

CHAPTER XII.

Interesting Narrative of the Boat Expedition—Point Barrow—Near Approach to Captain Franklin—Beset by the Ice—Perilous Situation and fortunate Release of the Barge—Terrific Gale—Rejoin the Ship—Further Examination of Kotzebue Sound—Discover Buckland River—Mammoth Bones—Ice Formation—Approach of Winter obliges the Ship to quit the Sound—Repass Beering's Strait—Gale—Proceed to the Southward—Future Plans—Make St. Paul's Island—Aleutian Islands—Pass through Oonemak Channel—Arrive off San Francisco in California . 417

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