

a character more universally beloved, or respected, than the exalted man to whom I am so deeply indebted *.

It is adviseable to guard against every possible accident. Our ship may be separated

* This worthy personage was suddenly translated to a better state on the 27th of November, 1778. At that awful moment he was surrounded by some valued friends, and the instant before his dissolution, he appeared in the full possession of health and chearfulness. The author, on receiving intelligence of this fatal event, addressed the following letter to the Editor of the Morning Chronicle, which was inserted in that paper, February 11, 1779.

“ SIR,

“ Through the channel of your extensive and impartial paper, permit me to offer a just tribute to the memory of an invaluable man, whose death will long be pathetically lamented; and whose innumerable virtues endeared him, even in the midst of hostile commotions, to the love and veneration of contending parties.

“ Daniel Chamier, Esq; late Auditor General to the British army in America, resided many years in the province of Maryland, and in the discharge of various important offices, was particularly distinguished as a faithful