

Extract from the Anniversary Address of the
Right Honorable Lord Colchester, to the Royal
Geographical Society, read May 24, 1847:—

“Of distinguished foreign Geographers, we have
to lament the great Russian circumnavigator, Kru-
senstern, an Honorary Member of this Society, and
to whose kindness we are indebted for a beautiful
fac simile of the famous Pizzigani Maps, constructed
in the year 1367, of which the original is in the
Ducal Library at Parma, and of which a more
complete notice is to be found in the address from
this Chair in 1843.”

The Editor feels that he cannot conclude this
brief and imperfect memoir of his late friend the
noble and gallant Krusenstern, without offering
a few remarks upon his character, which may in
some sort supply a deficiency which will be felt to
exist in the preceding notice. Patriotic and faithful
as he pre-eminently was to the calls of his country and
Emperor,—the fascinating and innocent pursuit of
science had for him allurements which others find
in the war of political struggle and party animosities.
During the many years that the Editor had the