

old acquaintance Popote, or to ask after his friends at Atooi. It appeared that Captain Mears had touched at Atooi in his passage from the coast of America to China, and Tyaana expressing a wish to accompany him to Pretane, the captain had taken him to Macoa, at which place he left him in the care of Mr. Ross, his chief mate, of whom Tyaana was remarkable fond. They remained some time at Macoa, and Tyaana was generally indulged in walking about whenever his inclination led him.

Captain Portlock asked him if he was still willing to go to Pretane; but he said that he expected to have been there in twelve moons, but that now he should be glad to return to Atooi. It seems Captain Mears had engaged in a Portuguese expedition to the coast of America, and promised to leave Tyaana at his native island, in his passage thither.

After the choice furs had been in the market till the 26th of January, they were then sold and delivered to East the India Company's supercargoes for fifty thousand dollars.

By this time a cargo of teas was got on board each vessel, and all their business being finally settled, they weighed anchor, and on the 9th of February, arrived in Macao Roads.

On the 9th of February, 1788, they weighed, and stood down Macao Roads, from whence they proceeded on their course to Old England.