A New Chart of the NORTH COAST OF BRAZIL,

from SEARA TO THE ISLAND OF S^t JOAÕ BAPTISTA;

Surveyed by Order of the Portuguese Government

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Longitude West from Greenwich

EQUATOR

R. de M^el Luis

Ilha do Caballo de Vellos

P^ta de Guimarones

Bahia do Cumã

P^ta de Mangues Verdes

Ilha do MARANHAM

Cajupiò

Baia de S^t Luis

P^ta de Tapuitapuitea

Coarse Sand Shells & Clay

Coarse Grand

I. de S. Anna

Fine Sand

Sand & Black Shells

Sand and red Shells

Coast of Green Mangroves

Lamoens Grandes (Tract of great white Sand Hills)

Lamoens Pequenos (Tract of little white Sand Hills)

Mud and red Coral

Red Sand

Broken Coral

Red Coral

I. de S. Anna bearing S.S.W. 6 miles.

Mangues Verdes. Mangues Seccos. I. Pria 8 by E. 9 miles.

Itacolumi bearing West 4 leagues.

Appearance of Jericocoara bearing S.S.W. 10 miles.

Jericocoara South 9 miles.

I. de S. Joao bearing W.S.W. 7 miles distance.

Monte de Melancias bearing W. by S. 11 miles.

CHART OF THE BAY OF S^t MARCOS, at the Entrance of the PORT OF S^t LUIS, OF MARANHAM.

Scale of Leagues.

The Arrows show the direction of the Flood.

Black & White Sand

Coarse Sand Shells & Clay

Sand & Black Shells

Coarse Sand

Coroa Grande (Great Crown)

Having several Navigable Channels through it but they are not generally known.

I. de S^te Anna

Baixos

I. Pria

Mangues Verdes (Mangroves)

Coast of Green Mangroves

Ilha do MARANHAM

Bahia de S. Joze

Terra Firme

Cidade de S^t Luis

BAR OF S^t LUIS.

Arrows

+ S^t Marcos

P^ta de Guia

P^ta de Penna

Cidade de S^t Luis (City)

Fragata P^t

I. Deposito

Scale of 2 Miles

Names of Places with their Latitudes and Longitudes from Greenwich.				
	°	′	°	′
I. de S. Joao	2	150	44	153
R. de M^el Luis	2	5	42	18
R. de Cabelo de Velho	1	20	42	54
P^ta dos Reis Alias	2	3	43	44
Itacolumi	2	7	42	60
S. Marcos	2	27	43	30
P^ta de Alcantra	2	30	43	42
S. Luis do Maranham	2	33	43	41
Coroa Grande N.E. p^te	2	32	43	28
Ilha de S. Anna	2	28	43	5
Fim dos Lancoes Grandes	2	23	43	40
R. do Rio das Perguicas	2	23	43	4
Tguarassi entrada Parahiba	2	44	46	30
Jericocoara	2	44	40	53
Geroas de Garassi	3	26	39	44
Monte de Melancias p^te	3	7	39	7
Seara	3	30	38	28

NOTE

In sailing along this Coast allowance must be made for the operation of the Flood particularly when you are passing the mouths of the Rivers as the ebbs set strongly to the North-east.

In proceeding toward S^t Luis of Maranham, You must run along shore in 10 or 12 fathoms water, but be careful to make the small Islands of Mangues Seccs and Pria, and also the Island of S. Anna, when you must stand out to sea North-west, to avoid a long Spit of sand that runs out from the latter Island, till you get in the depth of about 23 fathoms water, and keep right of S. Anna from the deck, you should then steer West till you make the Hill of Itacolumi, and when it bears West distant 4 leagues, you will be to the Westward of the Coroa Grande, and may steer into the Bay, taking care to avoid the Baixos de Meio, Middle Shoal. When in sight of the City, and in 9 or 10 fathoms water, come to anchor, & send your boat for a Pilot.

The Soundings are expressed in Portuguese Braças or Fathoms containing 8 Palmos Craveiros or Standard Palms; each equal to 8 Polgadas, or Inches English, measure consequently the Braça = 6 feet 4 Inches, and is to the English Fathom as 8 to 9, that is 9 Braças or Fathoms Portuguese are equal to 8 Fathoms English.