# T R A V E L S

TO DISCOVER THE

SOURCE OF THE NILE,

## TRAVELS

TO DISCOVER THE

## SOURCE OF THE NILE,

In the Years 1768, 1769, 1770, 1771, 1772, and 1773.

IN FIVE VOLUMES.

BY JAMES BRUCE OF KINNAIRD, ESQ. F.R.S.



VOL. IV.

Sola potest Libye turbam præstare malorum, Ut deceat sugisse viros.

Lucan, lib. ix.

EDINBURGH:

PRINTED BY J. RUTHVEN,

FOR G. G. J. AND J. ROBINSON, PATERNOSTER-ROW,

L O N D O N.

M.DCC.XC.

1797

## CONTENTS

OFTHE

## FOURTH VOLUME.

## BOOK VII.

RETURN FROM THE SOURCE OF THE NILE TO GONDAR—
TRANSACTIONS THERE—BATTLE OF SERBRAXOS, AND ITS
CONSEQUENCES—THE AUTHOR PREPARES TO LEAVE ABYS—
SINIA.

## CHAP. I.

Return from the Source of the Nile by Maitsha—Come to the House of Welled Amlac—Reception there—Pass the Nile at Delakus—Arrive at Gondar,

P. 1

#### CHAP. II.

Fasil's insidious Behaviour—Arrival at Gondar—King passes the Tacazzé—Itezhé and Socinios sly from Gondar, 30

Vol. IV.

CHAP

#### CHAP. III.

The Author joins the Army at Mariam-Ohha—Reception there—Universal Terror on the Approach of the Army—Several great Men of the Rebels apprehended and executed—Great Hardness of the King's Heart,

P. 54

### CHAP. IV.

The King promises Leave to the Author to depart—Receives a Reinforcement from Shoa—Amiable Carriage of Amha Yasous—Striking Contrast between him and a Prince of the Galla--Bad State of the King's Affairs,

87

## CHAP. V.

Rebel Army approaches Gondar---King marches out of Gondar---Takes

Post at Serbranos--The Author returns to Gondar with Confu,

wounded,

CHAP

#### CHAP. VI.

Michael attempts to enter Begemder---First Battle of Serbranos---The Rebels offer Battle to the King in the Plain---Armies separated by a violent Storm,

P. 138

#### CHAP. VII.

King offers Battle to the Rebels in the Plain--Description of the second Battle of Serbraxos--Rash Conduct, and narrow Escape of the King-Both Armies keep the Ground,

## C H A P. VIII.

King rewards his Officers.—The Author again perfecuted by Guebra
Mascal—Great Displeasure of the King—The Author and Guebra Mascal are reconciled and rewarded—Third Battle of Serbranos,

181

CHAP.

#### CHAP. IX.

Interview with Gusho in his Tent.-Conversation and Interessing Iutelligence there.-Return to the Camp.-King's Army returns to Gondar-Great Confusion in that Night's March,

P. 204

## CHAP. X.

Rebel Army invests Gondar—King's Troops deliver up their Arms
—The Murderers of Joas put to death—Gusho made Ras—Ras
Michael carried away Prisoner by Powussen—Itaghè returns to
Koscam—Fasil arrives at Gondar—King acknowledged by all Parties—Bad Condust of Gusho—Obliged to fly, but is taken and put
in Irons,

229

### C H A P. XI.

The Author obtains Liberty to return Home—Takes Leave of the Iteghé at Koscam—Last Interview with the Monks, 249

BOOK

## CONTENTS,

## BOOK VIII.

THE AUTHOR RETURNS BY SENNAAR THROUGH NUBIA AND THE GREAT DESERT—ARRIVES AT ALEXANDRIA, AND AFTER AT MARSEILLES.

## C. H. A. P. L.

Journey from Gondar to Tcherkin,

P. 27E

#### CHAP. II.

Reception at Tcherkin by Ozoro Esther, &c. Hunting of the Elephant, Rhinoceros, and Buffalo, 293

#### CHAP. III.

From Teberkin to Hor-Cacamot in Ras el Feel\_Account of it—Tran-Jactions there, 313.

CHAP.

## C H A P. IV.

From Hor-Cacamot to Teawa, Capital of Atbara,

P. 333

#### CHAP. V.

Transactions at Teawa—Attempts of the Shekh to detain the Author there—Administers Medicines to him and his Wives—Various Conversations with him, and Instances of his Freachery,

355

#### CHAP. VI.

## CHAP. VIL

Arrival at Beyla—Friendly reception there, and after, amongst the Nuba—Arrival at Sennaar, 408

GHAP.

## CHAP. VIII.

Conversation with the King-With Shekh Adelan-Interview with the King's Ladies, &c. P. 429

## CHAP. IX.

Conversations with Achmet—History and Government of Senmar— Heat—Diseases—Trade of that Country—The Author's distressed Situation—Leaves Sennaar, 455.

#### CHAP. X.

Journey from Sennaar to Chendi,

500

#### CHAP. XI.

Reception at Chendi by Sittina—Conversations with her—Enter the

Desert—Pillars of moving Sand—The Simoom—Latitude of
Chiggre,

529:

CHAP

## C H A P. XII.

Distresses in the Desert—Meet with Arabs—Camels die—Baggage
abandoned—Come to Syene,
P. 562

## CHAP. XIII.

Kind Reception at Associated Arrival at Cairo\_Transactions . with the Bey there-Land at Marseilles, 602

TRAVELS