

LEMAIRE AND SCHOUTEN'S VOYAGE.

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1616.

pot-fish, having a great head like a pot, and a young *robbe*, concluding from this that the land was not far distant.

The 28th it was determined in council to proceed to JUAN FERNANDES to refresh, as many of their people were ill of the scurvy. They were this day in  $38^{\circ}. 8' S^*$ .

The 29th, the *southerly* winds continuing, they made little sail, not to pass the islands; they were at noon in  $35^{\circ}. 50' S$ .

The 1st of March they made JUAN FERNANDES; at noon they were in  $33^{\circ} 48' S$ . † about half a league from the *southernmost* island.

The 3d, being carried about four leagues to the *northward* of the islands, they determined in council to leave the islands and proceed on the voyage. They made these islands to lye in  $33^{\circ}. 40' S$ .

This resolution being taken they steered N W by N ‡ having a fine fair wind.

The 4th they pursued the same route, having the same S and S E winds, making thirty-eight leagues in a day.

The 11th they repassed the Tropick, having the wind S E and steered N N W § at noon they were in  $23^{\circ}. 12' S$ . here they met the E and E S E Trade-winds, which winds constantly prevail in this quarter. They steered N N W. till the 15th being got into  $18^{\circ}. S$  then, by common consent, the course was changed, and they stood *West*.

The 17th, being in  $19^{\circ}. S$  the president assembled the council, when it was agreed that since they had sailed *westward* for three days without seeing land, to change the course and make for the higher southern-land, which was done; they stood W N W.

\* Schouten says  $35^{\circ}. 53' S$  but it appears he has here lumped two days together.

† Le Maire says  $33^{\circ}. 52' S$ .

‡ N W by W — Claassen.

§ N W — C.