

CAPE FROWARD, STRAITS OF MAGELLAN.

CHAPTER XVIII.

CAPE VIRGIN TO FALKLAND ISLANDS AND MONTE VIDEO.

Our first haul in the Atlantic—The Jason Islands—Eddystone Rock— Cape Pembroke—Falkland Islands in sight—Enter Port William —Anchor off Stanley — The settlement — Climate—Death of an able seaman by drowning—Leave for Port Louis—Anchor in Berkley Bay—Funeral of our late shipmate—Return to Stanley— The Stream of Stones—Leaving the Falklands—Stormy weather —Sounding and trawling—Sight the land off Lobos Island—Pass Maldonado Point—Steaming up the Rio de la Plata—Anchor off Monte Video—The city and suburbs.

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HAVING a strong and favourable breeze, good progress was made, and before nightfall the coast-line was