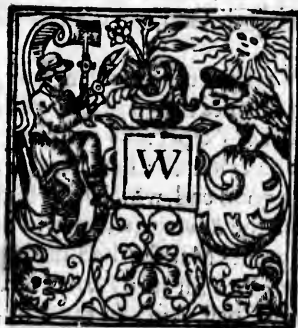


THE
OBSERVATIONS
OF S^R RICHARD HAWKINS,
KNIGHT, in his VOYAGE
into the South SEA.
ANNO DOMINI.
1593.

SECT. I.



WITH the COUNSELLERS consent,
and helpe of my Father, Sir *John*
Hawkins, Knight, I resolved a
Voyage to be made for the Ilands
of *Japan*, of the *Phillippinas*, and
Molucas, the Kingdomes of *China*,
and *East Indies*, by the way of the
Straites of Magelan, and the South
Sea.

The principall end of our De-
signements, was, to make a perfect
Discovery of all those parts, where

The necessary
use of Disco-
veries.

I should arrive, as well knowne as vnkowne, with their Longi-
tudes and Latitudes; the lying of their Coasts; their Head-lands;
their Ports, and Bayes; their Citties, Townes, and Peoplings; their
manner of Government; with the Commodities which the Coun-
tries yeilded; and of which they haue want, and are in neces-
sitie.

Of travail.

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For