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Streights where any Trees grew. Here are abundance of *Muscles*, very refreshing Diet and full of *Pearl*; also *Limpets*, and incredible Numbers of *Penguins* and *Seals*.

A. D. 1598. *The fourth Circumnavigation of the Globe was perform'd by Oliver Noort, a Dutchman, his chief Pilot being Capt. Melis an Englishman, who had accompanied Mr. Candish in his Voyage. This Noort steer'd much the same Course with Magallanes, Drakes and Candish, having spent near three Years in encompassing the Earth. He saw upon the Land of Patagonia some Deer, a sort of Bufalo and Ostriches.*

We may note here, that in the Year 1589, the Delight of Bristol, one of the Consorts of John Chidley Esq; and Mr. Paul Wheel got into the Streights of Magellan; but meeting with Misfortunes, was forced back, having reach'd only Cape Froward. Also in the Year 1598. Verhagen's Fleet, under Sir James Mahu, Simon de Cordes, Sebald de Wert, &c. wherein William Adams was chief Pilot, suffer'd great Miseries in these Streights. This Sebald de Wert gave Clusius a description of the Winter-bark-Tree growing up and down Petagonia. They preserv'd themselves with Geese, Ducks, vast large Muscles, Penguins, Seals, &c. Returning out of the Streight, and sailing Southwards the discover'd Sebald's Isles.

A. D. 1614. George Spilbergen General of a Dutch Fleet of six Ships, pass'd thro the Streights of Magellan and the South Sea to the East Indies, from whence he returned by the Cape of Good Hope to the Texel, having been out about