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AS we are now about to take our final leave of the Sandwich Islands, it will not be improper to introduce
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¹ The general account of the Sandwich Islands given by Captain King, has been substantially confirmed by subsequent voyagers. Some additional particulars,