

THIRD VOYAGE

FOR THE DISCOVERY OF A

NORTH-WEST PASSAGE.

INTRODUCTION.

NOTWITHSTANDING the want of success of the late Expedition to the Polar Seas, it was resolved to make another attempt to effect a passage by sea, between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. The chief attentions in the equipment of the present expedition consisted in the placing of Sylvester's warming stove in the very bottom of the ship's hold, in substituting a small quantity of salt beef for a part of the pork, and in furnishing a much larger supply of newly corned beef.