

**DEDICATION.**

as if insensible of your Danger, received and returned their Fire with an astonishing Intrepidity. Inspired by your undaunted Courage, your brave Fellows fought like Lions, and were even glad that you gave them an Opportunity of convincing the World what British Sailors are capable of, when animated by the glorious Example of so great a Commander. The Rage of the Elements, and the Fury of a tempestuous Ocean check'd not the Ardor of your Soul, when in Pursuit of Glory and Victory.

But vain is the Attempt of any single Pen to describe your Heroic Actions, and the unwearied Exertion of your Naval Abilities, in Defence of our Religion and Laws, Liberty and Property, Blessings, which, as Britons, we value and enjoy to the full Extent, but which would have been lost had you suffered the Enemy to prevail against us. I shall therefore quit a Subject, to which, I am sensible, I can never do sufficient Justice, and leave it to be executed by some more masterly Hand; who, though infinitely more capable, shall never exceed, in sincere and hearty Wishes for your long Life, Health, Happiness, and Prosperity.

S. I. R.

Your most Devoted

and Obedient Servant,

A TRUE BRITON.