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## Capt. Cook's Voyages round the World.

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The departure of the Endeavour from Plymouth—Her passage to the island of Madeira—A description of its natural curiosities and trade—A particular account of Funchiale, the capital of Madeira—The passage from Madeira to Rio de Janeiro—An account of this capital of the Portuguese dominions in South America, and of the circumjacent country—Incidents that happened while the Endeavour lay in the harbour of Rio de Janeiro.

**T**HE Endeavour, a bark of three hundred and twenty tons, was appointed for Capt. Cook's first voyage round the round, having on board ten carriage and twelve swivel guns. On August the 26th, 1768, we therefore got under sail, and took our departure from Plymouth. On the 2d of September we saw land between Cape Finisterre, and Cape Ortegal, on the coast of Gallicia, in Spain: and on the 12th we discovered Puerto Santo, and Madeira, and on the day following, moored in the stream anchor in the road of Funchiale. In heaving up the anchor, Mr. Weir, the master's mate, was unfortunately carried overboard and drowned.

Upon approaching the island of Madeira from the sea, it appears exceeding beautiful, the sides of the hills