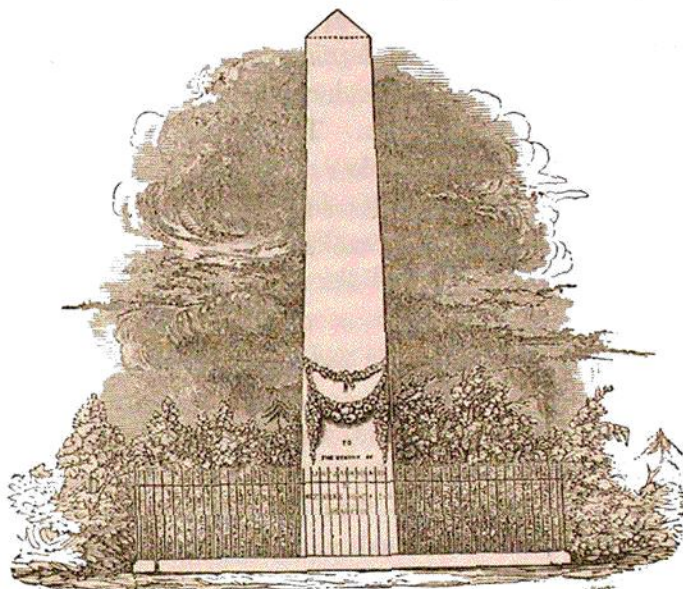


the erection of the monument, and that the pursers of the Expedition be authorized to charge the said sum to the officers and scientific corps in proportion to the rate of their several salaries.

The subject of an inscription was referred to a future meeting, and the committee was instructed to select a model from the designs which they might hereafter receive. The meeting then adjourned.



(Front.)

TO
THE MEMORY OF
LIEUTENANT JOSEPH A. UNDERWOOD,
AND
MIDSHIPMAN WILKES HENRY,
UNITED STATES NAVY.

(Rear.)

LIEUTENANT UNDERWOOD,
AND
MIDSHIPMAN HENRY,
FELL BY THE HANDS OF SAVAGES,
WHILE PROMOTING
THE CAUSE OF SCIENCE AND PHILANTHROPY,
AT MALOLO,
ONE OF THE FEEJEE GROUP OF ISLANDS,
JULY 24, 1840.
PASSED MIDSHIPMEN REID AND BACON
WERE LOST AT SEA, OFF CAPE HORN,
MAY, 1839.

(Right.)

THIS
CENOTAPH
IS ERECTED BY THEIR
ASSOCIATES
THE
OFFICERS AND SCIENTIFIC CORPS,
OF THE
UNITED STATES
EXPLORING EXPEDITION.

(Left.)

TO
THE MEMORY
OF
PASSED MIDSHIPMEN
JAMES W. E. REID,
AND
FREDERICK A. BACON,
UNITED STATES NAVY.