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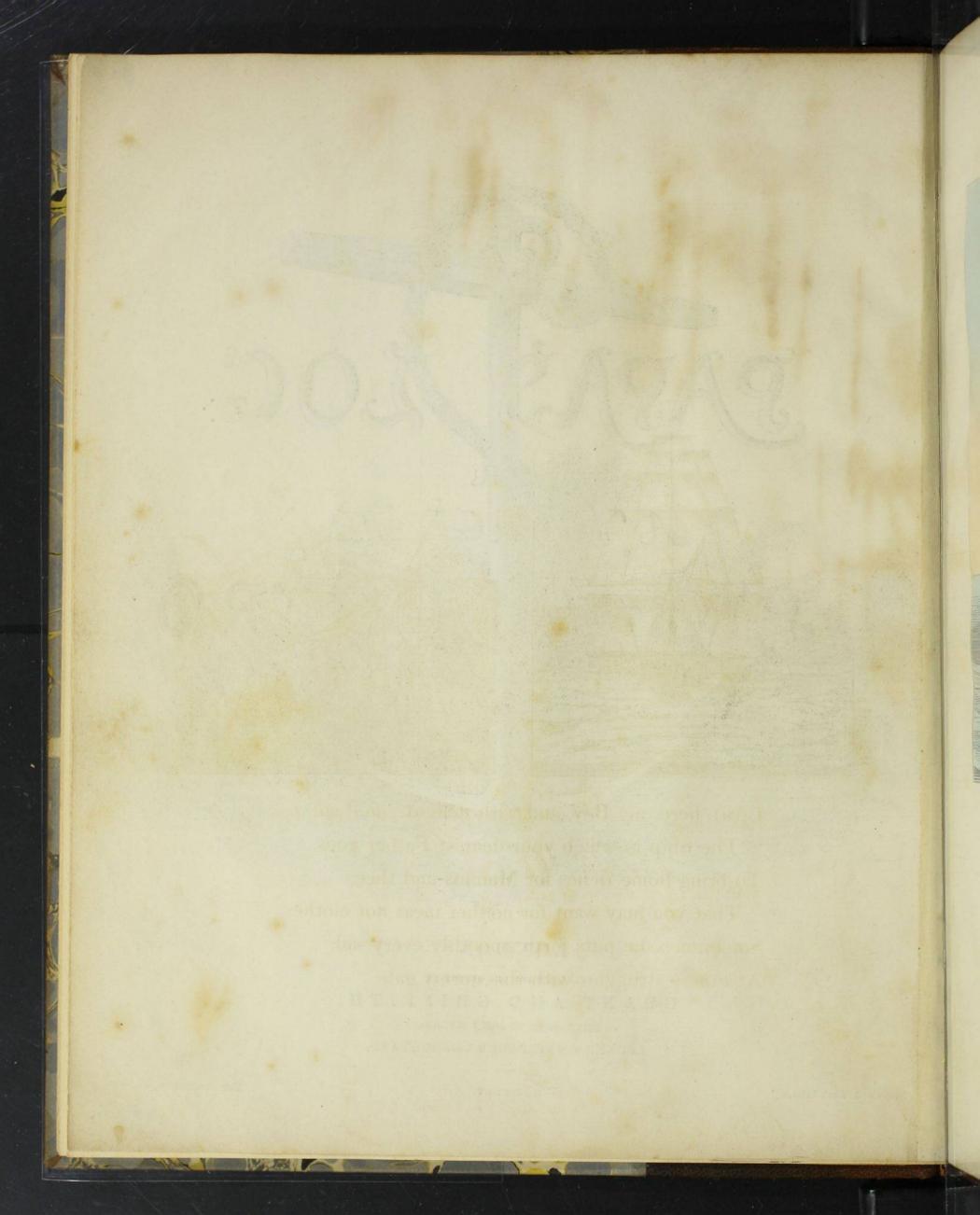
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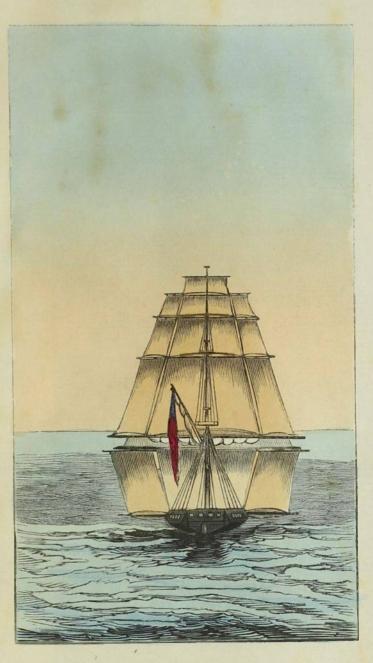
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Come here, my Boy, and with delight you'll see

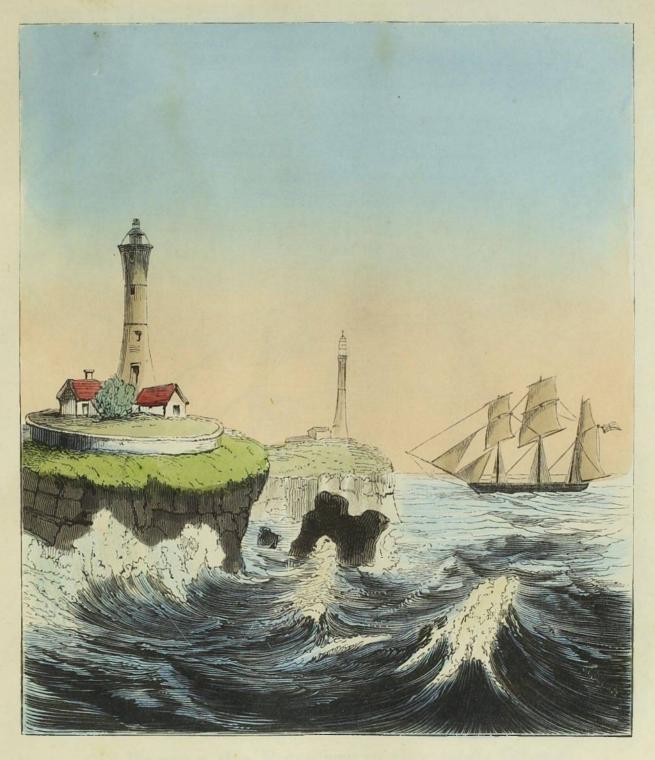
The Ship in which your dearest Father goes,

To bring home riches for Mamma and thee,

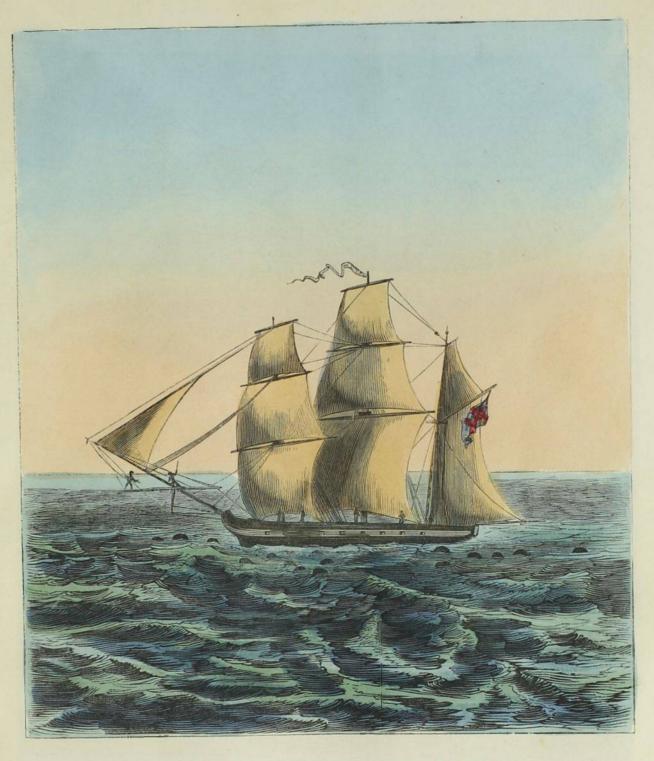
That you may want for neither meat nor clothes.

Sometimes she puts forth smoothly every sail,

At others struggles with the stormy gale.

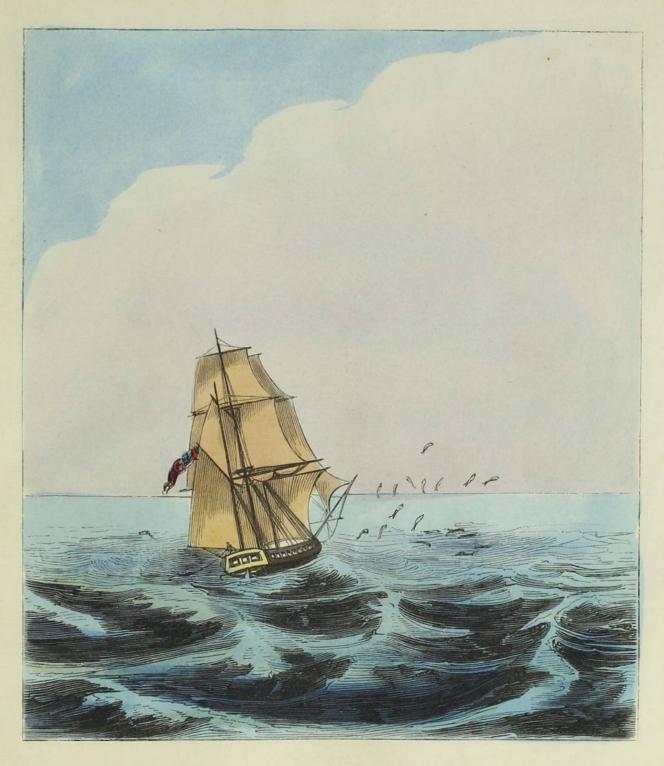


Веново the Scilly Isles, where every rock
Is covered by the eternal dashing wave;
The Ship which strikes them ne'er survives the shock,
And all on board her find an instant grave.
But to protect the Seaman thro' the night,
The Towers erected bear a blazing light.

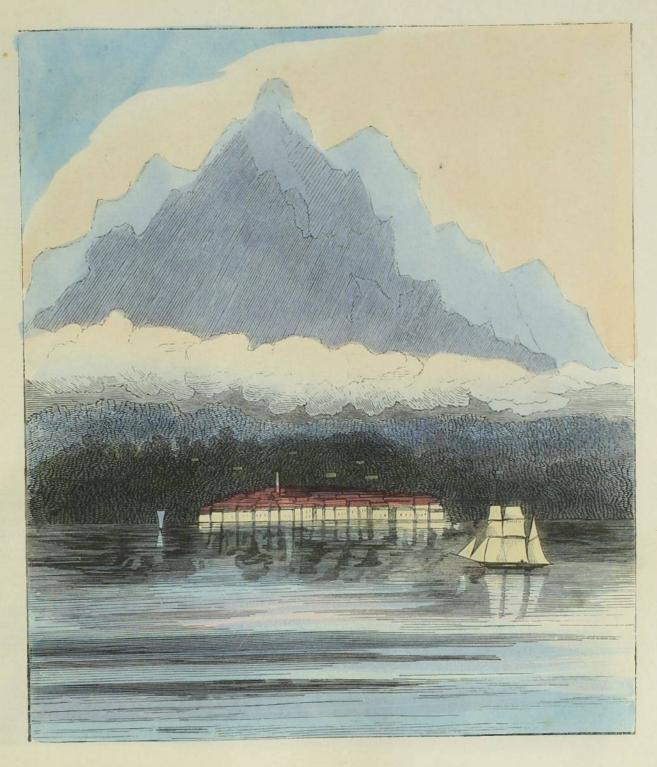


Around the Ship, and dash along her side;
Warning the Seaman of the tempest strong,
His boast'd foresight has not yet descried.
And, lo! the thankless Seaman, for the boon,
Awards his monitor the dread harpoon.

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Here see the swift Bonneta and the Skip,
One swimmeth deep, the other leaps on high;
And thus they seldom let occasion slip,
To work destruction 'midst the smaller fry.
But oft their greediness decides their fate,
And blindly leads them to attack the bait.



Lifting its head above the massive clouds,

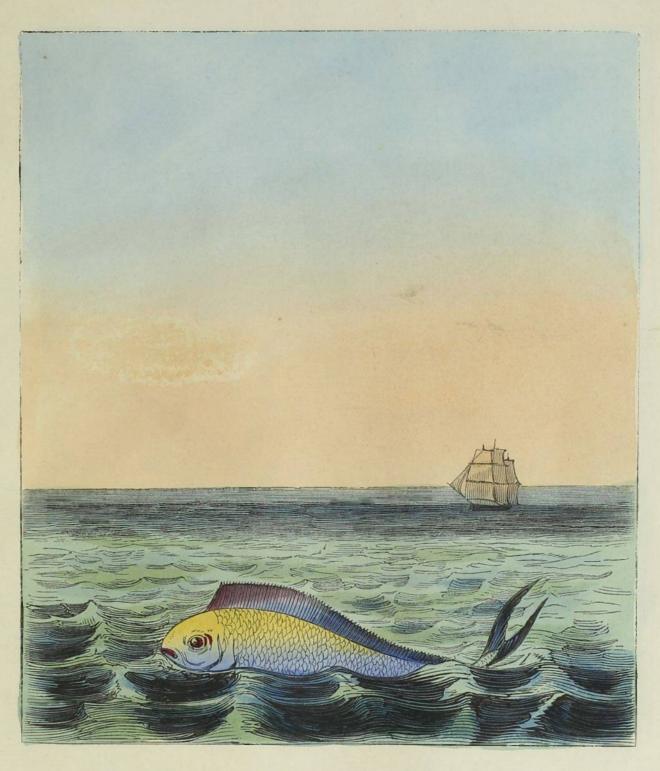
Lone in the Ocean famed Madeira stands;

Its streets are thronged by Merchants, Monks; and crowds,

Who busy roll their traffic to the sands.

Here grow the Cane, Banana, Fig, and Vine,

And hence the world receives its best of Wine.



The limner's pencil never yet hath shown,

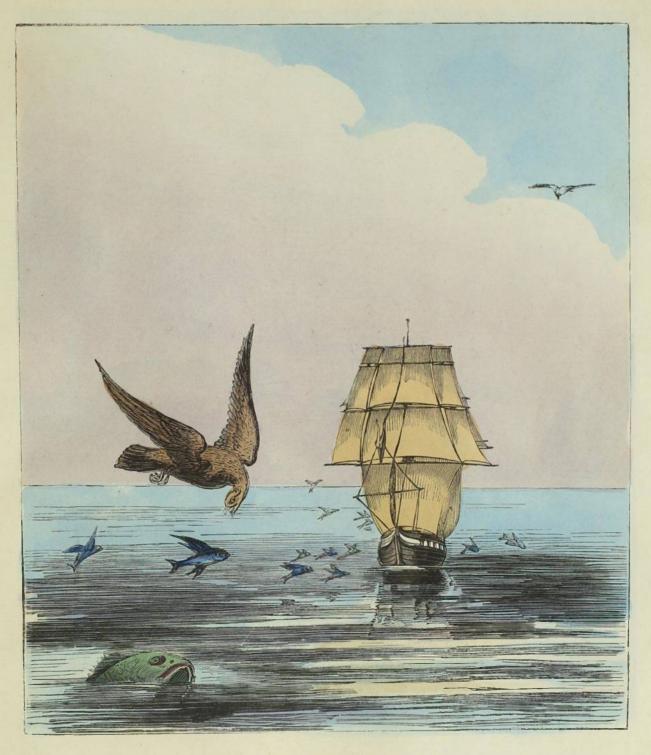
The beauteous Dolphin of each varied hue:

It is a gem within the Torrid Zone,

Of colours azure, gold, green, yellow, blue:

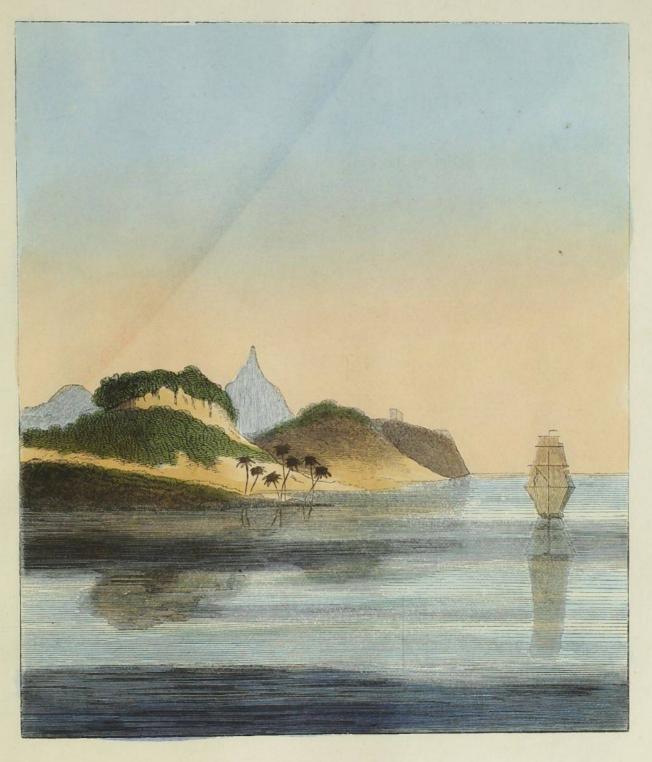
The swiftest vessel it outstrips with ease,

And shines the bright Chameleon of the seas.



ILL fated fish! in vain ye spread your wings,To 'scape the mighty monsters of the main;For from on high some hungry sea-bird springs,To thin your flocks, and drive ye back again.Man, too, combines t' entrap the Flying-fish,For they when fried compose a dainty dish.

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'Tween Cancer, and the Equinoctial Line,

Ten Islands lie, named from the Cape de Verd:

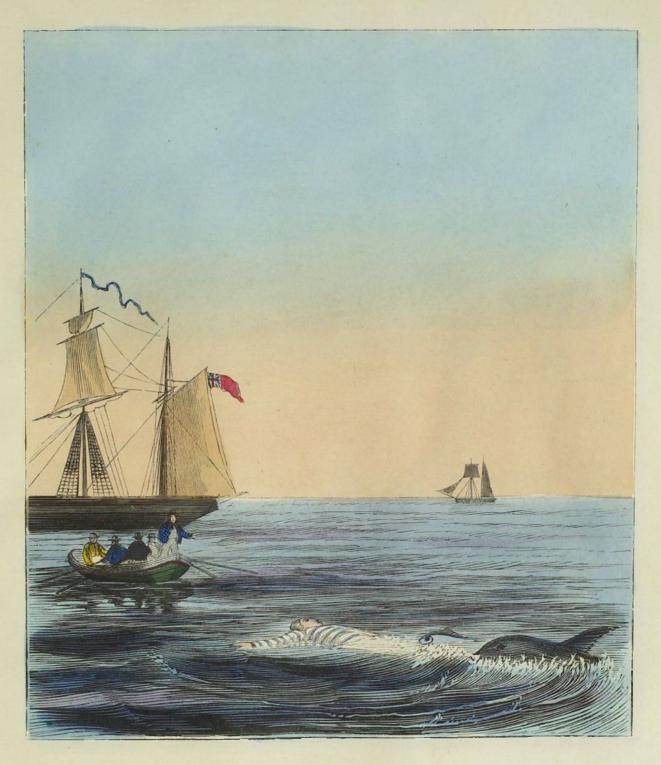
Here thro' the day a parching sun doth shine,

And thro' the night the dreaded peal is heard.

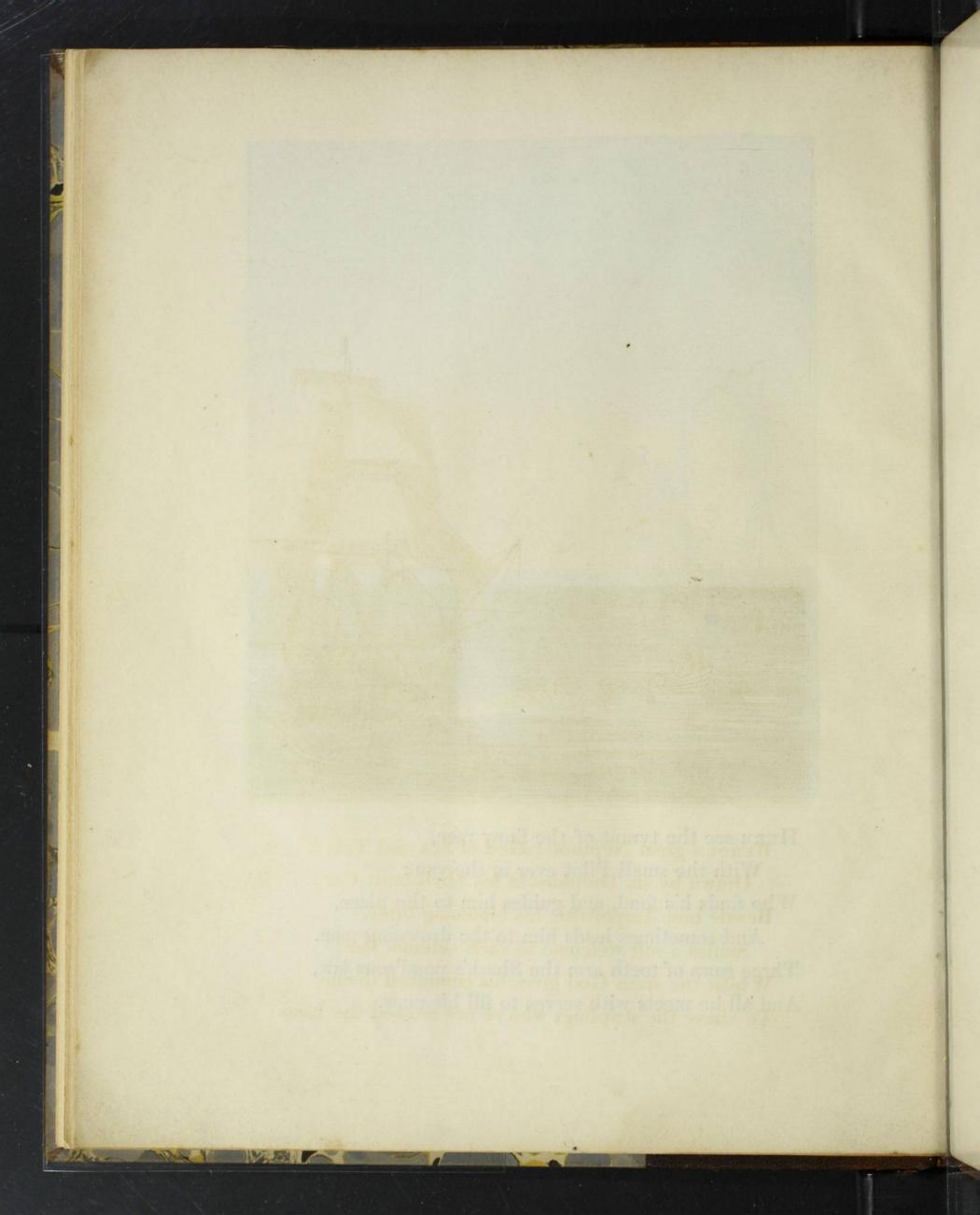
Salt, Sugar, Corn, and various Fruits they yield,

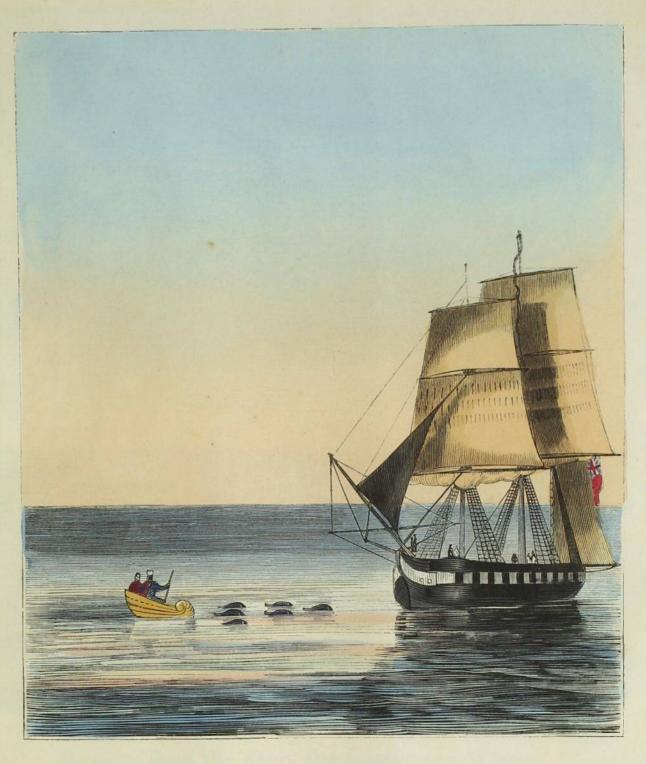
Monkeys and Turkeys range o'er hill and field.

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Here see the tyrant of the finny race,
With the small Pilot ever in the van:
Who finds his food, and guides him to the place,
And sometimes leads him to the drowning man.
Three rows of teeth arm the Shark's pond'rous jaw,
And all he meets with serves to fill his maw.





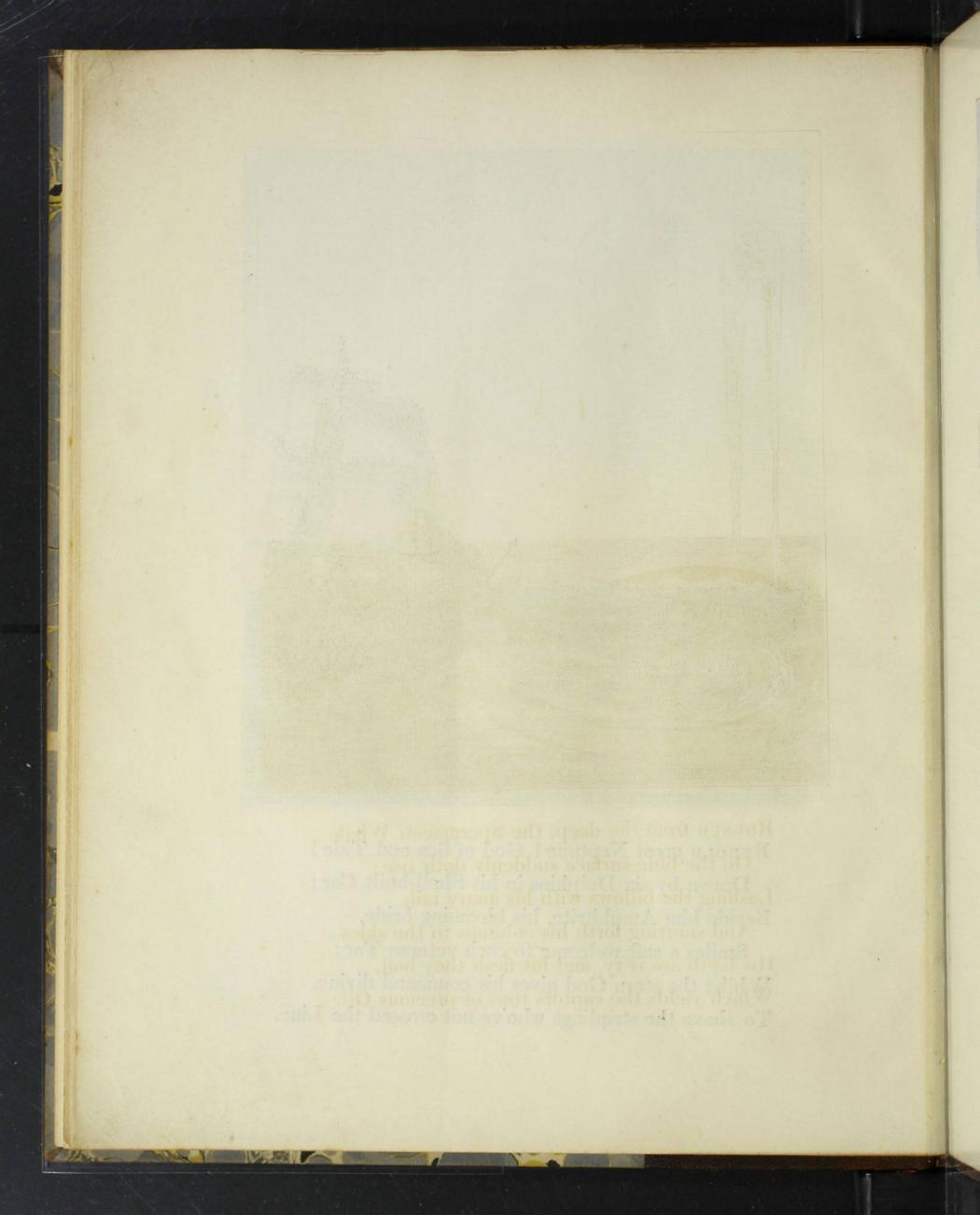
Behold great Neptune! God of Sea and Tide!

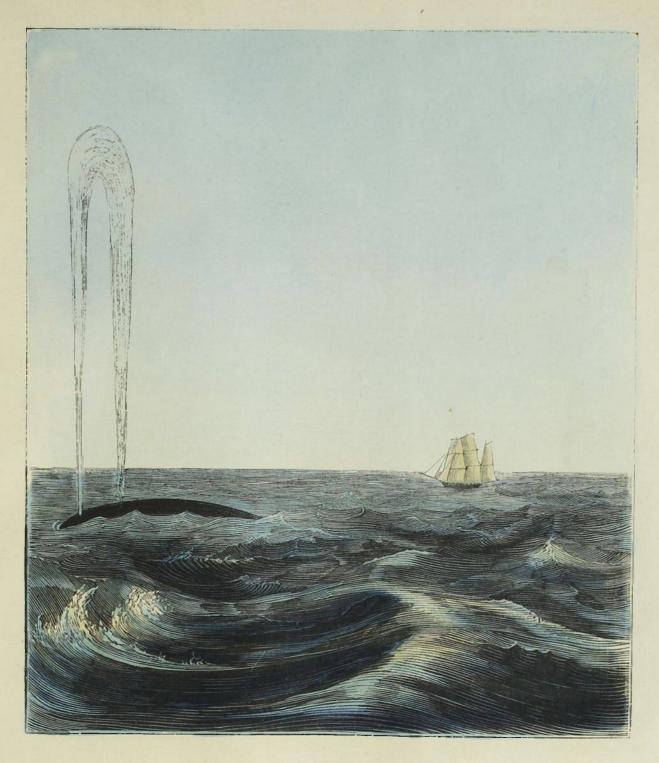
Drawn by six Dolphins in his Shell-built Car;
Beside him Amphitrite, his blooming bride,

Smiles a soft welcome to each veteran Tar:

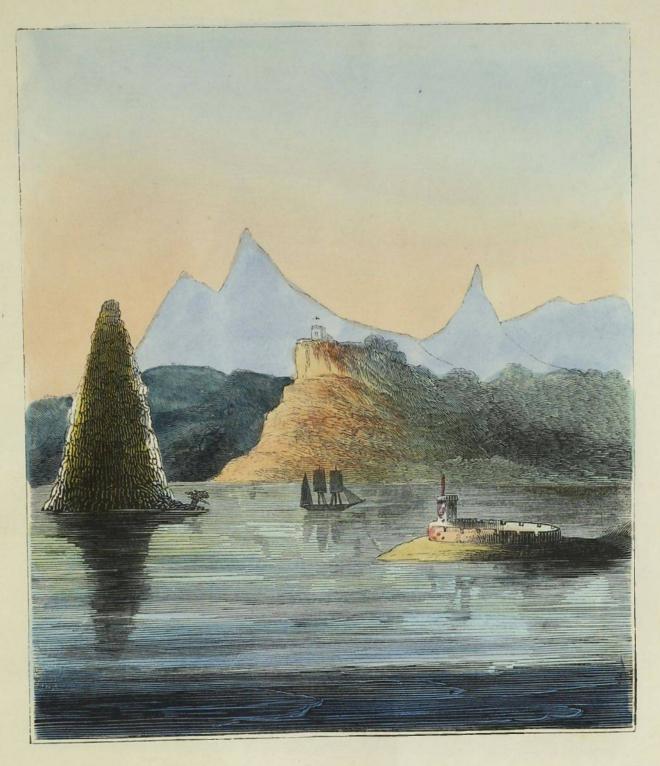
Whilst the stern God gives his command divine,

To shave the striplings who've not crossed the Line.

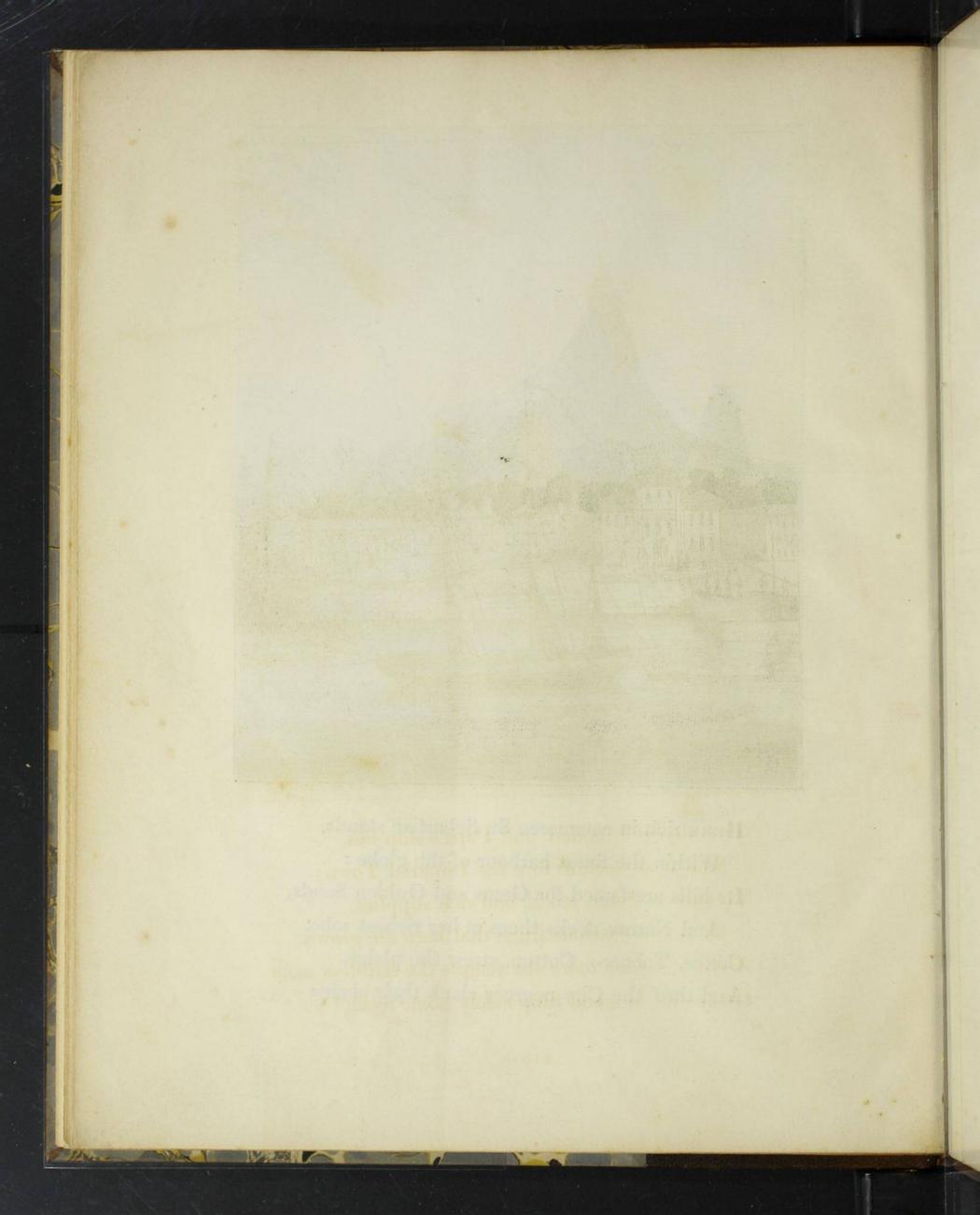


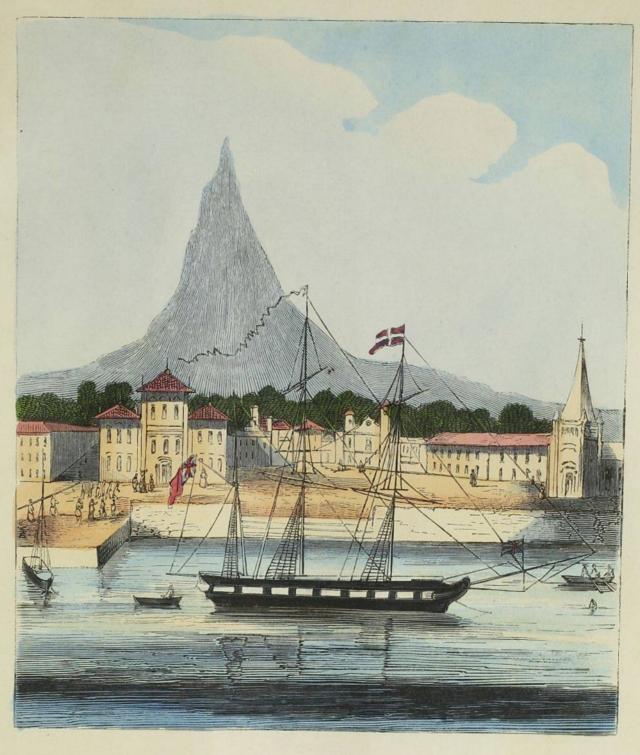


Roused from the deep, the Spermaceti Whale,
On the blue surface suddenly doth rise;
Lashing the billows with his angry tail,
And snorting forth his columns to the skies.
His teeth are iv'ry, and his flesh they boil,
Which yields the captors tons of precious Oil.



Here rich in commerce St. Sebastian stands,
Within the finest harbour of the globe:
Its hills are famed for Gems and Golden Sands,
And Nature decks them in her richest robe.
Coffee, Tobacco, Cotton, strew the plains,
And thro' the City negroes clank their chains.





The voyage is ended, and Papa's ship lies,
Safe at an anchor 'fore the Imperial Town;
To take in water, stock, and rich supplies,
Of all the luscious fruits that here are grown.
And when once more she tempts the faithless main,
God send the good Ship safely home again!

