

The Islands of Bermuda was the first point of rendezvous ; and here we arrived on the 23d May, after a passage of six weeks, in his Majesty's ships Diadem, Diamede, Fox, Nemisses, Success and Romulus, armed en flute, and Mariner armed transport.

The events which occurred in the voyage, were such as occur to other people, similarly situated, and therefore need no particular description.

I shall consequently only observe, that my companions were just such as a man would wish to be embarked with, for a long voyage, and to those friends—

“ Well pleased I turn'd

Regardless of the storms which raged without.”

A brief sketch of the Bermudas may, however, amuse the fire-side traveller, who may peruse these pages.