome and obtrusive, and we, therefore, withheld our accustomed remarks. The insatiate ambition of the First Consul of France has, however, again caused the sword of slaughter to be unsheathed; every individual is consequently interested in the progress and developement of national events; and, in compliance with the pressure of the times, we have, in a “POLITICAL RETROSPECT,” resumed our periodical strictures.

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Our review of NAVAL LITERATURE will, we flatter ourselves, be found to have received an improved degree of attention. That truly national work, *Clarke's* PROGRESS OF MARITIME DISCOVERY; and *Golberry's* TRAVELS IN AFRICA, from both of which we have made very copious extracts, are eminently deserving of public notice. An early receipt of new Naval Works, from their respective Authors or Publishers, would much facilitate this branch of our labours.

To those of our Correspondents, who, by their literary communications, have enriched our Chronicle, our best thanks are due; but, the strongest proof that we can give them of the estimation in which we hold their assistance, is, to solicit a continuance of their favours.

To those of our Correspondents also, who, by their obliging assiduity, have, from time to time, furnished us with Portraits and Picturesque Drawings, we present our grateful acknowledgments; assuring them, and our friends in general, that the most unremitting exertions of graphical skill will continue to be used, to render the embellishments of the NAVAL CHRONICLE worthy of retaining that exalted patronage which it has so long possessed.

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