

by Mr. Bynoe, and named by Gould from Booby Island specimens. It is the last place in the world, as viewed from the sea, with clouds of Boobies hovering over it, from which one would expect two new land-birds to hail. Our officers laughed at the notion of there being Quails or anything to shoot upon it. The officers of the "Beagle" found a native grave on the island. There are several caves, in one of which a store of provisions is kept for shipwrecked seamen. The caves are now several feet above high water-mark, and possibly they point to a slight elevation of the island.