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BREAD FRUIT-TREE EXPEDITION.

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BY the 10th of July, the purport of our voyage being completed, we sailed on that day, having on board 2,630 Bread-Fruit-Trees, and other plants, in the highest perfection. We found that the Pandora had sailed from Matavai Bay, on the 9th of May, 1791, with several of the Bounty's mutineers on board who had parted from Christian, who, with the remaining part of the crew, and some natives, had sailed from thence, with an intent of forming a settlement:—we also learnt that the Discovery and Chatham had sailed from the same Bay on the 24th of January, 1792. Thus, during a residence of more than three months in this island, our friendly intercourse with these good people was never once suspended by any untoward accident. Nothing material took place, from our leaving Otaheite, until the 25th of July, 1792, when we saw the island of Whytootaky, discovered by Captain Bligh, in the Bounty—it exhibits a most delightful prospect, being agreeably diversified—it has a gentle slope from the hills, which are of a tolerable height, down to the sea coast. This is guarded by a chain of breakers, preventing its being approached by boats; and the water is too deep to allow ships to anchor, we found no bottom with an hundred and eighty fathoms of line. It lies in latitude 11. 49. S. longitude 200. 18. E.—On the second of August we fell in with three islands, discovered by a Spaniard in the year 1784, and by him called Myawger, the account of which is in the hands of Mr. Dalrymple, and by him communicated to Captain Bligh: they lie in latitude 18. 29. S. longitude 181. E. and on the 5th we fell in with a group of islands, which extend from east to west, from longitude 182. to 178. E. and between latitude 17. 0 and 19. S. they consisted of about forty, part of which were seen by Captain Bligh, in the Bounty's launch, and called after his name. The persons of the natives, their language, canoes, and weapons, being nearly the same as the Friendly Islanders, together with their vicinity, they may be considered as part of the same group. Some of these were the most romantic and picturesque that the human mind can form: and we regretted much our short stay amongst them. From this time, until the 1st of September, we experienced pleasant weather, without any thing particular occurring,