

WANDERINGS
IN
SOUTH AMERICA.

——“nec herba, nec latens in asperis
Radix fefellit me locis.”

In the month of April, 1812, I left the town of Stabroek, FIRST JOURNEY.
to travel through the wilds of Demerara and Essequibo,
a part of *ci-devant* Dutch Guiana, in South America.

The chief objects in view, were to collect a quantity of its object.
the strongest Wourali poison; and to reach the inland
frontier fort of Portuguese Guiana.

It would be a tedious journey for him who wishes to
travel through these wilds, to set out from Stabroek on
foot. The sun would exhaust him in his attempts to
wade through the swamps; and the mosquitos at night
would deprive him of every hour of sleep.