

“ large rocks, with sharp edges and points, almost impossible  
“ to pass in the day, much more in the night, and in the dark.  
“ Sometimes they plumped into the water up to the knee, and  
“ sometimes to their middle. They went along climbing over  
“ trunks and rocks, and wandering from the sea and to hills.  
“ It was past midnight when they heard two muskets, and pre-  
“ sently two more: the foremost of the company made haste  
“ to know the occasion of this, and found it was the boat,  
“ which was arrived, having been detained by the contrary  
“ winds, and obliged to go round the island. The people be-  
“ ing embarked, they returned to the ship, where they arrived  
“ at day-break, finding their friends in the same state of solici-  
“ tude and apprehension for their delay.

“ This day the governess mentioned to the pilots her inten-  
“ tion of sailing from this island, in quest of that of ST.  
“ CHRISTOVAL, to see if they could find the almiranta there,  
“ to do what farther should conduce to the service of GOD and  
“ of his Majesty; and in case of not meeting it, that her de-  
“ termination was to go to the city of MANILA, to bring  
“ priests and people to return to the settlement and accomplish-  
“ ment of the discovery; and for this she intreated, persuaded,  
“ and commanded every one present, to give his opinion in  
“ the form which he might think most convenient. It was the  
“ opinion of all to sail to the W. S. W. as far as was necessary  
“ to get into the latitude of 11 deg. and that in case of not  
“ finding the island, or the almiranta, to proceed to the PHI-  
“ LIPINAS. This all of them gave under their hands; the  
“ chief pilot engaging not to abandon the governess, if, as she  
“ said, she would return for the above-mentioned purpose.

“ In the evening the said pilot went on board the galeota and  
“ frigate, leaving them the necessary provisions \* and water.

\* La harina.

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