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Islands of Magellan lie the Falkland islands be-
 longing to the English. As these islands lie in a similar latitude to
 that of the south of England, they might naturally enough be sup-
 posed to enjoy nearly the same climate, were it not a well known
 geographical truth, that the southern hemisphere is much more in-
 clement than the northern one.

Falkland islands, which are divided from each other only by a
 strait four or five miles in breadth, are both dreary and desolate
 spots, affording neither timber nor vegetables in any considerable
 quantities: The coasts, however, are frequented by innumerable
 herds of seals and vast flights of fowls, particularly penguins and
 albatross.

The island of Juan Fernandes lies to the west of South America
 in thirty-three degrees south latitude, and about three hundred miles
 from the coast of Chili. This romantic isle diversified with woods
 and water, with craggy hills and fertile spots, is famous for having
 given rise to the celebrated romance of Robinson Crusoe. It appears
 that one Alexander Selkirk, a seaman, and a native of Scotland, was
 put ashore, and left in this solitary place by his captain, where he
 lived some years, and was discovered by Captain Woodes Ro-
 gers in 1709: When taken on board, he had through disuse so for-
 got his native language, that he could with difficulty be understood:
 He was clothed with the skins of goats, would drink nothing but
 water, and could not for a considerable time relish the ship's provi-
 sions. During his residence on this island he had killed five hundred
 goats, which he caught by running down; and as many more he
 marked on their ears and again set at liberty. Commodore An-
 son's crew caught some of these goats thirty years after, which dis-
 covered in their countenances and beards strong marks of age. Alex-
 ander, on his return to England, was advised to publish an account
 of his life and adventures in his little kingdom; and he is said to
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