

them from those mischiefs which are introduced among them by the conduct of different mercantile adventurers. From Owhyhee, Captain Vancouver proceeded to others of the Sandwich Isles, at which he obtained a supply of vegetables.

On the 15th of March 1794, he again sailed for the N. W. coast of America. In the beginning of April, they had reached the American coast. They traced the coast between the latitude at which they had terminated their survey in the year 1793 and the 62° N. Lat. They pursued it where it bends away to the westward; entered Cook's Inlet,—Prince William's Sound,—and those N. W. districts, where the Russians from Siberia have made settlements for the purpose of the fur-trade; discovered isles, bays, sounds, and headlands, which had escaped the notice of Cook and all former navigators; and ascertained that there was, in these extreme northern latitudes, no passage by which ships might cross over into the northern Atlantic Ocean. Having traced all these most northern inlets to their extremities deep in the continental coast; our navigators then bent their course southward, examining the coast still with equal care, down to where they had already completed the survey of it. From Cook's Inlet and Prince William's Sound, they found the coast to be fronted by comparatively few isles, down to the northern extremity of that which they had named King George the Third's Archipelago.

Having completed the survey of these coasts, and ascertained the non-existence of the long-sought