

THE
PROGRESS
OF
MARITIME DISCOVERY,
FROM THE EARLIEST PERIOD
TO
THE CLOSE OF THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY,

FORMING
An Extensive System of Hydrography.

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DOMESTIC CHAPLAIN TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE REGENT.

" Cessem do sabio Grego, e do Troyano
As Navegaçoens grandes, que sisceraõ;
Callesse de Alexandre, e de Trajano
A fama das victorias, que tiveraõ:
Que eu canto o peito illustre Lusitano,
A quem Neptunó, e Marte obedecerãõ;
Cesse tudo o que a Musa antiga canta,
Que outro valor mais alto se levanta."

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