

Vateville being in haste to go into *England*,
 in Quality of Ambassador from his Catho-
 lick Majesty ; and having Orders to make
 use of the first Ship that was ready to Sail,
 took *Maleo's* Vessel ; which, yet serv'd on-
 ly to carry his Baggage, the King of Great
Britain having sent him a Frigate at the same
 time, in which he cross'd the Sea. During
 the Stay, which *Maleo* was oblig'd to make
 in *England*, he made new Provision for his
 Voyage to the *Indies* ; and seeing his Grant
 was not yet sent him, he thought it expe-
 dient to take a Commission, from the Ba-
 ron of *Vateville*, as Captain-General of the
 Province of *Guipuscoa*, in my Name, and
 that of *Pascoal Hiriarte*, commanding his
 Ship to go in pursuit of the *Portuguese*, on
 the Coast of *Brezil* ; that this might serve
 us for a Pretext, to go into the River of
Plata. Being fortified with this Order,
 we embark'd, and having stopp'd at *Havre*
de Grace to set N--- ashore, who thought
 good to return to *Madrid*, to sollicite a
 Commission also from the Council of *Spain*,
 for the Two Vessels, with which we agreed,
 that they should come and joyn us at *Bue-*
nos-Ayres ; we continued our Course, and
 after many cross Winds, we arriv'd in the
 River of *Plata* : As we enter'd into it, we
 met Two *Dutch* Vessels that came from *Bue-*
nos Ayres ; the Captains of which inform'd
 us,