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The Works Of Horatio Walpole, Earl of Orford

In Five Volumes

Walpole, Horace London, 1798

Epigram on Admiral Vernon

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EPIGRAM

On ADMIRAL VERNON

Prefiding over the Herring-Fishery, MDCCL.

I ONG in the fenate had brave Vernon rail'd,
And all mankind with bitter tongue affail'd:
Sick of his noife, we wearied heav'n with pray'r
In his own element to place the tar.
The gods at length have yielded to our wifh,
And bade him rule o'er Billingfgate and fifh.

PORTRAIT

