

## A P P E N D I X.

That as soon as the *Iphigenia* had been seized, Don Martinez took possession of the lands belonging to your Memorialist, on which his temporary habitation before mentioned had been erected, hoisting thereon the standard of Spain, and performing such ceremonies as your Memorialist understands are usual on such occasions; declaring, at the same time, that all the lands comprized between Cape Horn and the sixtieth degree of North latitude did belong to his Catholic Majesty; he then proceeded to build batteries, store-houses, &c. in the execution of which he forcibly employed some of the crew of the *Iphigenia*, and many of them who attempted to resist were very severely punished.

That during the time the commander of the *Iphigenia* remained in captivity, he had frequently been urged by Don Martinez to sign an instrument, purporting, as he was informed, (not understanding himself the Spanish language) that Don Martinez had found him at anchor in Nootka Sound; that he was at that time in great distress; that he had furnished him with every thing necessary for his passage to the Sandwich islands; and that his navigation had in no respect been molested or interrupted: but which paper, on inspection of a copy thereof, delivered to Mr. Douglas, and hereunto annexed; (No. II.) appears to be an obligation from him and Mr. Viana, the second captain, on the part of their owners, to pay on demand the valuation of that vessel, her cargo, &c. in case the Viceroy of New Spain should adjudge her to be lawful prize, for entering the Port of Nootka without the permission of his Catholic Majesty: that Captain Douglas, conceiving that the port of Nootka did not belong to his Catholic Majesty, did frequently refuse to accede to this proposal; but that Don Martinez, partly by threats, and partly by promises of restoring him to his command, and of furnishing him with such supplies of stores and provisions as he might stand in need of, ultimately carried his point; and having so done, he, on the 26th of the same month, was restored to the command of the *Iphigenia*, but restrained from proceeding to sea, until the return of the North-West America; insisting that he should then dispose of her for 400 dollars, the price which one of the American captains had set upon her.

That during the time the Spaniards held possession of the *Iphigenia*, she was stripped of all the merchandize which had been provided for trading, as also of her stores, provisions, nautical instruments, charts, &c. and, in short, every other article (excepting twelve bars of iron) which they could conveniently carry away, even to the extent of the master's watch, and articles of cloathing.

That the commander of the *Iphigenia*, finding himself thus distressed, applied for relief, and after much solicitation obtained a trifling supply of stores and provisions, for which he was called upon to give bills on his owners. The articles so supplied were charged at a most exorbitant price, and very unequal in quality or quantity to those which had been taken from him.

That notwithstanding what had been insisted on by Don Martinez, respecting the sale of the North West America, he had constantly refused to dispose of that vessel on any ground,