



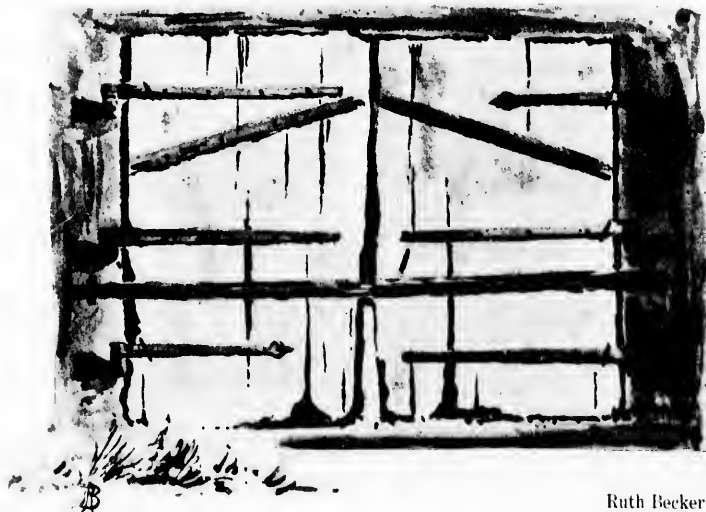
LANDING AT FORT ROSS, CALIFORNIA

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with cabins, deckhouses, and new sails and rigging. The Shelikof company was very proud of their own vessel, built in their own yard, and henceforth she made regular trips between Okhotsk and the American colonies. In 1795 Baranof built and launched two more vessels, the Dolphin and the Olga.

It has been said that the Shelikof company was not only trading company doing

business in Russian America. About years before Baranof took charge of affairs at Kadiak the Lebedef company had sent a vessel with thirty-eight men thither, but agents of the Shelikof company, not wishing to have their hunting-grounds encroached upon, recommended them to go on to Chukchi Inlet, where they established a permanent settlement, named Saint George, consisting



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