

and consider the monuments of his glory with grateful satisfaction. The actions of Cook are celebrated by the most learned Academies of Europe, where his Astronomical, and Nautical improvements are carefully preserved; He is celebrated by the most eminent professors of Natural History, and by the British Museum. He is celebrated in this happy climate of Tuscany, where in the Royal Cabinet, many of the arms, idols, and various utensils, which he collected in his voyages, are publicly displayed. He is celebrated throughout the powerful, and renowned Kingdom of France, whose benevolent Monarch, with the true spirit of Philosophy, exempted the vessels of Cook from the inconveniences that might happen to them from war, and particularly commanded, that wherever they arrived, they should be succoured, and not molested. He is celebrated in those Islands which he has enriched with European plants, seeds, and the most useful animals. And lastly He is celebrated throughout both Hemispheres, which he had often traversed, and of which he has given exact maps, for the benefit of future voyagers. The Royal Society of London struck medals of Gold in his honour, which, together with the general esteem, and veneration, will ever be acknowledged as his due, and by no means considered as a reward.

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