

dangers of the most fearful kind: these were then all removed; suspense was at an end; fear gave place to joy; hardship and danger were forgotten, and her arrival was hailed with satisfaction by all parties.

We were then about to encounter the perils they had braved and escaped: we could not hope to be in similar circumstances in less than four months; it was a long time to look forward to, particularly as it might be very eventful, but the nature of those events being as yet concealed in the womb of time. Hope fondly whispered "all will be well," but accident, or rather the great disposer of all events might determine otherwise. That time, however, has now elapsed, thought I, and it appears but as yesterday that the same objects met our view that now delight it; they bear the same appearance which they did then; we perceive no particular indications of a long lapse of time, and, with a trifling difference, (the situation of the vessel not being such as to warrant or excite any ap-