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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,
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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.*
50 — 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 Ayautan 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