

is raised on Pico, where there is no road for shipping; but being brought to De Horta, and from thence shipped abroad, chiefly to America, it has acquired the name of Fayal wine.

A Portuguese Captain told Captain Cook, that about half a league from the road in the direction of S. E. in a line between it and the south side of Pico, lies a sunken rock, over which is twenty-two feet water, and on which the sea breaks in hard gales from the south.

Having left the bay, at four in the morning of the 19th, they steered for the west end of St George's Island. As soon as they had passed it, they steered for the island of Tercera; and after having run thirteen leagues, they were not more than one league from the west end. They now edged away for the north side, with a view of ranging the coast to the eastern point, in order to ascertain the length of the island; but the weather coming on very thick and hazy, and night approaching, they gave up the design, and proceeded with all expedition for England.

On the 29th of July they made the land near Plymouth. The next morning they anchored at Spithead; and the same day Captain Cook landed at Portsmouth, and set out for London in company with Messrs. Wales, Forsters, and Hodges.

Having been absent from England three years and eighteen days, in which time, and under all changes of climate, he lost but four men, and only one of them by sickness, it may not be amiss, at the conclusion of this journal, to enumerate the several causes, to which, under the care of Providence, the Captain says, he conceives this uncommon good state of health, experienced by his people, was owing.

They were furnished with a quantity of malt, of which was made *Sweet-wort*. To such of the men as shewed the least symptoms of the scurvy, and also to such as were thought to be threatened with that disorder, this was given, from one to two or three pints a day each man; or in such proportion as the surgeon found necessary, which sometimes amounted to three quarts. This is, without doubt, one of the best antiscorbutic sea medicines yet dis-