

Every person who has seen the nature of public service, is fully aware of the influence and power vested in the commanding officer. Captain Graham has the peculiar manner of commanding the hearts as well as the actions of his people; and, by his general indulgence and conciliatory manners, commands the respect and ready obedience of his officers: thus it was impossible, with the general correctness, experience, and gentlemanly manners, of my messmates, that I should not look forward to the prospect of a future voyage, with a firm expectation of enjoying all the advantages I have hitherto done in so eminent a degree, and of the anticipation of results advantageous to my own, and glorious to my country's, interests.

THE END.