

the Texel the 6th November 1642 with three vessels, arrived at Fernambuco in the Brazils, then a Dutch Colony and there held a conference with the Dutch Governor of the Brazils, Count Maurice of Nassau on the best attainment of his Object. — The result of the Consultation being favorable to his views, he left Fernambuco on the 15th January 1643 and after a great deal of trouble occasioned by excessive cold and storm, he got in sight of Chili April 30. 1643. The communication with the Inhabitants had hardly been established upon a plan of mutual advantage, when Henry Brawer died, — the 7th of August — and Mr. Elias Herkermann was named his Successor in Command. The new Commander concluded a treaty with the inhabitants against the Spaniards, they ceded him an encampment near Baldivia and provided all sorts of Stores for the Vessel. — After a stay of some months, the Expedition left Chili October 19, and arrived in the Brazils by the End of the Year 1643. — The description of the Island of Formosa and of Japan, the publisher says, has been furnished him by a traveller in those Countries, the brother-in-law of Sheriff Grambsen of Francfort, to whom this part of the Collection is dedicated.