

To Mr. Richard Bechster, certain
a very appropriate one, which said
he had set people at work to
make a number of dry pipes
& things that would be necessary
for us on shore, my Uncle told
me that the only thing he could
not know how to make was
a difficulty. — We have
not yet been able to fall
in with the Admiral Duncan
to a thing to be so depend-
:dant upon the wind &

Thursday 27th Octob^r
This morning was roused
by the good tidings of having
fallen in with the Admiral
Duncan, that is to say that
his fleet was in sight but
so far to the windward that
unless they happen to see
us, we shall be apt to lose
them a second time for it
seems, which I did not before
know that we had a sight of
them on ~~Sunday~~ Sunday morning, but
from its being just dusk tis