

EMILY MONTAGUE. 191

Heaven preserve my dear Lucy, and
give prosperous gales to her friends!

Your faithful

A. FITZGERALD.

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To Miss MONTAGUE.

Ile of Bic, Aug. 16.

YOU are little obliged to me, my
dear, for writing to you on ship-
board; one of the greatest miseries, here,
being the want of employment: I there-
fore write for my own amusement, not
yours.

We have some French ladies on board,
but they do not resemble Madame Des
Roches.