

variety of plants were found by the Doctor and Mr. Banks.

On Sunday, Jan. 22, having got in our wood and water, we sailed out of the bay, and continued our course through the Streight; and in passing this, notwithstanding the description which some voyagers have given of Terra del Fuego, we did not find that it had agreeable to their representations, such a forbidding aspect. Nine miles westward of Cape St. Diego, the low point that forms the north entrance of the Streight of Le Maire, are three hills, called the Three Brothers; and on Terra del Fuego is another hill, in the form of a sugar loaf, which stands on the west side, not far from the sea. We had not that difficulty mentioned in the history of Lord Ansons's voyage, in finding where the Streight of Le maire lies.

The Streight of Le maire is bounded on the west by Terra del Fuego, and on the east by the west end of Staten island, and is nearly five leagues in length, nor less in breadth. The bay of Good Success is seated about the middle of it, on the side of Terra del Fuego, which presents itself at the entrance of the Streight from the northward; and the south end of it may be distinguished by a land mark, resembling a road from the sea to the country. It affords good anchorage, and plenty of wood and water.

January the 26th we took our departure from Cape Horn, and the farthest southern latitude we made was 60 deg. 10 min. and our long. was then 74 deg. 30 min. west. Cape Horn is situated in 55 deg. 53 min. south latitude, and 68 deg. 13 min. west long. The weather being calm, Mr. Banks sailed in a small boat to shoot birds, when he killed some sheer-waters and albatrosses. At this time we found ourselves to be 12 deg.