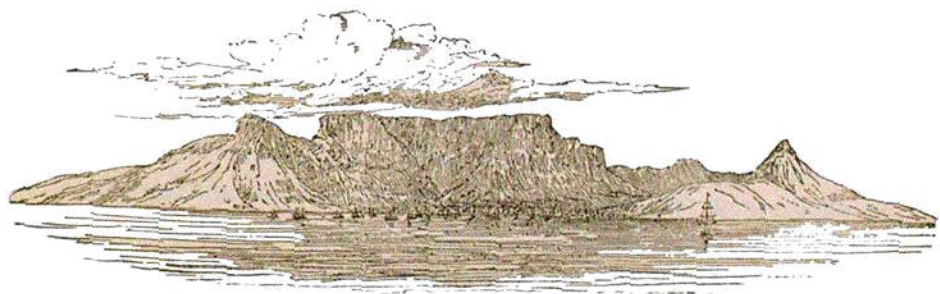


latter, are still to be found on the rolls of the navy, and to them, I trust that the applause of a grateful country has been only delayed, not wholly lost.

On our arrival home, the health of the prisoner Vendovi had so far declined, that it was necessary to place him in the Naval Hospital at New York. Every attention was paid him there, but very soon afterward he expired.

The Porpoise and Oregon had, in the mean time, proceeded to Rio Janeiro, where they executed their instructions, and having obtained the necessary supplies, sailed for the United States. After leaving the equator, their route differed but little from that pursued by the Vincennes.

In their deep-sea soundings they found the same low temperatures that we had noticed; and in crossing the Gulf Stream, the difference of temperature between the surface and at one hundred fathoms was but five degrees. Both vessels arrived at New York within a few days of each other, and their crews were discharged in the same manner as that of the Vincennes.



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