

but was prevented by them, I mean the doctors, deceiving me: but I dare say you have heard every particular about the whole; if not, I have no objection to give every particular during his illness.

"I hope, Sir, your kind intentions may be crowned with success; in regard to the publication which you mean to bring before the British public. I must beg your pardon, when I make one remark, and which I am sure your good sense will forgive me for, when I say you know too well the tongues of the wicked, and in particular of the great, and how glad some would be to bring into ridicule any one that is of your religious and good sentiments of a future state, which every good Christian ought to think his first and greatest duty. For myself, I should be only too happy to be converted to the truth of the Gospel. But at this time, I fear it would be doing my Lord more harm than good, in publishing to the world that my Lord was converted, which to that extent of religion my Lord never arrived; but at the same time was a friend to both religion and religious people, of whatever religion they might be, and to none more, or more justly deserving, than Dr. Kennedy.

"I remain, honoured Sir,

"With the greatest respect,

"Your most obedient and very humble Servant,

"(Signed) WM. FLETCHER.

"Dr. Kennedy, &c. &c.

Cephalonia."

XXXIII.

Letter from Lord Byron to Yusuff Pashaw.

"Highness!

"A vessel, in which a friend and some domestics of mine were embarked, was detained a few days ago, and released by order of your Highness. I have now