

The writer has endeavored to collect and arrange the different scenes in their respective order so as to give the reader as clear an idea as possible of the trials, position and whereabouts of the travellers.

After a careful perusal and examination the relator has declared this to be a true account, the only deficiency being that words cannot fully express their privations, or impress the reader's mind with a full sense of the reality.

The sketch of the Life of JOHN A. BREWER is vague compared to what it might have been if any minute account could be obtained of his life while at sea, but being unable to obtain anything further than could be gathered from a few letters, his friends consider it no more than a tribute due to his memory to have it committed to the Press.

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