

to promote natural history. The Reverend Mr. *Osbeck*, in his voyage to *China*, made an infinite number of useful and interesting observations at the expence of his whole salary, and published them by the contributions of his parish. The Reverend Mr. *Toreen* died by the fatigues of the same voyage, and left his letters published along with *Osbeck*, as a monument of his fine genius, and spirit for promoting natural history. We here look upon the expences as trifling, but they are not so in *Sweden*, and therefore are certainly the best monuments to the honour of the nation and the great *Linnaeus*, who in respect to natural history is the *primum mobile* of that country.

PROFESSOR *Kalm* having obtained leave of his Majesty to be absent from his post as professor, and having got a passport, and recommendations to the several *Swedish* ministers at the courts of *London*, *Paris*, *Madrid*, and at the *Hague*, in order to obtain passports for him in their respective states, set out from *Upsala*, the 16th of *October* 1747, accompanied by *Lars Yungstræm*, a gardener well skilled in the knowledge of plants and mechanics, and who had at the same time a good hand for drawing, whom he took into his service. He then set sail from *Gothenburgh*, the 11th of *December*, but a violent hurricane obliged the ship he was in to take shelter in the harbour of *Græmsfæd* in *Norway*, from which place he made excursions to *Arendal* and *Christiansand*. He went again to sea *February* the 8th, 1748, and arrived at *London* the 17th of the same month. He staid in Eng-
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