

L E T T E R XLI.

Cork, Dec. 16, 1777.

THANKS to Almighty God I am safely arrived at my desired port, after a pleasant and expeditious passage.

On the 15th of November I took an affectionate leave of our generous hospitable friends ; on the 18th we quitted the coast ; on the 13th instant we struck soundings ; and yesterday, in the evening, landed at a village named Passage ; took post horses, and were set down in this city in time to procure a good supper, and convenient lodging.

The hurry and bustle of this place bears some resemblance to our great metropolis. The streets are crowded with busy multitudes ; many of the shops have a hand-
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