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Forgotten Books, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Naval and Military History of the Wars of England, Vol. 4: Including the Wars of Scotland and Ireland In this declaration of war, Louis was taxed with having taken possession of a great part of the Spanish dominions; with designing to invade the liberties of Europe, to obstruct; the freedom of navigation and commerce; and with having offered an unpardonable insult to the queen and her throne, by acknowledging the title of the pretender: he was accused of attempting to unite the crown of Spain to his own dominions, by placing his grandson upon the throne of that kingdom, and thus of endeavouring to destroy the equality of power that subsisted among the states of Europe. The new queen having declared the Earl of Marlborough captain-general of all her forces, and invested him with the order of the Garter, wrote a letter to the States-general, to assure them of her inviolable friendship, and her resolution to maintain her alliance with them, and to prosecute the plan which had been formed by her predecessor. She then sent him as her ambassador extraordinary to...



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