

I never felt of much
more consequence in my
life than I have since
this indisposition. — There
is such a multitude of
people of all orders enqui-
ring almost every moment
with evident anxiety —

"How does he do now," &c.
that it really flatters my
vanity. — There is a satisfaction
in finding one's self esteemed.
& altho' one half the Engineers
may be anxious for my
welfare only as it affects
their own interests. Yet
it

it is better than to have
them indifferent.

Sally is constantly at
my bedside. She has fearfully
lost it since I was first
taken. — her hand has been
employed for several hours
in rubbing my afflicted foot
& next to yours my Mary
her hand is most acceptable,
on these occasions — but in
yours there is a peculiar
efficacy, & I have been thinking
all the day — that if I cou.^d enjoy
the comfort of it for a few hours
it wou.^d alleviate my pain.
I will try it e'er long.