

The existence of the convents, nunneries, and religious houses, with their churches or chapels, terminated, of course, at the capture in 1704 ; but as the population, for the most part Roman catholic, has greatly increased, it is to be regretted, that the ancient church of Saint Mary is the only catholic place of worship.

The curious, on tracing the remains of antiquity in Gibraltar, may be gratified in learning, that of the convent of white friars, only a large store remains, called the White Cloister, near the meat market ; that on the site of a large block of buildings, recently erected in the main street, was the hospital of San Juan de Dios, removed from the hillside ; that in College-lane, where existed the convent of the Merceanorios, are now engineer officers' quarters ; that at South Port stood a chapel dedicated to *La Señora del Rosario* ; and that the naval hospital at Rosia,