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November 1796.

I RECEIVED in 1783, from Dr. *Robertson*, the celebrated Historian, a present of the *Spanish MS.* of which the following is a *Translation*: It was written by an *Officer* employed in the *Expedition*, but I think proper to omit *his name*, unless I had his consent and approbation to insert It.

The *Spanish MS.* is entitled

“ Diario Historico de los Viages de Mar y Tierra,
“ Hechos al Norte de la California de orden del Exm^o
“ S^r *Marques de Croix*, Vi-Rey, Gobernador y Capitan-
“ General de la Nueva-España; y por direccion del
“ Yllustrisimo S^r *Don Joseph de Galvez*, del Consejo y
“ Camara de S. M. en el Supremo de Yndias, Yntendente
“ de Exercito, Visitador-General de este Reyno; Execu-
“ tados por la tropa destinada a dicho obgeto al mando
“ de *Don Gaspar de Portola*, Capitan de Dragones en el
“ Regimiento de Españā, y Gobernador en dicha Peninsula;
“ y por los Paquebots el *San Carlos* y *San Antonio*, al
“ mando de *Don Vicente Vila*, Piloto del numero de
“ primeros de la Real Armada, y de *Don Juan Perez*,
“ de la Navegacion de *Philipinas*.”

It was obligingly translated for me by Mr. REVELEY, Father to that ingenious Architect, N^o 75 Titchfield Street, whose *Drawings of Greece and Egypt* have been