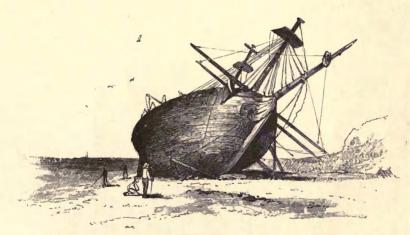


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MR. DARWIN

SAW

IN HIS VOYAGE ROUND THE WORLD IN THE SHIP "BEAGLE"



THE "BEAGLE" LAID ASHORE AT THE MOUTH OF THE SANTA CRUZ

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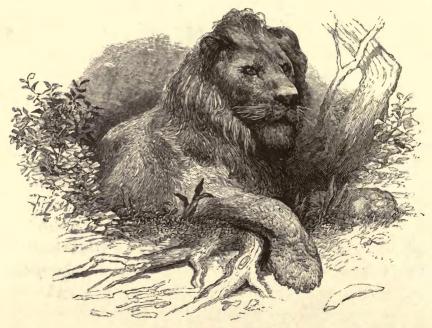
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THE SAVAGE.

SOUTH AMERICA.

PERHAPS nothing is more certain to create astonishment than the first sight, in his native haunt, of a barbarian—of man in his lowest and most savage state. One's mind hurries back over past centuries, and then asks, Could our forefathers have been men like these?—men whose very

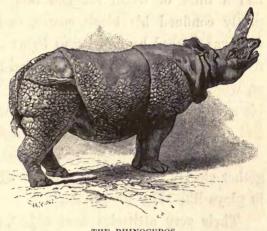


THE LION IN HIS DESERT.

TIERRA DEL FUEGO.

signs and expressions are less intelligible to us than those of the domesticated animals; men who do not possess the

instinct of those animals, nor yet appear to boast of human reason, or at least of arts which result from that reason. I do not believe it is possible to describe or paint the difference between savage and civilized man. It is the difference between a wild



THE RHINOCEROS.

and a tame animal (only greater, because in man there is a greater power of improvement); and part of the interest in beholding a savage is the same which would make every one desire to see the lion in his desert, the tiger tearing his prey in the jungle, or the rhinoceros wandering over the wild plains of Africa.

THE FUEGIAN.

The Fuegians of Good Success Bay are a very different race from the stunted, miserable wretches farther westward; and they seem closely related to the famous Patagonians of the Strait of Magellan. Their only garment consists of a mantle made of guanaco skin, with the wool outside. This they wear just thrown over their shoulders, leaving their