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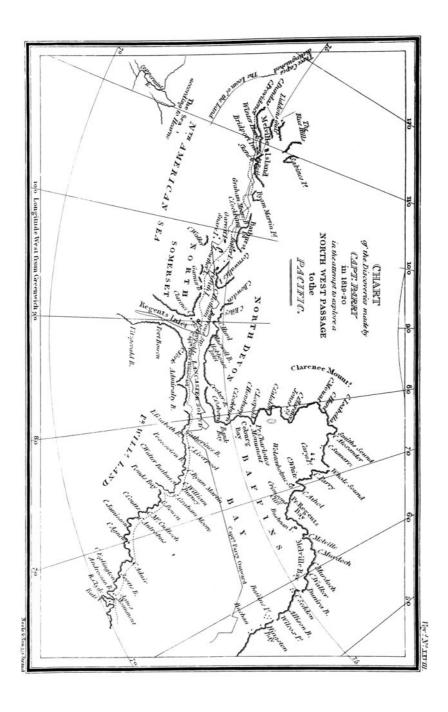
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THE Public are probably aware that, agreeably to a regulation of the Admiralty, all Journals of Voyages of Discovery, kept by Officers or others, are required to be temporarily surrendered for the use of that Board: hence it has happened, that we have been unable till now to submit to our Readers full details of Captain Parry's last Voyage.

We have, however, been so fortunate as to recompense them for the delay, by introducing to their perusal one of the most consistent, intelligent, and interesting Accounts, that have yet appeared of a Voyage which has excited so great a degree of Public Interest.

In making this observation, we have, however, no intention to depreciate the Classical Production of Captain Parry, or the accurate and modest Journal of Mr. Fisher, whose works would have sufficed to record the Incidents of this Voyage, if it had not been our duty, as Journalists in this branch of Literature, to submit the best account which we are able to obtain.



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In this task we have succeeded to our own wishes, and we hope we have performed our Duty to the satisfaction of our Readers on this, as we have done on every other occasion.

As the appearance of this Number has been unavoidably delayed beyond our usual period of Publication, we have yielded to the solicitation of many Country Subscribers, and resolved to Publish this, and every future Number, on the First Day of the Month, with the other Journals and Magazines, instead of the Fifteenth as heretofore. This will accord better with the routine of Periodical Publications, and confer a freshness on our Numbers more agreeable to those Subscribers who have hitherto been unable to obtain them till the commencement of the Month,