

new discoveries. On the whole, the translator is of opinion that the work of Captain Krusenstern will not be found, even in England, undeserving of some portion of that reputation which it seems to have gained on the continent of Europe.

It is right to observe, that it has not been thought necessary to increase the size of the present translation, by the addition of various papers on subjects of Natural History, &c. contained in the third volume, especially as it appears that Dr. Langsdorf, one of the naturalists, is about to publish a particular account of whatever occurred during the voyage, new or interesting, in his department. Nor has it been deemed of importance to wait the arrival of the plates which are meant to embellish and illustrate Captain Krusenstern's voyage. A set of them has indeed been seen by the translator, who can venture to say that, from the indifferent manner in which they are executed, and the very little information which they convey, the book has suffered no defect from the want of them.

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