

extend far as the eye can reach, impresses the beholder with the extent of our commerce ; and the large arsenal of Portsmouth, with a conviction of our being lords of the mighty main, while the science displayed in the fortifications of that town, is calculated to establish a competition with the most complete masters of that branch of the art of war.

The next morning was one of the most serenely beautiful I ever saw ; and as we weighed to work up to Spithead, from which a large convoy of ships was standing out, with a fair breeze ; every tack brought us nearer and nearer to the anchorage, whence we had, six months before, taken our departure.

I cannot imagine a greater treat to a physiognomist than to contemplate the various expression of countenance of a number of