

A NEW, AUTHENTIC, and COMPLETE ACCOUNT and
NARRATIVE, of

A VOYAGE Round the WORLD,

UNDERTAKEN and PERFORMED

By the Hon. Commodore (now Admiral) BYRON,

In his Majesty's Ship the DOLPHIN, accompanied
by Capt. MOUAT in the TAMAR Sloop.

Undertaken principally for making Discoveries in the
SOUTHERN OCEAN, between the Cape of Good Hope,
and the MAGELLANIC STRAITS;

And Containing, among a Variety of other interesting Particulars,

A genuine Account of the Straits of Magellan, and of
the gigantic Race of People called Patagonians; also
a Survey of several Islands discovered in the Southern
Hemisphere; together with a minute, circumstan-
tial, and full Description of the several Places, People,
Animals, Vegetables, and Natural Curiosities, dis-
covered and seen in the Course of this remarkable
Voyage; which was begun on the 3d of July 1764,
and compleated the 9th of May, 1766; containing
a Period of a little more than Twenty-two Months,
and included in the Year 1764, 1765, and 1766.

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*Extraordinary Preparations made, and Precautions used,
for this Voyage—Names of the two Ships, Number of
Men, &c.—Circumstances previous to hoisting the broad
Pendant, and our setting sail—The Dolphin takes in her
Guns at Long Reach, and is there joined by the Tamar
Frigate—They sail from the Downs, and arrive at Ply-
mouth—Anchor in the Sound—Passage from Plymouth to
Madeira—Observations on this Island—Run from hence*

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