

CHAPTER IX.

CONTENTS.

DEPARTURE FROM MANILLA—INSTRUCTIONS TO MR. KNOX—MINDORO—SEMARARA—
PANAY—FLYING-FISH LEAVES US—BAY OF ANTIQUE—SAN JOSE—MINDANAO—CAL-
DERA—FORESTS OF MINDANAO—SANGBOYS—SOOLOO—SOUNG—CANOES OF SOOLOO—
WE LAND AT SOOLOO—VISIT TO THE DATU MULU—HIS RESIDENCE—VISIT TO THE
SULTAN—HIS RESIDENCE—HIS PERSON AND DRESS—TREATY MADE WITH HIM—THE
HEIR APPARENT—WE ARE REFUSED PERMISSION TO VISIT THE INTERIOR—PISTOL
STOLEN—CHINESE QUARTER—THE KRIS—MARKET—BLOCKS OF AMERICAN GRANITE
—STOLEN PISTOL RETURNED—VISIT OF THE NATURALISTS TO MARONGAS—FISHING
APPARATUS—SURVEY OF THE HARBOUR OF SOUNG—SLAVES EMPLOYED AS AC-
COUNTANTS—BEASTS OF BURDEN—PROHIBITION OF SWINE—CHARACTER OF THE
PEOPLE OF SOOLOO—THEIR DRESS—OCCUPATIONS—STATE OF SOCIETY—MOUNTAIN
TRIBES—FORTS—POPULATION—COMMERCE—DUTIES—ADVICE TO TRADERS—POSSIBLE
EXTENSION OF TRADE—HISTORY OF SOOLOO—ATTEMPT OF THE ENGLISH EAST
INDIA COMPANY TO OPEN A TRADE—ATTEMPTS AT CONQUEST BY THE SPANIARDS
—GRANT OF BALAMBANGAN TO THE EAST INDIA COMPANY—ENGLISH SETTLEMENT
—ITS FATE—FORMER PROSPERITY OF SOOLOO—PIRACIES OF THE SOOLOOS—MALAY
PIRATES—THE BAJOWS—THEIR CHARACTER—CLIMATE OF SOOLOO—DISEASES—
RELIGION—DEPARTURE FROM SOOLOO—PANGOOTAARAANG—CAGAYAN SOOLOO—
MANGSEE ISLANDS—SURVEYS—BALAMBANGAN—BORNEO—THE DYACKS—THEIR
CHARACTER, MANNERS, AND CUSTOMS—NAVIGATION OF THE SOOLOO SEA—PASSAGE
TO SINGAPORE—ARRIVAL THERE—REUNION OF THE SQUADRON—PROCEEDINGS OF
THE PORPOISE AND OREGON—NECKER ISLAND—FRENCH FRIGATE SHOAL—MARO
REEF.