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FOR THE COASTS OF

Eastern and Western Patagonia,

FROM

PORT ST. ELENA ON THE EAST SIDE, TO CAPE TRES MONTES ON THE WEST SIDE;

INCLUDING THE

STRAIT OF MAGALHAENS,

AND THE SEA COAST OF

TIERRA DEL FUEGO.

BEING THE RESULT OF A VOYAGE PERFORMED IN H. M. SLOOPS ADVENTURE AND BEAGLE,
BY ORDER OF THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE LORDS COMMISSIONERS OF THE ADMIRALTY,
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF CAPTAIN P. P. KING, R. N.
BETWEEN THE YEARS 1826 AND 1830.

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ERRATA.

Page 17, line 35, *for* eleven *read* quarter past ten.

for later: at *read* later: at anchor off Port San Julian at 10:34 and rises 38 feet: at.

22 — 26, *dele*, and which being dry when Sarmiento passed, was called by him Point Anegada (drowned land).

27 — 7, *for* flow is *read* flow are.

30 — 13, *for* steep too *read* steep to.

40 — 16, *for* N. W. *read* N. E.

45 — 27, *for* Beaufort *read* Edgeworth.

46 — 10, ditto ditto (also in the margin).

48 — 23, *for* coverd *read* covered.

62 — 29, *for* Fitz Roy Island *read* Fitz Roy Channel.

65 — 18, *after* celery *add* ?.

66 heading, *for* MAGALHEANS *read* MAGALHAENS.

— line 18, *for* Ossorno *read* Osorno.

69 — 20, *for* mucho *read* mucha.

75 heading of chapter, *for* Capes Victory Pillar *read* Capes Victory and Pillar.

76 margin, *for* Angesto *read* Angosto.

79 line 4, *for* straglers *read* stragglers.

— — 24, *for* bay *read* harbour.

80 — 30, *for* within *read* with.

81 — 4, *after* description *add* *.

82 — last, *for* Appendice *read* Apendice.

84 — 27, *for* Cape Pillar bears *read* Cape Pillar it bears

86 — 7, *for* side is *read* side are.

90 — 17, *for* HOP *read* HOPE.

96 *for* Christmas *read* Christmas.

119 margin, *for* Ayantar *read* Ayautan.

— heading, *for* Penas *read* Peñas,

INTRODUCTION.

THE description of the Coasts of South America contained in the following Memoir, is the result of a voyage of Survey, made by order of the Right Honorable the Lords of the Admiralty, in His Majesty's Sloops Adventure and Beagle.

The Eastern Coast of Patagonia, the Western part of the Strait of Magalhaens, the Gulf of Peñas, and other parts of the Western Coast, were surveyed by Captain Stokes of the Beagle. Upon the unfortunate death of that Officer, Captain Fitz Roy succeeded to the Command, and discovered and examined the Otway and Skyring Waters, and surveyed the outer or Sea Coast of Tierra del Fuego,—from Cape Pillar, at the Western Entrance of the Strait of Magalhaens, to Cape San Diego, in Strait Le Maire. The Cockburn and Barbara Channels and some parts of the Strait, and the Interior Sounds and Channels