## BRISSOT'S TRAVELS.

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price must be added to that of the articles of this commerce.

No fea is impenetrable to the navigating genius of the Americans. You fee their flag every where difplayed; you fee them exploring all islands, fludying their wants, and returning to fupply them.

A floop from Albany, of fixty tons and eleven men, had the courage to go to China. The Chinefe, on feeing her arrive, took her for the cutter of fome large veffel, and afked where was the great fhip? We are the great thip; anfwered they to the Chinefe, flupified at their hardinefs.

Our public papers vaunt the magnificence of the European nations, who make difcoveries and voyages round the world : the Americans do the fame thing; but they boaft not of their exploits with fo much emphasis. In September, 1790, the fhip Columbia, Captain Gray, failed to ditcover the north-welt of this continent; this is his fecond voyage round the world : the brig Hope has failed for the fame object. Our papers have refounded with the quarrels of the English and Spaniards for the commerce of Nootka Sound. The Americans make no quarrels; but they have already made a confiderable commerce on the fame coaft in furs and peltry. They were there trading in the year 1789, in good intelligence with both parties. In the fame year, no lefs than forty-four veffels were feut from the fingle town of Bofton to the north-weft of America, to India, and to China. They bound not their hopes here: they expect, one day, to open a communication more direct to Nootka Sound. It is probable that this place is not far from the head waters of the Milliffippi; which the Americans will foon navigate

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