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but intended to go with ^{the} consent of Authority
he is a man in years near 70 or upwards - one
of no force - a meer money getting Gormus only
- after being about Town for some time - He
was taken up & ~~confined~~ is now confined to
a private House - from whence he cannot go
but in company with ^{the} Sheriff or his deputy
- & all this - as report has it - for saying in
company one day - That the Lord had left
England & gone over to ^{the} Americans - at
^{the} same time they exchange Prisoners - That are
capable of being - real mischief-doing Enemies
the minute they get home - & yet detain a
~~very~~ mercuriating old man for saying a very
stupid thing - - Upon such ideas do the peo-
ple ~~proceed~~ who have ^{the} power in this Place
proceed
~~Sept 30 arrived at bar~~

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Sunday Oct: 3 - a Cartel from Sandwich
3 days ago - by whom I recd. Letters from my
Sisters at Plymouth - They are all well
She sailed this day from Town - by her I wrote
to both my Sisters - - -

Sunday Oct: 24. 1779. am embarked on board
the Heppel Henry Gooden commr. of 20 guns - &
bound for Newfoundland - - God send us
safe - & return me in health with Prosperity - ~~peace~~
I wish it more for your sake my dear Eliza than
my Own - Would to Heaven it were in my power
to promote your happiness - as much as it is in my
heart to wish it

Monday: 25. Doct: P. came on board to see the
Ship - Stayed about 2 hours - after Noon weigh'd &
dropt down to Mangers beach - & anchored again -