

TO
MR. PHILIP BRIARD.

MY GOOD FRIEND,

THE attachment to my person, and the courage you evinced in a moment of great peril, have ever since made me regard this day as one wherein I owe you something more than simple acknowledgments of your worth. The words you pronounced are still, as they ever shall be, fresh in my memory ; but all I have been as yet able to do has been no more than to express my feeble wishes for your welfare.

Sometime after our return from Ireland, I wrote, at the request of a friend, a detail of the hardships you and I endured on board the schooner Susan. I have been advised to