

Sect. 4. To point out the most eligible measures for succeeding on such an undertaking, as well in the discovery, as intercourse; at the same time examining the conduct of past discoverers to the natives, at the several places they visited.

Sect. 5, and *lastly*, It was proposed to examine into the equipment proper for this service, and into the conduct adapted to the nature of discovery voyages:

Motives, which it is unnecessary to lay before the public, induced me to print the tract above mentioned, in a very imperfect state; it is not only deficient in the arrangement, but as every thing not immediately relative to a SOUTHERN CONTINENT was omitted, nothing is inserted to the westward of the intersection of SCHOUTEN'S track by that of TASMÁN. The first section, therefore, was very much curtailed; and as I found the opinions of other men very different from mine, on the two last heads, I thought it would have too much appearance of presumption to lay down rules for any conduct but my own.

I intended that this collection should contain the following plates:

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1. Map of the World, on a new projection; the scale 20° to an inch. (about)	} 2 12 6
2. Chart of the SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.	2 9 0
3. Chart of NEW-ZELAND, the Islands of AMSTERDAM, &c. from VALENTYN,	} 3 13 6
4. Views of NEW-ZELAND, Ditto.	3 3 0
5. MURDERER'S bay, TASMÁN'S road, and inhabitants of NEW-ZEALND, - Ditto.	} 5 5 0
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	6. View