

THIRD VOYAGE OF AMERICUS VESPUCCIUS  
TO AMERICA.

R. FREDRIK MULLER of Amsterdam, has recently published a catalogue of Books, Maps, Plates, &c., on America, on which appears a notice of a highly interesting and valuable work. The work referred to is printed in Dutch and is a translation of Vespuccius's famous letter to Laur. de Medicis, on his third American Voyage, undertaken in 1501, for the King of Portugal. The work has no date, but it is beyond doubt that it was printed about 1506-9, the time when all the separate editions of Vespuccius were published. It is one of the first productions of the famous printer *Jan van Doesborgh*, at Antwerp, whose publications, (principally Romances of Chivalry with wood cuts, &c.,) rank among the rarest of specimens of the Antwerp Printers. It contains but 16 pages of about 30 lines each. On the first leaf above the plate, the title commences as follows: "*Of the New World or landscape, newly found for the illustrious King of Portugal, by the best pilot or mariner of the World,*" below the cut the letter begins as follows: "*Laurentius good friend, in the past days I Albericus have written to you of my return.*" At the third page the relation of the voyage itself begins, and it is curious that while Harrissee in his extensive notes to the first Latin edition gives May 10 or 13th, or June 10, as the probable day of the departure from Lisbon, here Vespuccius himself names the first of May, "*In the year of Our Lord 1501, the first day of May we have set sail.*" There are six illustrations. Of the first page we give a fac-simile. On the second page is a picture of Jonas thrown into the mouth of the whale. On the third are four female aborigines. On the fourth, Indians fighting, while on the sixth page, the frontispiece is repeated. The female figures again appear on the last leaf and immediately thereafter is