

DEDICATION.

thought it a duty incumbent on me, to attend to the performance of it, in the best manner I could; and, especially, as it was my chance to go through the whole voyage, in company with him, myself. The advantages it may have derived from this circumstance, may be too inconsiderable for me to say; but, such as it is, I beg leave to present it to your Lordships.

It could, certainly, have been no where else offered with more propriety, and as every attempt of this kind, may, in time, be of use, to extend the limits of our navigation and commerce; I persuade myself I can stand in no need of an apology, with your Lordships, upon this occasion.