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The 30th of October in the morning the wind abated a little, and turned to north west ; the horizon cleared up ; all, in short, put on a promising aspect for our running towards the shore. At noon we discovered the isle of Ushant ; leaving this island to the northward, we entered the passage of Iroise, which brought us fairly into the road of Brest, where we came to an anchor at seven in the evening.

Thus ended a voyage of four months and a half, lucky in every particular, I dare not add, successful in the execution ; that must be left to the judgment of the public. Being landed at Brest, I made use of the first moments of fair weather, as they could not be expected to be frequent at this advanced season. I soon got a sufficient number of observations to close the trial of the time keepers. I then delivered them up into the hands of Mr.