
THE
TRAVELS
OF
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An Account of the Author's Return out of the South Seas, to his Landing near Cape St. Lawrence, in the Isthmus of Darien: With an Occasional Description of the Moskito Indians.

APril the 17th 1681. about Ten a Clock in the morning, being 12 leagues N.W. from the Island *Plata*, we left Captain *Sharp*, and those who were willing to go with him in the Ship, and imbarqued into our Lanch and Canoas, designing for the River of *Sancta Maria*, in the Gulf of *St. Michael*, which is about 200 leagues from the Isle of *Plava*. We were in number 44 white Men who bore Arms, a Spanish Indian, who bore Arms also; and two Moskito Indians, who al-

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