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ARTICLE XLIV.—*Abridged Sketch of the Life of Mr. David Douglas, Botanist, with a few details of his travels and discoveries.*

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After the misfortune recorded in our last, Douglas pursued his way to Fort Vancouver by the same route by which he had come, botanizing still more sedulously than ever, in order to make up as far as possible for his recent heavy loss. In October, he left the Columbia, as it afterwards unfortunately proved, for the last time. A land where his discoveries had furnished him frequently with the brightest moments of the purest joy, and where also his losses had caused him days of the most poignant sorrow and regret. He arrived at Waohoo on the 23rd December. On the 31st he was at Hawaii, on which stand the great volcanic peaks. His account of the ascent of these is most interesting and we angle from his journal as much as our limits and the patience of readers may be supposed to render admissible.

After all preliminary preparations, and passing two days with his party drenched with rain on the skirts of Mouna Kuah, we find him on the 9th January 1834, recovering from the effects of the weather, and partaking of a young wild bull, shot by a person who had joined them. The weather on the following day