

#### 480 DISCOVERY OF DAVIS'S LAND.

not foggy nor hazy. To the westward, about twelve leagues, by judgment, we saw a range of high land, which we took to be islands, for there were several partitions in the prospect. This land seemed to reach about fourteen or sixteen leagues in a range; and there came hence great flocks of fowls. I, and many more of our men, would have made this land, and have gone ashore at it, but the Captain would not permit us. The small island bears from Copayapo almost due east 500 leagues, and from the Gallapagoes, under the line, 600 leagues.

Dampier says, "Captain Davis told me lately, that after his departure from Ria Lexa, he went, after several traverses, to the Gallapagoes, and that standing thence southward for wind, to bring him about Terra del Fuego, in the latitude of 27 deg. S. about 500 leagues from Copayapo, on the coast of Chili, he saw a small sandy island just by him; and that they saw to the westward of it a long track of pretty high land, trending away to the N. W. out of sight."

END OF THE FIRST VOLUME.