

who would shew me
n cut a stick about
of one end and gave
e had instructed her

He then led off

I put out my hand
ns of friendship—

me, and would look
ground and kiss it—

any sign or token of
got near the harbour

upon a rock, which
as I supposed, to talk

turning me; but I had
coming round a point

me on shore in the
made my case known,

board they took me
y bound from China

ed and watered they
out three weeks we

ard her about three
board a Spanish ship

und to Spain, but by
into this port. After

or Spain. When we
we fell in with two

who engaged us and
ge, but at length we

the coast of Brazil,
o work at repairing

he was found to be not
was therefore con-

n board a Portuguese
nd we arrived safe at

and quitted her, and
o duty as a soldier for

my provisions, till some ship should arrive there bound to England. After serving here a month, I entered on board a ship called the Stormont—but orders were soon after received that no Indian an should sail without convoy; and we lay here six months, during which time our captain (Montgomery) died.

While I was at St. Helena, the vessel which I came out from England in arrived here, homeward-bound; she being on the return from her second voyage since I came from England:—and now I made known my case to Captain Kerr, who readily took me on board the Princess-Royal, and used me kindly—and those of my old ship-mates on board were glad to see me again.—Captain Kerr at first seeing me, asked me if I was not afraid to let him know who I was? and endeavoured to frighten me; yet his conduct towards me was humane and kind.—It had been very sickly on board the Princess-Royal, and the greater part of the hands which came out of England in her had died, and she was now manned chiefly with lascars, (country born people): among those who had died was the boatswain and boatswain's mate, and Captain Kerr made me boatswain of the ship—in which office I continued until we arrived in London—and it protected me from being impressed at our arrival in England.

We sailed from St. Helena about the first of November 1781, under convoy of the Experiment of 50 guns, commanded by Captain Henry, and the Shark sloop of war of 18 guns—and we arrived in London about the first of March, 1782,—it having been about two years and a half, from the time I had left it.

In about a fortnight after our arrival in London, I entered on board the King-George, store-ship bound to Antigua, and after four weeks passage arrived there—the second night after we came to anchor in Antigua, I took the ship's boat and made my escape in her to