
TO
SIR PHILIP STEPHENS, BART.
ONE OF THE
LORDS COMMISSIONERS OF THE ADMIRALTY,
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR SANDWICH,
F. R. S. &c. &c. &c.

SIR,

IN dedicating to you the voyage, which is the subject of the following pages, my gratification would indeed be sincere, (did the work possess an importance which might fully claim your regard:) humble, however, as it's
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