1793.7 ROUND THE WROLD. between the stations before mentioned, those having been traced in fuch a manner, as to afcertain that fact beyond all poffible difpute.

At noon the observed latitude was 51° 9', the true longitude 231° 58'. In this fituation the islands of Galiano and Valdes bore by compass S. 68 E.; the fouth point of Calvert's islands, N. 6 W.; a low point on the fame ifland, N. 30 W.; and cape Scott, S. 8 W.; diftant 23 miles. This placed cape Scott in latitude 50° 48': two miles further north than the latitude I had before affigned to it, owing to our imperfect obfervations at that time: but I found no reason to make any alteration in its longitude. The nearest shore to us bore by compass N. 48 E., diftant two or three leagues. This was the most westerly projecting part of the continent in this neighbourhood; from whence the fhores of the main land take a N. N. E. and fouth-eaftwardly direction, and make it a confpicuous cape, terminating in rugged, rocky, low hummocks, that produce fome dwarf pine, and other fmall trees This cape, from the dangerous naand fhrubs. vigation in its vicinity, I diffinguished by the name of CAPE CAUTION: it is in latitude 51° 12', longitude 232°9'. Cape Caution, though not named, was noticed on our formed vifit, and erroneoufly placed, from the caufes before flated, in latitude 51° 18', longitude 232° 8'. An error alfo Vol. III. Ff

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