

PART XXV.

*Brawer and Herckerman's Expedition to Chili.*

DIE fünf und zweyntzigste Schiffahrt, i. e. the 25th Voyage (in the Kingdom of Chili in the West Indies) performed by Mr. Henry Brawer and Mr. Elias Herckermann in the Years 1642 and 1643. With a description of the Islands of Formosa and Japan. With the plates thereto belonging. Francfort, printed for Christophel Le Blon, 1649. Vignette: Camel sheep of Chili. Printers Dedication to the Sheriff of Francfort, 6 pages. Address to the Reader 2 pp. Text, p. 1—62. 3 maps and one folding plate.

THE present part of our Collection forms a Chapter in the History of the Dutch West India Company, a powerful body of merchants at the Time and all but Rivals of *the* East India Company. Encouraged by the Success of the latter they resolved to try their Success in an Expedition to Chili, there to traffic with the Natives and to oppose the Spaniards upon a new field.

HENRY BRAWER, one of the Directors of the Company, and a very enterprising man, prevailed on the other shareholders to be allowed to undertake the Voyage proposed by him and in which proposition he was supported by his friends. He left