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" In the evening QUIROS went aboard the frigate and galleot,
 " to leave them the necessary provisions, and to give them the
 " proper orders, in regard to the course they ought to steer.
 " At night they went ashore to bring away the corpse of MEN-
 " DANA, and to carry it in the frigate to MANILA."

QUIROS says, ' Sailing from this port, Saturday 18th Novem-
 ' ber, we stood W. by S. for the island ST. CHRISTOVAL, or
 ' more properly speaking to see if we could find it, for so the
 ' governors ordered; and we were two days without seeing any
 ' thing, and at the general intreaty the governors ordered me
 ' to bear away for MANILA, having, between 5 deg. S. and
 ' 5 deg. N. much contrary winds and calms. In full 6 deg. N.
 ' we fell in with an island, appearing to be 25 leagues in cir-
 ' cuit, very woody and very populous; the natives like those
 ' of the LADRONES.'

PINGRÉ, from FIGUEROA, is more circumstantial in his re-
 lation of the voyage from STA. CRUZ. He says,

" The three ships, in very bad condition, sailed the 18th
 " November; this day and the following they stood W. S. W. *
 " The 19th, by observation and account, they were in 11
 " deg. S. they looked out carefully, but neither saw the ad-
 " miral nor ST. CHRISTOVAL: QUIROS, having received an
 " order from the governors, stood for MANILA. They steered
 " N. N. W. with the wind at S. E. They wished to avoid
 " NEW-GUINEA, which was judged to be near; it was appre-
 " hended they would get embarrassed amongst the islands which
 " environ it. QUIROS was very desirous to make this land, but
 " the bad state of the squadron did not permit to stop there.

* Quiros says W. by S.

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