

they were like to make nothing on't, retir'd towards *Lisbon*, and the *Spaniards* stood into *Cadiz*, where all the Gallions safely arriv'd in the beginning of the Year 1655, except the Vice-Admiral, which was lost in the Channel of *Bahama* upon the Coasts of *Florida*. Sometime after this, the *English* having declar'd War against the *Spaniards* more openly, by taking *Jamaica*, the Navigation to the *West-Indies* was a long time interrupted, by their Cruisers hovering about *Cadiz* and *San Lucar*, where they intercepted some Ships coming from the *Indies* richly laden, took one of the biggest, burnt Two others, and put the rest to flight, and afterwards went to the *Canaries*, where they burnt most of the Flota that were arriv'd there from *New Spain*, and waited orders from *Madrid*, what course to take to escape falling into the hands of the *English*. While these things were doing, the *Dutch* who sought to make their advantage of the Troubles that the *Spaniards* were embroil'd in, sent several Ships to the River de la Plata, laden with Goods and *Negroes*, which they took in at *Angola* and *Congo*: These Ships being arriv'd in that River, and come up to *Buenos Ayres*, the Inhabi-