

persons of different rank, connexions, and interests, but generally governed by the same honourable sentiments of attachment to their native land, and the beloved objects it contains, and which is no where to be found so strongly marked as in the features of the officers and crew, just coming to a well-known port, after a long and successful cruize. The kind husband, the indulgent father, the affectionate son, and the anxious lover, are seen in their variety of feeling and character, all actuated by a different sentiment, but emanating from the same noble source—a good and brave heart.

At two o'clock on this day, November 25th, the Vestal anchored at Spithead. It would be a seeming ingratitude not to express the comfort and happiness, I venture to say, we all experienced during our tour through the Atlantic.