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- Page.
- 50, l. 4, for *Trangubar*, read *Tranqubar*.
 51, last line of the text, for *employed on*, read *employed in*.
 54, l. 2, for 4th, read 5th.
 55, lines 1 and 10 of the note, for *Signor*, read *Seignior*.
 58, two last lines of the text, for *about being thirty-five*, read *being then about thirty-five*.
 71, l. 20, for 1776, read 1796.
 71, last line but one of the text, for *Sir Orde*, read *Sir John Orde*.
 76, l. 15 of note, for *whom* read *which*.
 77, lines 27 and 28, for *the latter died a few days after his arrival*, read *the two latter died a few days after their arrival*.
 78, l. 10, for *hit*, read *hilted*.
 82, l. 22, for *head*, read *heads*.
 83, line 1 of note, for *Chest at Chatham*, read *Chest of Chatham*.
 110, l. 27, for *Waldron*, read *Walrond*.
 124, note at bottom, add, and p. 602.
 129, l. 10 of note, for *sopha*, read *sofa*.
 134, l. 14 and 15, for *Jamaica, the station where*, read *the Jamaica station, where*.
 134, l. 27, for 1797, read 1796.
 159, note ¶, for *Edmund*, read *Edward*.
 160, l. 14, for *to which*, read *with which*.
 178, l. 3 from bottom, for *sailor*, read *sailer*.
 185, l. 3 from bottom, after *ships*, add (*the Culloden excepted*).
 190, last line of the text, for *Superb*, read *Captain Keats*.
 191, lines 11 to 14, for *the Cæsar passed to close with the ship engaged by the Superb, &c.*, read *the Cæsar passed on to close with the ship engaged by the Superb, but before she could get up with her, the latter had completely beaten her antagonist, whose colours were soon after struck*.
 221, l. 3, for *put off commission*, read *put out of commission*.
 225, l. 7 from bottom, for *who was*, read *which ship was*.
 227, l. 13, for *K. C. B.* read *G. C. B.*
 227, l. 29, for *Britsmart*, read *Britomart*.
 237, l. 2, for *St. Fisrenzo*, read *St. Fiorenzo*.
 244, l. 2, for 1777, read 1776.
 253, note †, for *Fencourt*, read *Fancourt*.
 256, lines 3 and 4, delete *in which station he continued to serve during the remainder of the war*.
 265, l. 3 from bottom, for *Pulteney Malcolm*, read *Edward Codrington*.
 270, l. 3 from bottom, for *ships*, read *ship*.
 282, l. 19, for *particiated*, read *participated*.
 304, l. 27, for *which*, read *whom*.
 318, l. 19, for *eight*, read *seven*; and for *brigs*, read *bombs*.
 324, l. 5, for *finding*, read *find*.
 324, l. 20, for 1746, read 1740.
 357, l. 15, for *Muster Cornelius*, read *Mester Cornelus*.
 366, l. 30, for *Channels*, read *Channel*.
 381, l. 7 from bottom, for *conqueror*, read *Conqueror*.
 391, l. 12, after *Lieutenancy*, add *Jan. 14, 1782*.
 407, l. 23, for *nearly*, read *closely*.
 419, l. 27, for *Commanded*, read *commanded*.
 477, l. 2, for *him*, read *them*.
 506, l. 7, for *at*, read *of*.
 512, l. 26, for 1904, read 1803.
 530, l. 18, for *Hughes*, read *Hugues*.
 533, l. 6. and 715, l. 18, for *Island*, read *Islands*.
 535, dcle note †.
 543, l. 9, for *Bellevue, Kent*, read *No. 13, Great Cumberland Street, London*.
 558, l. 27, for *Griffiths*, read *Griffith*.
 607, l. 3, for 1805, read 1801.
 614, l. 11 from bottom, for 30, read 29.
 614, last line, for 40, read 405.
 615, l. 4, for *Beumont*, read *Beuumont*.
 673, l. 10, for *he*, read *she*.
 676, l. 9 from bottom, for *Hazley*, read *Flaxley*.
 680, l. 16, for *Issiquibo*, read *Essequibo*.
 715, l. 18, for *Leeward Island*, read *Leeward Islands*.
 719, lines 13 and 15, for *St. Maure*, read *St. Maura*.
 775, l. 5, for *joined*, read *joining*.
 829, l. 6 from bottom, after *sloop*, add *during the mutiny*.
 849, l. 9 from bottom, for *sails*, read *sail*.