

PART XXIV.

*Voyage of Bontekoe van Hoorn to the East Indies and China and
Voyage of Ravens to Spitzbergen.*

DIE vier und zwanzigste, i. e. the twenty fourth voyage, containing: first, the remarkable voyage to the East Indies by William Bontekohe von Horn, begun 28th December 1618 and finished 16th November 1625; secondly, a voyage by the commander Dirck Alberts Raven, to Spitzbergen, in the year 1639, — with the necessary plates, published and edited by Christophel le Blon. — Francfort, 1648. Vignette: a vessel blown up by Conflagration. Dedication, 5 pages. Short Advice to the reader, 2 pages. Text, p. 1—81. 10 plates, one of which is a portrait of Bontekohe.

In the Dedication of the present Part the Editor states that having been in Holland lately and having there not with a Dutch account* of the Voyage of Bontekoe (spelt "Bontekuhe"), he consider'd it worthy of being published in German in order to form a Continuation of that Series of Voyages and Travels, which had been published heretofore by Hulsius. He protests like many of his Brethren have done after him, that it is not

* Journal of te gedaankwirdige Beschryving van de Oost-Indische Reyse 1618—1625, van Will. Ysbrand Bontekoe.