



His Coasting along Peru.

Our Chief Commander in chief, and others, were kill'd, we made some stay at the Neighbouring Isles of *Quibo*.

Here we resolv'd to change our course, and stand away to the Southward for the Coast of *Peru*. Accordingly we left the Keys or Isles of *Quibo* the 6th of *June*, and spent the rest of the year in that Southern course; for touching at the Isles of *Gorgonia* and *Plata*, we came to *Ylo*, a small Town on the Coast of *Peru*, and took it. This was in *October*, and in *November* we went thence to *Coquimbo* on the same Coast, and about *Christmas* were got as far as the Isle of *John Fernando*, which was the farthest of our Course to the Southward.

After *Christmas* we went back again to the Northward, having a design upon *Arica*, a strong Town advantageously situated in the hollow of the Elbow, or bending of the *Peruvian* Coast. But being there repulsed with great loss, we continued our course Northward, till by the middle of *April* we were come in sight of the Isle of *Plata*, a little to the Southward of the Equinoctial Line.

I have related this part of my Voyage thus summarily and concisely, as well because the World hath Accounts of it already, in the relations that Mr *Ringrose* and others have given of Captain *Sharp's* Expedition, who was made chief Commander, upon *Sawkins's* being kill'd: as also, because in the prosecution of this Voyage I shall come to speak of these parts again, upon occasion of my going the second time into the *South Seas*: and shall here describe at large the places both of the *North*, and *South America*, as they occurred to me. And for this reason, that I might avoid needless Repetitions, and hasten to such particulars, as the Publick hath hitherto had no account of, I have chosen to comprize the
Relation