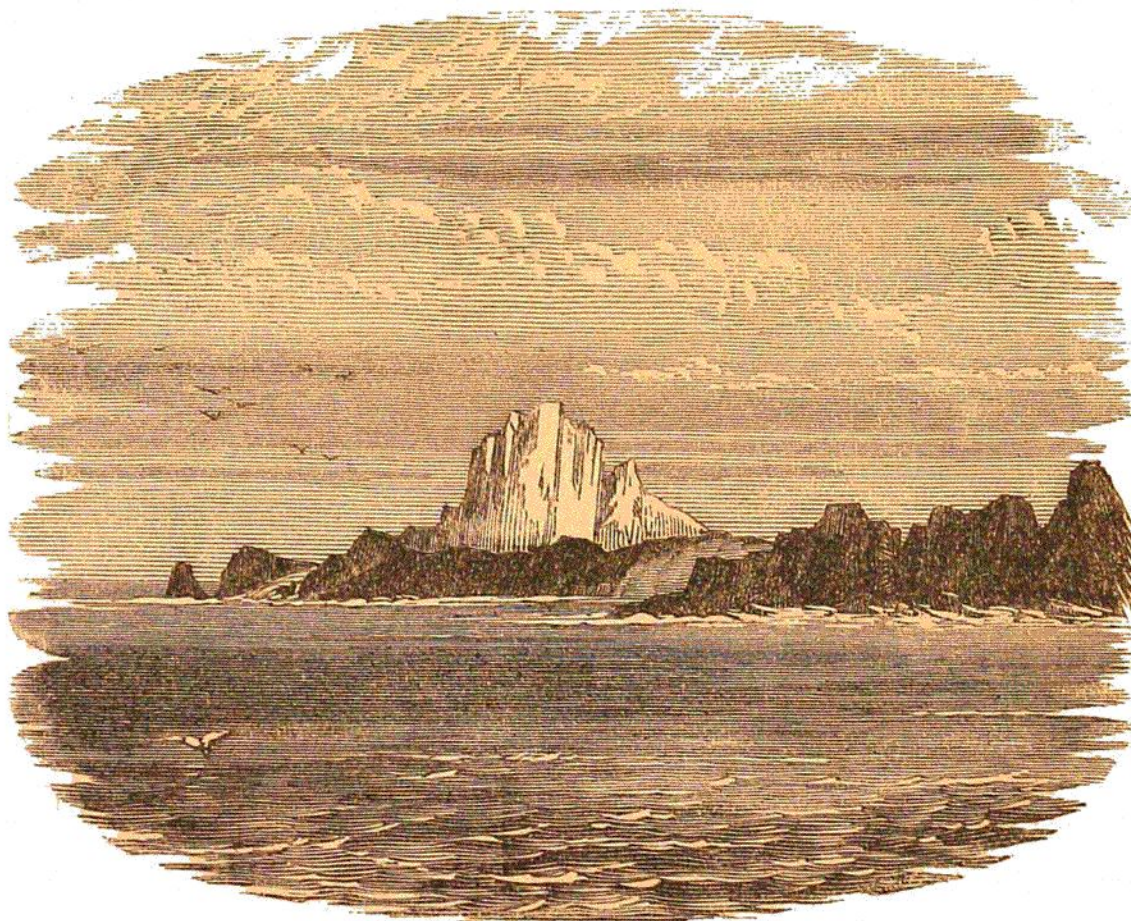


was found on this coast ; but the result of our dredging was not very successful. A few specimens were, however, obtained, similar to the red from the Mediterranean, but no pink.

After three days, we started on the 9th of August,



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and continued our section towards the coast of Africa. It was now the rainy season, and each day as we neared the Equator we felt its disagreeable effects. We ran on under the favourable influence of the trade-winds, taking a line of soundings as far as latitude 3° north, when we were just off Cape Palmas,