



Proven Indulgence from those  
who have Authority to grant it. to insure a Protection &  
Safe Conduct, from Eliz. Town or any other Post. So that they  
may be safely Conveyed to Philadelphia. this I have not  
a doubt. will be very readily granted. for it cannot be  
supposed. that Public Divisions. will be suffer'd to interfere  
with the advancement of Literature. or the Promotion  
of universal Knowledge when we consider. the Noble  
Example given. in the generous Protection. Ordered by  
the Belligerent Powers. to be extended. to the great  
Captain Cook. at present abroad in search of