

Voyages Round the World,
Undertaken and Performed by ROYAL AUTHORITY.
Containing a NEW, AUTHENTIC, ENTERTAINING, INSTRUCTIVE, FULL, and COMPLETE HISTORICAL ACCOUNT of
Captain COOK's
First, Second, Third and Last
VOYAGES,
Undertaken by Order of his PRESENT MAJESTY,

FOR MAKING
NEW DISCOVERIES in GEOGRAPHY, NAVIGATION, ASTRONOMY, &c.
in the SOUTHERN and NORTHERN HEMISPHERES, &c. &c. &c.
AND SUCCESSIVELY PERFORMED

In the Years 1763, 1769, 1770, 1771—1772, 1773, 1774, 1775—1776, 1777, 1778, 1779, 1780.

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HIS THIRD and LAST—in the *Resolution* and *Discovery*, to the Pacific Ocean, for making Discoveries in the Northern Hemisphere, and to determine the Position and Extent of the West Side of North America; its Distance from Asia; and the Practicability of a Northern Passage to Europe.

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