

On the 15th, I accompanied Captain Gore to Cape Town; and, the next morning, we waited on Baron Plettenberg, the Governor, by whom we were received with every possible attention and civility. Both he and Mr. Brandt had conceived a great personal affection for Captain Cook, as well as the highest admiration of his character; and heard the recital of his misfortune with many expressions of unaffected sorrow.

The Governor informed us that the powers at war with us had given orders to their cruisers to let us pass unmolested.

During our stay at the Cape, we met with every proof of the most friendly disposition towards us, both in the Governor and principal persons of the place, as well Africans as Europeans. Having completed our victualling, and furnished ourselves with the necessary supply of naval stores, we sailed out of the Bay on the 9th of May.

On the 12th of June, we passed the equator for the fourth time during this voyage. On the 22d of August, at eleven in the morning, both ships came to an anchor at Stromness; and on the 4th day of October the ships arrived safe at the Nore, after an absence of four years, two months, and twenty-two days.

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