

Columbia, commanded by the said Mr. Grey, the Number of Ninety-six Sea Otter Skins, for the Purpose of fulfilling the Contents of a Spanish Paper attached to this Affidavit, duly authenticated by the Chief of the Spanish East India Company at Canton.

And we do further make Oath, That the Ship Columbia, on quitting the Coast of America, was so weakly manned, that we do verily believe that she would not have been able to have returned to China had it not been for the Exertions of us, the Master and Seamen of the N. W. America; that the Reason of this Weakness on Board the Columbia was their sending the greater Part of their Crew on Board the Sloop Washington, in order that she might be manned and made more competent to continue on the Coast of America.

Sworn at Canton, before the Honble. East
India Company's Chief Supra Cargo,
this Fifth Day of December One thou-
sand Seven hundred and Eighty-nine. }

(Signed.)

Robert Funter,
Master of the N. W. America.

Robert Davidson,
Quarter Master.

Peter Henry,
Q. Master.

John East,
Q. Master.

William Graham,
Thomas Littlewood,
Seamen.

Sworn before me, at Canton in China, this Fifth Day of December One thou-
sand Seven hundred and Eighty-nine.

(Signed) JOHN HARRISON, Junior,
Chief Supra Cargo.

N^o II.

JOHN KENDRICK's Receipt for Provisions, &c. on Board the Ship Columbia.

In Mr. Mears's Memorial of the 30th April, 1790.

To accompany Inclosure (N^o 7.)

13th July, 1789.

RECEIVED from on Board the Snow Argonaut, on Board the Ship Columbia, the
under-mentioned Articles; viz'.

- 5 Casks of Salt Provisions.
- 20 Pickles of Rice.
- 180 Gallons of Arrack.
- 12 Squares of Shoe Leather.
- 2 Small Casks of Vinegar.

P^r JOHN KENDRICK.

The above is a true Copy of the Original, signed as above, &c.

P^r ROB. DUFFIN.