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FROM

JOHN IBBETSON, Esq.

Secretary to the Commissioners of Longitude,

TO

Sir JOHN PRINGLE, Baronet, P. R. S.

S I R,

THE Earl of Sandwich, and the other Commissioners for the Discovery of Longitude at Sea, &c. who were present at a late meeting at this place, having expressed to you a desire that the very learned and ingenious Discourse upon some late Improvements of the Means for preserving the Health of Mariners, which was delivered by you at the Anniversary Meeting of the Royal Society, on the 30th of November last, might, with Captain Cook's Paper therein referred to, be printed, and annexed to the Account of the Astronomical and Philosophical Observations made in the course of the said Captain Cook's late voyage, which account is preparing for the press, under their direction; and it having been since thought more proper