

VOYAGE
TO THE
NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN,
AND
ROUND THE WORLD.

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TRANSACTIONS AT TWO SPANISH SETTLEMENTS IN
NEW ALBION; EXAMINATION OF COLUMBIA RIVER;
OCCURRENCES ON BOARD THE DÆDALUS; SECOND
VISIT TO THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

CHAPTER I.

*Visited by a Priest and a Spanish Sergeant—The Com-
mandant visits the Ship—Account of the Missions of
St. Francisco and St. Clara—Arrival of the Chat-
ham—Departure from St. Francisco—Meet the Dæ-
dalus at Monterrey.*

THURSDAY morning, Nov. 15th, we dis-
covered our anchorage to be in a most excel-
lent small bay, within three-fourths of a mile of
the nearest shore, bearing by compass south; one
point of the bay bearing N. 56 W., the other
S. 73 E. the former at the distance of $2\frac{1}{2}$, the
latter about 3 miles. The herds of cattle and
flocks of sheep grazing on the surrounding hills
were a sight we had long been strangers to, and

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