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# VOYAGE

TO THE

NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN,

AND

ROUND THE WORLD.

## CHAPTER III.

*Passage to the coast of America—Find the main-mast sprung—See the land of New Albion—Proceed along the coast—Fall in with an American Vessel—Enter the supposed straits of De Fuca—Anchor there.*

**H**AVING put to sea from Onchow, as before related, we stood to the N. W. close hauled, with a moderate breeze at N. N. E. attended by a heavy swell from the N. W. until Saturday morning the 17th March, 1792, when the wind having veered to that quarter, we made sail to the N. E. in order that we might pass to the north of the Sandwich islands, and be enabled to steer to the eastward, should the wind continue its northern direction, from whence it had lately prevailed. By noon the wind blew a fresh gale from N. N. W. attended with some trifling

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squalls;