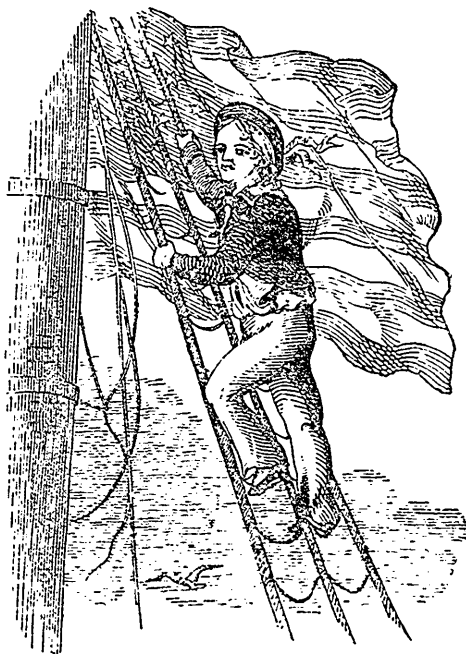


son. "An honest, industrious boy" is always *wanted*. He will be sought for ; his services will be in demand ; he will be respected and loved ; he will be spoken of in terms of high praise ; he will always have a home ; will grow up to be a man of known worth and established character. He will be wanted. The merchant will want him for a salesman or a clerk ; the master mechanic will want him for an apprentice or journeyman ; those with a job to let will want him for a contractor ; clients will want him

for a lawyer, patients for a physician, religious congregations will want him for a pastor, parents for a teacher of their children, and the people for an officer. He will be wanted. Townsmen will want him as a citizen, acquaintances as a neighbour, neighbours as a friend, families as a visitor, the world as an acquaintance—nay, girls want him as a beau, and finally for a husband. An honest, industrious boy ! Just think of it boys : will you answer this description ?



THE FIRST VOYAGE.

BY ELIZA COOK.

He stood upon the sandy beach
And watched the dancing foam ;
He gazed upon the leaping waves,
Which soon would be his home.

And then he eyed his sailors garb,
With look of proud delight :
The flowing 'kerchief round his neck,
The trowsers, wide and white.

The rose of health was on his check,
His forehead fair as day ;
Hope played within his hazel eye.
And told his heart was gay ;

And many a time the sturdy boy
Longed for the hour to come
Which gave the hammock for his couch,
The ocean for his home !