

Early Explorers of the Pacific Northwest

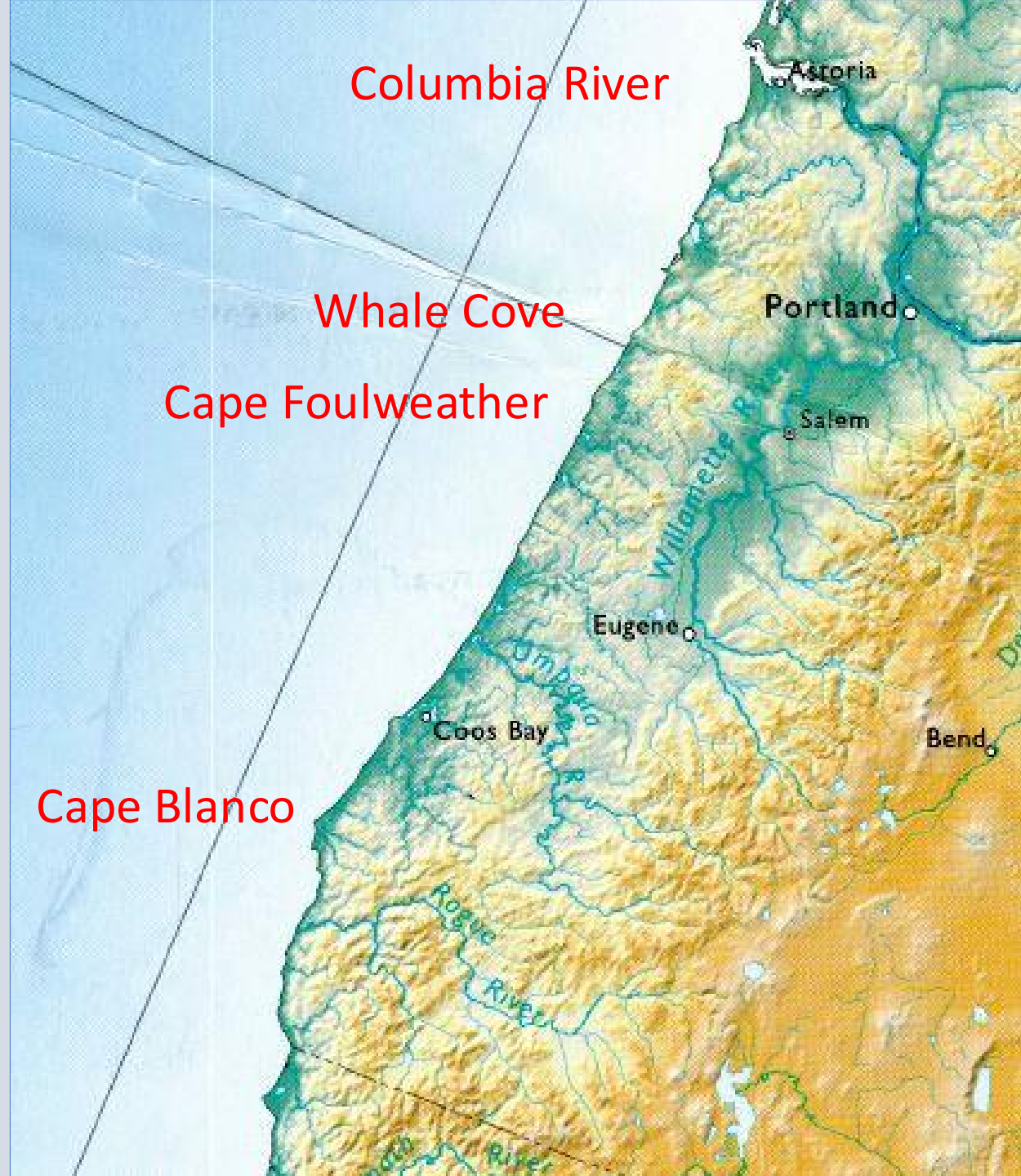
*A Long Time
Coming*

By Robert Heacock

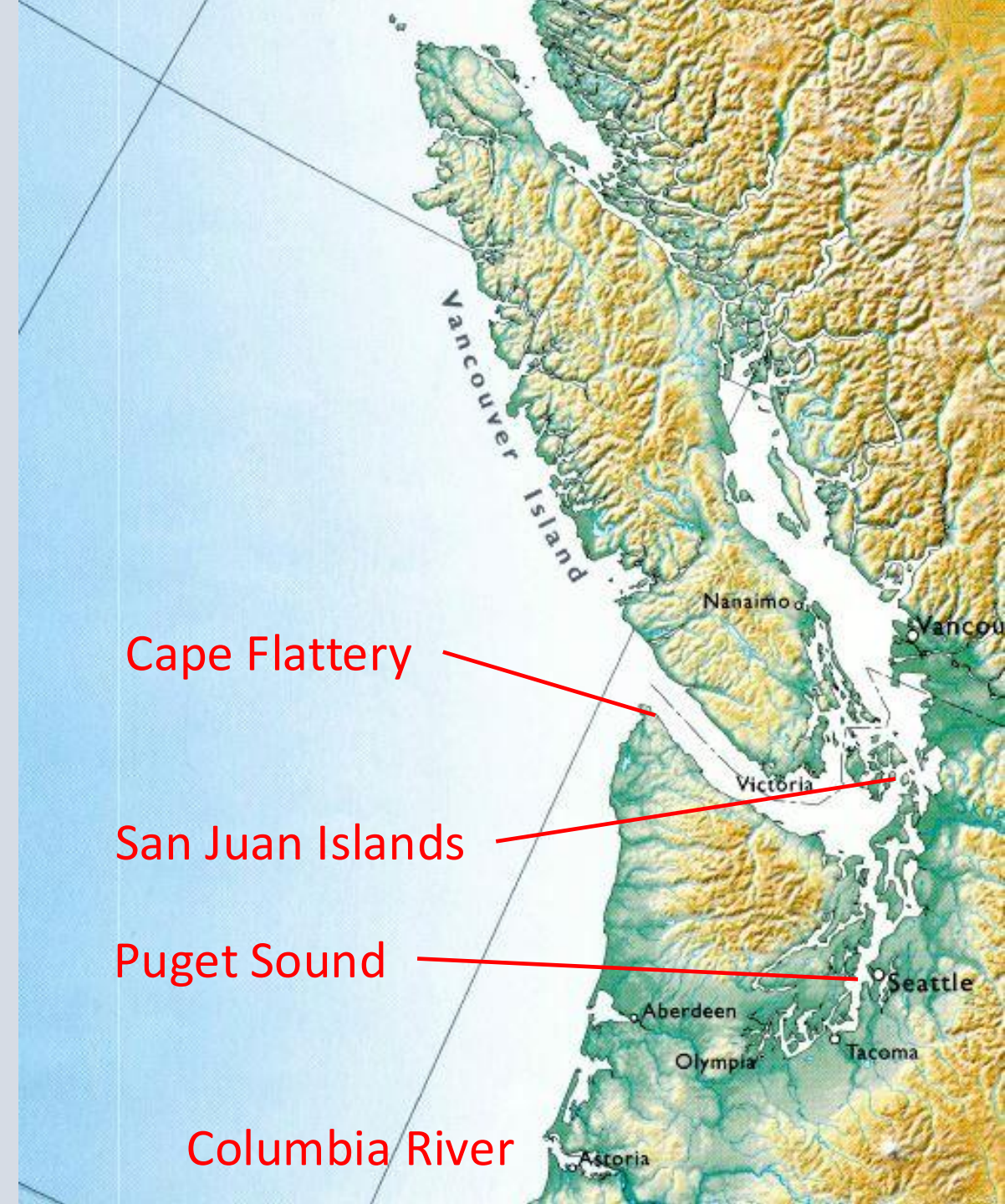
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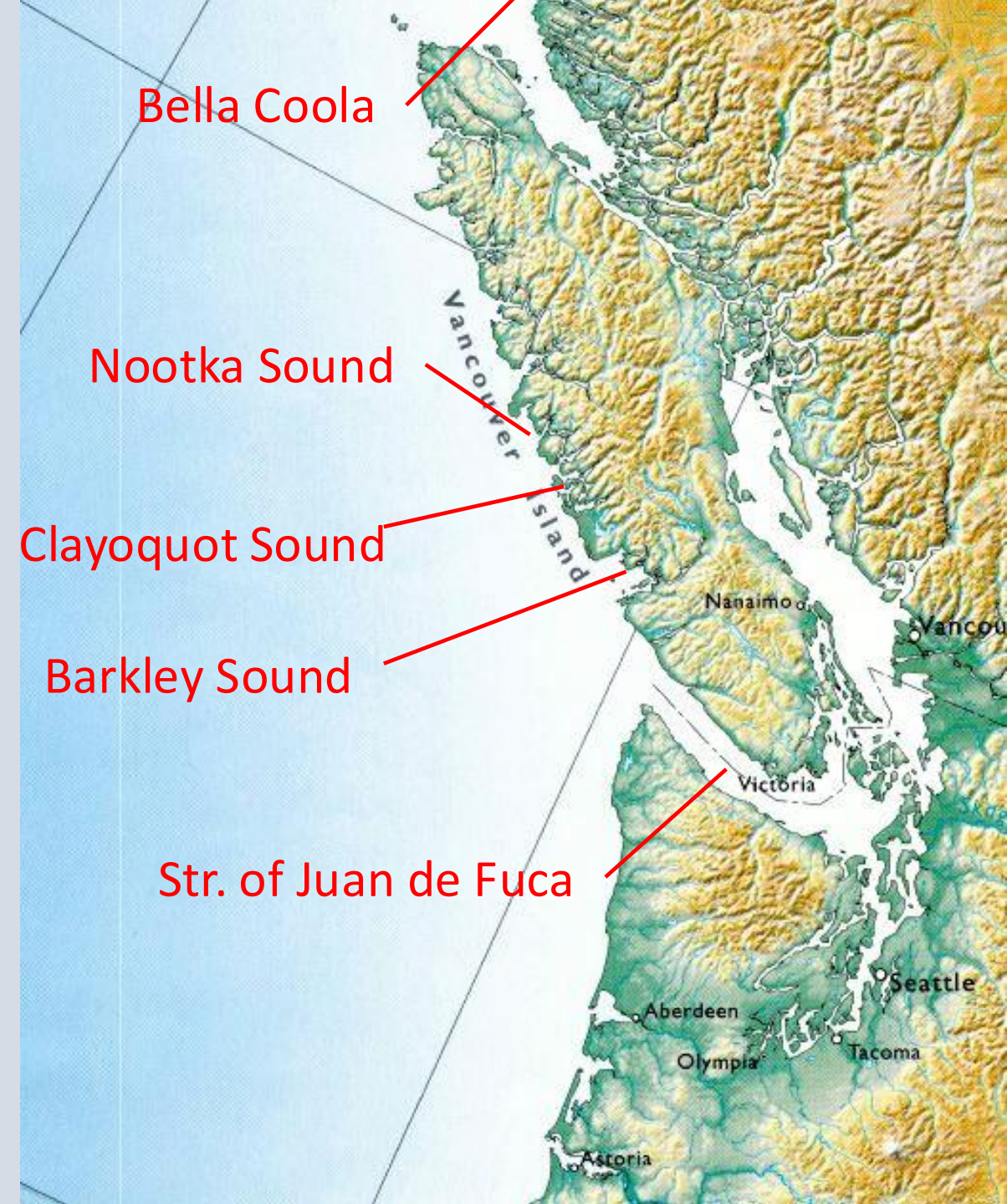
Oregon Coast



Washington Coast



Vancouver Island



1513 Vasco Nunez de Balboa



A Word About Scurvy

1535 – 1800

- Deficiency of Vitamin C, not made by humans
- Breakdown of collagen
- 50% fatality rate was common
- Learned and forgotten

A Word About Scurvy

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- Concept of vitamins was not known
- Conflicted with medical theory
- Citrus not initially served fresh but heated, exposed to air and sunlight, plus copper containers
- Cure finally established by British Navy about 1800

1579 Francis Drake *Golden Hinde*



1592 Juan de Fuca (Apostolos Valerianus-Corfu)



1593

Quivira Regenu

Cornelis de Jode

Antwerp

Northwest Passage

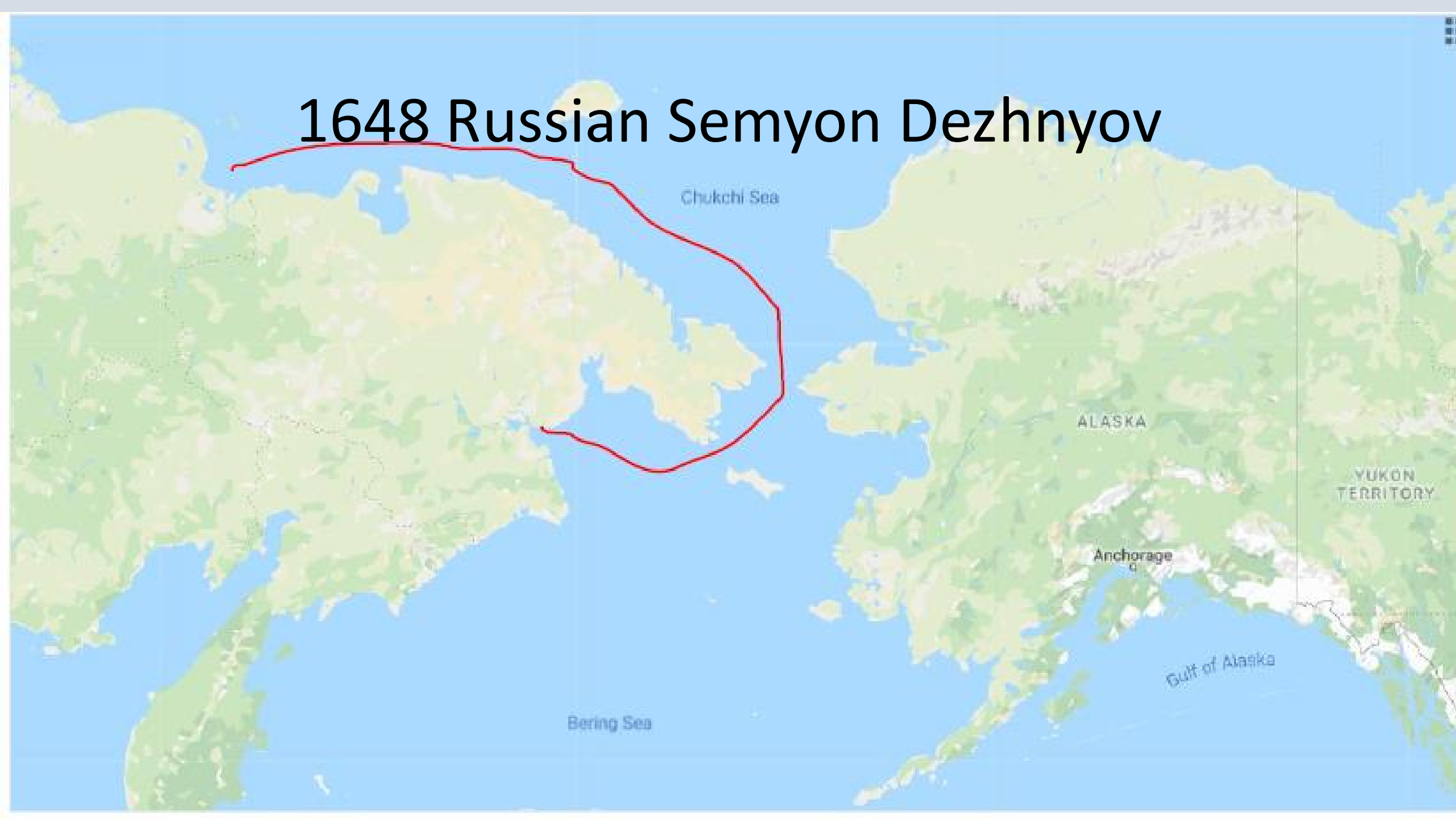
The Straits of Anian



1603 Martin de Aguilar – *Tres Reyes* Cape Blanco



1648 Russian Semyon Dezhnyov



L'AMERIQUE
PTENTRIONALE
 Par N. Sanson d'Abb. civile Geog. du Roy
 A Paris
 Chez l'Auteur
 Et chez Pierre Marette rue S. Jacques a l'esperice
 1650.
 Avec privilege du Roy pour vingt ans

Beeswax from 1693 wreck of
Manila-Acapulco Galleon *Santo Cristo de Burgos*



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Santo Cristo de Burgos
Fragment June 2022



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Vitus Bering's Voyages

- First expedition, 1728–30
- Second expedition, 1733–41



1745

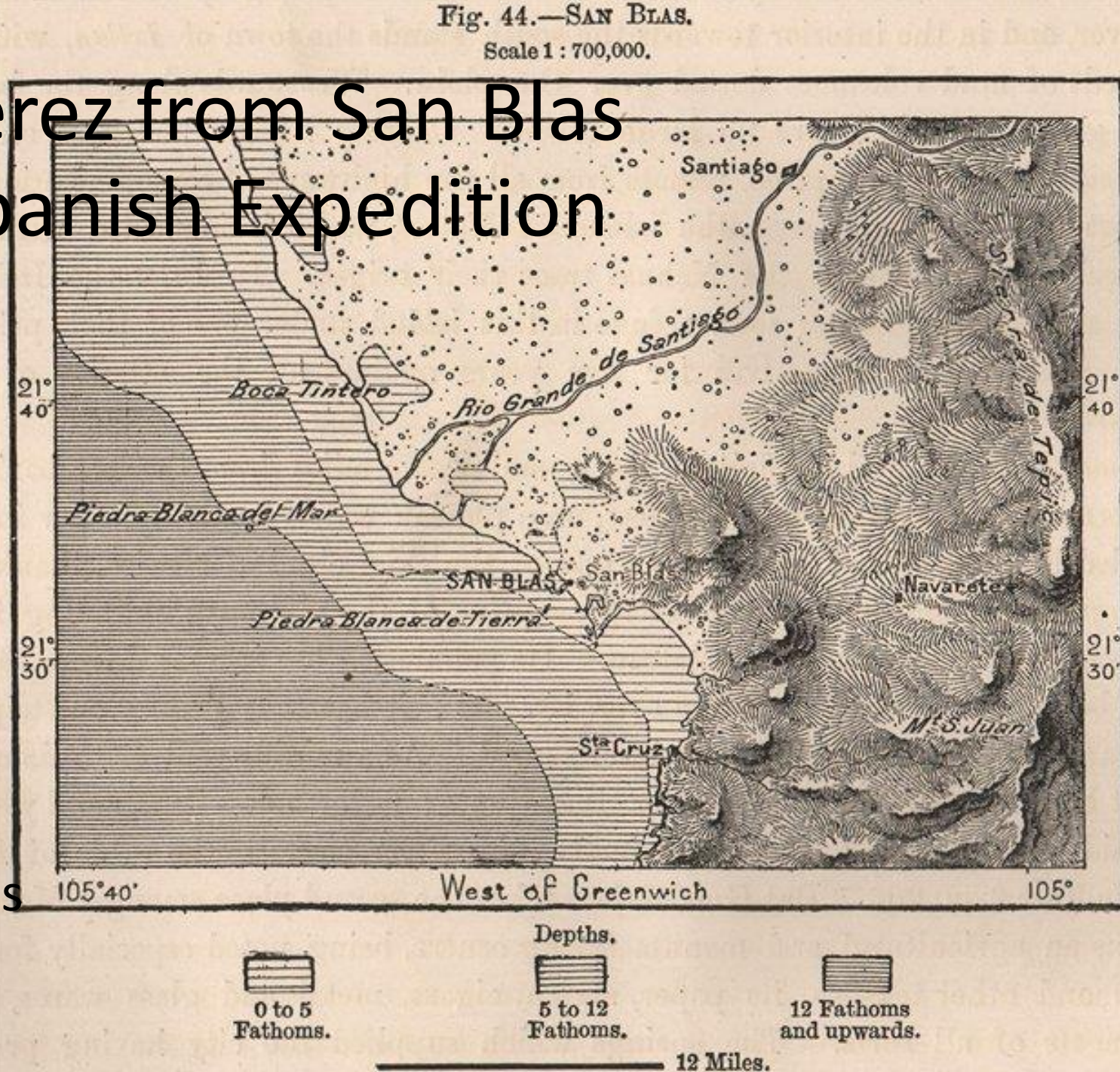
- British Parliament offered reward of £20,000 for discovery of 'North West Passage' (Straits of Anian)

1774 Juan Perez (Majorca, Spain)



Juan Perez from San Blas First Spanish Expedition

- 82 foot frigate *Santiago*
- 88 crew
- 24 passengers
- 12 bulls
- 24 sheep
- 15 goats
- 79 chickens
- 468 bundles of trade goods

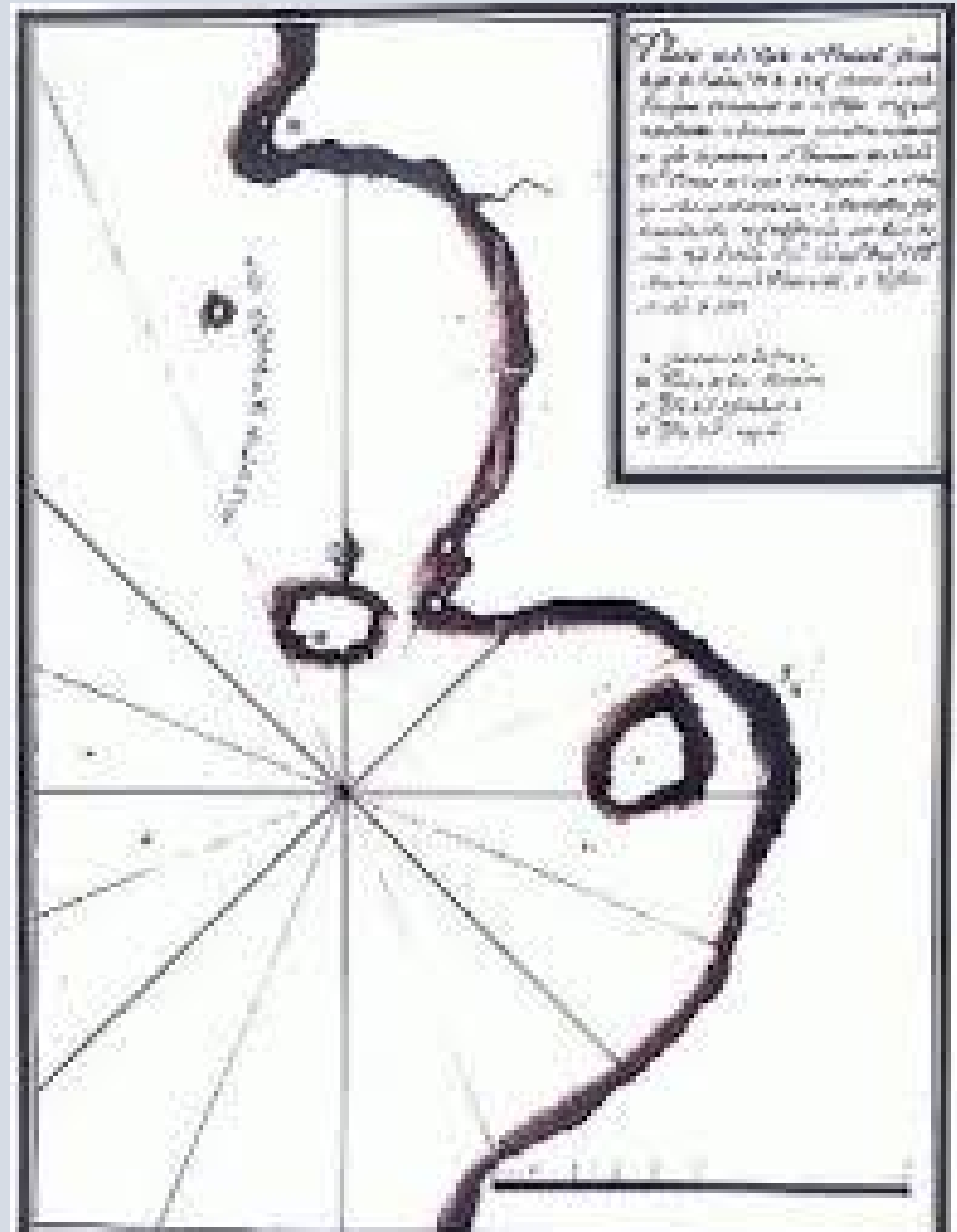


July 12, 1775 *Sonora*/Francisco Bodega
and *Santiago*/Bruno Heceta y Dudagoitia



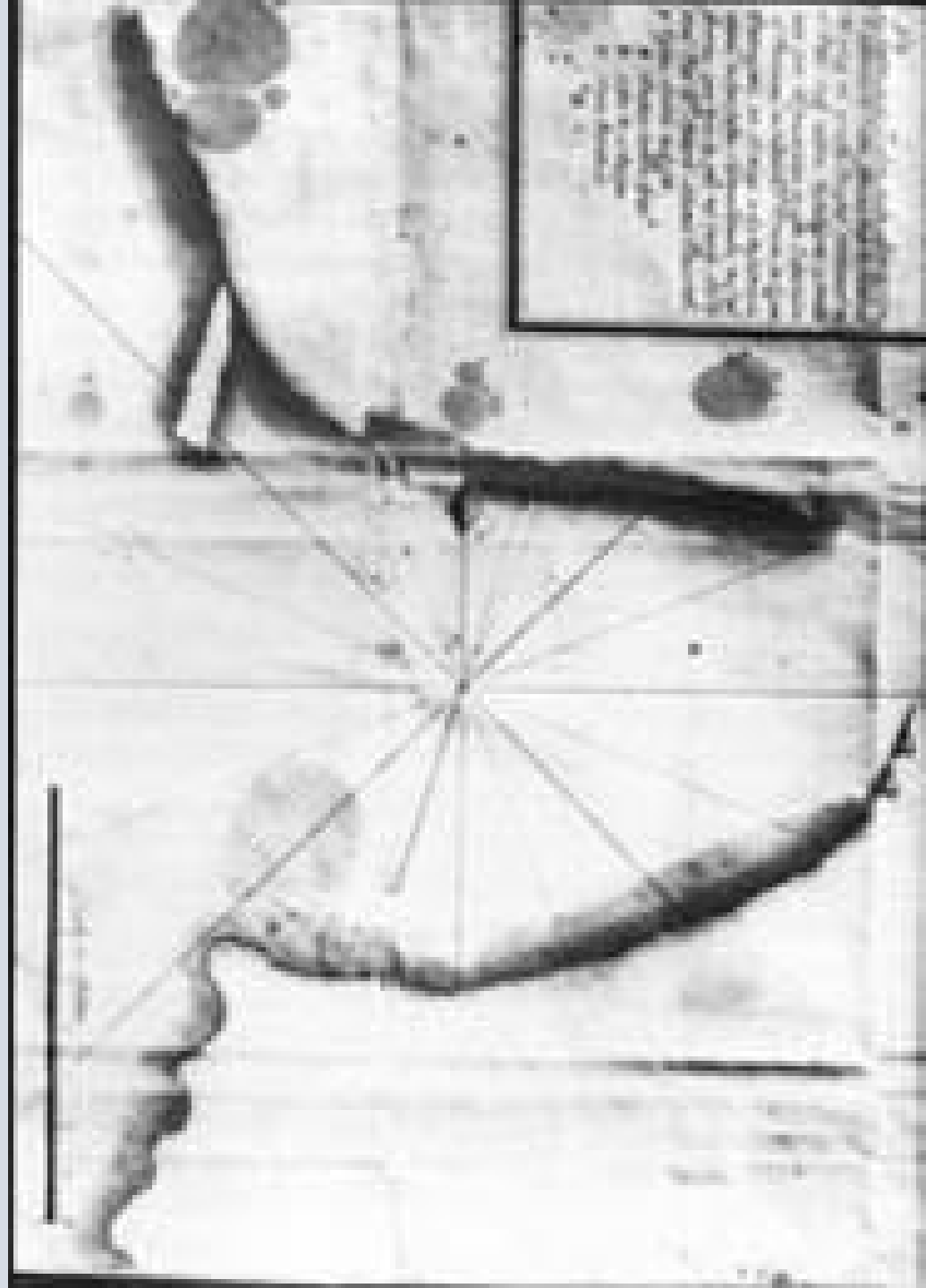
First Europeans
on Washington
Coast

First map of
Washington
Coast



August 17, 1775
Bruno Heceta on *Santiago*
at Columbia River
“Rio de San Roque”
*“Bahia de la Asuncion
de Nuestra Senora”*

Francisco Bodega - *Sonora*
at Sitka, Alaska

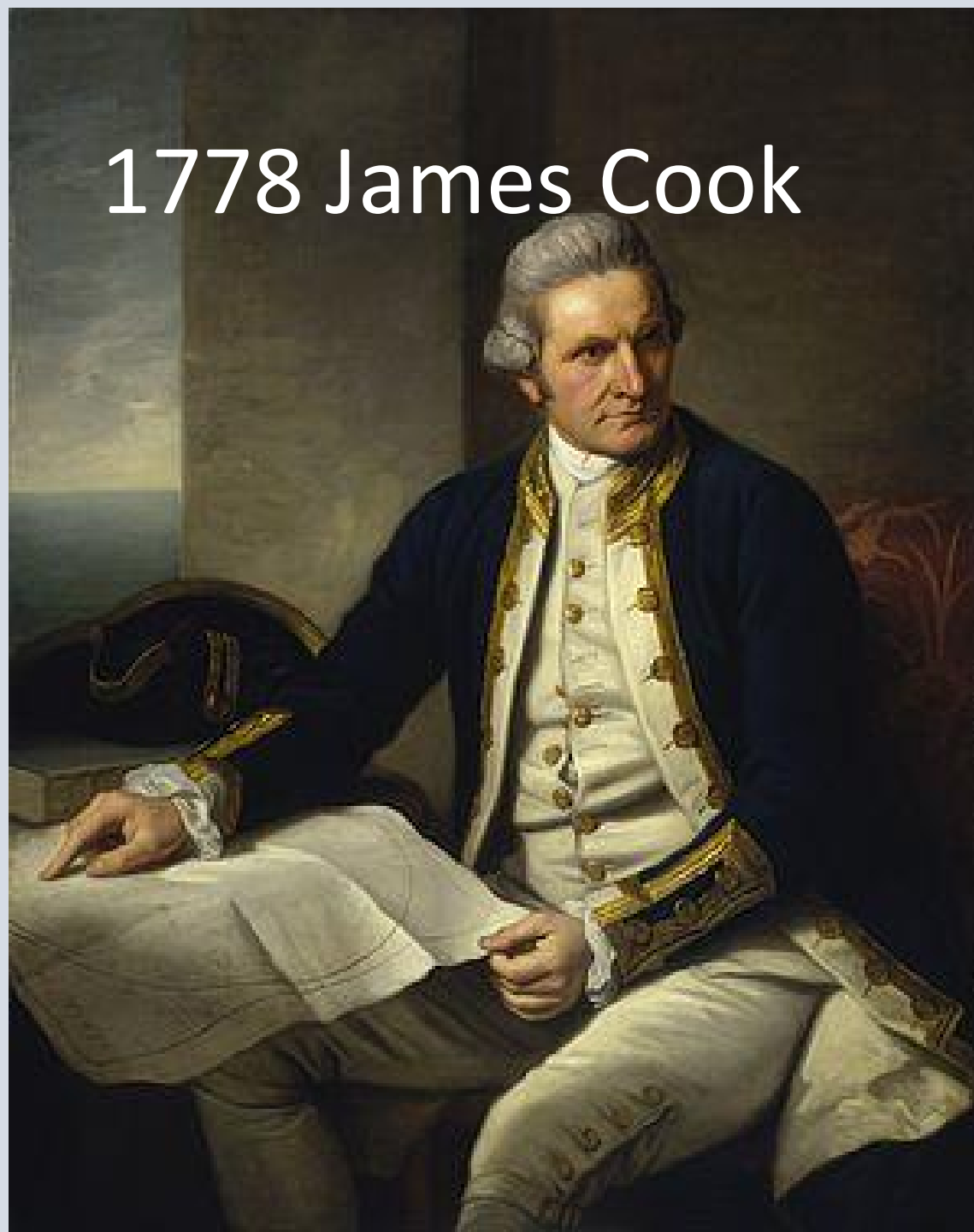


August 17, 1775

Bruno Heceta on *Santiago* at Columbia River

- *These currents and seething of the waters have led me to believe that it may be mouth of some great river or some passage to another sea*

1778 James Cook



Captain Cook Monument Kealakakua Bay



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Sea Otter

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1786

Jean-François de Galaup,
comte de Lapérouse





Vanikoro Island



Vanikoro Island



Vanuatu

Port Vila

New
Caledonia

Noumea

QUEENSLAND

Papua New
Guinea

Port Moresby

Cairns

Townsville

Ma

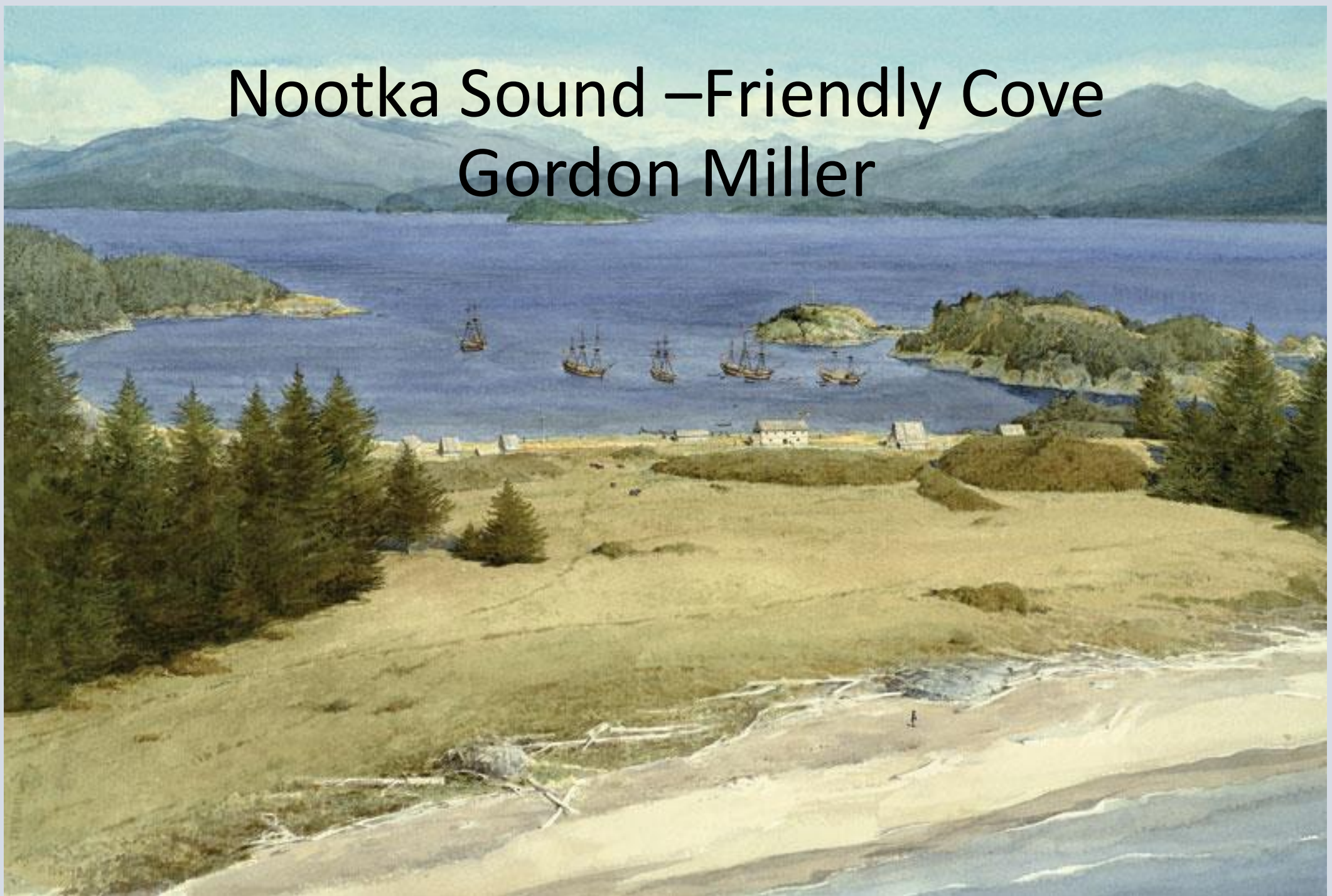
Gold Coast

КАРТА
Представляющая открытия Российскихъ мореплавателей на Тихомъ морѣ
и Адмиралаго Капитана Кука.



Russian Map 1787

Nootka Sound –Friendly Cove Gordon Miller



1786 and 1788 John Meares



July 6, 1788 – John Meares

Felice Adventurer

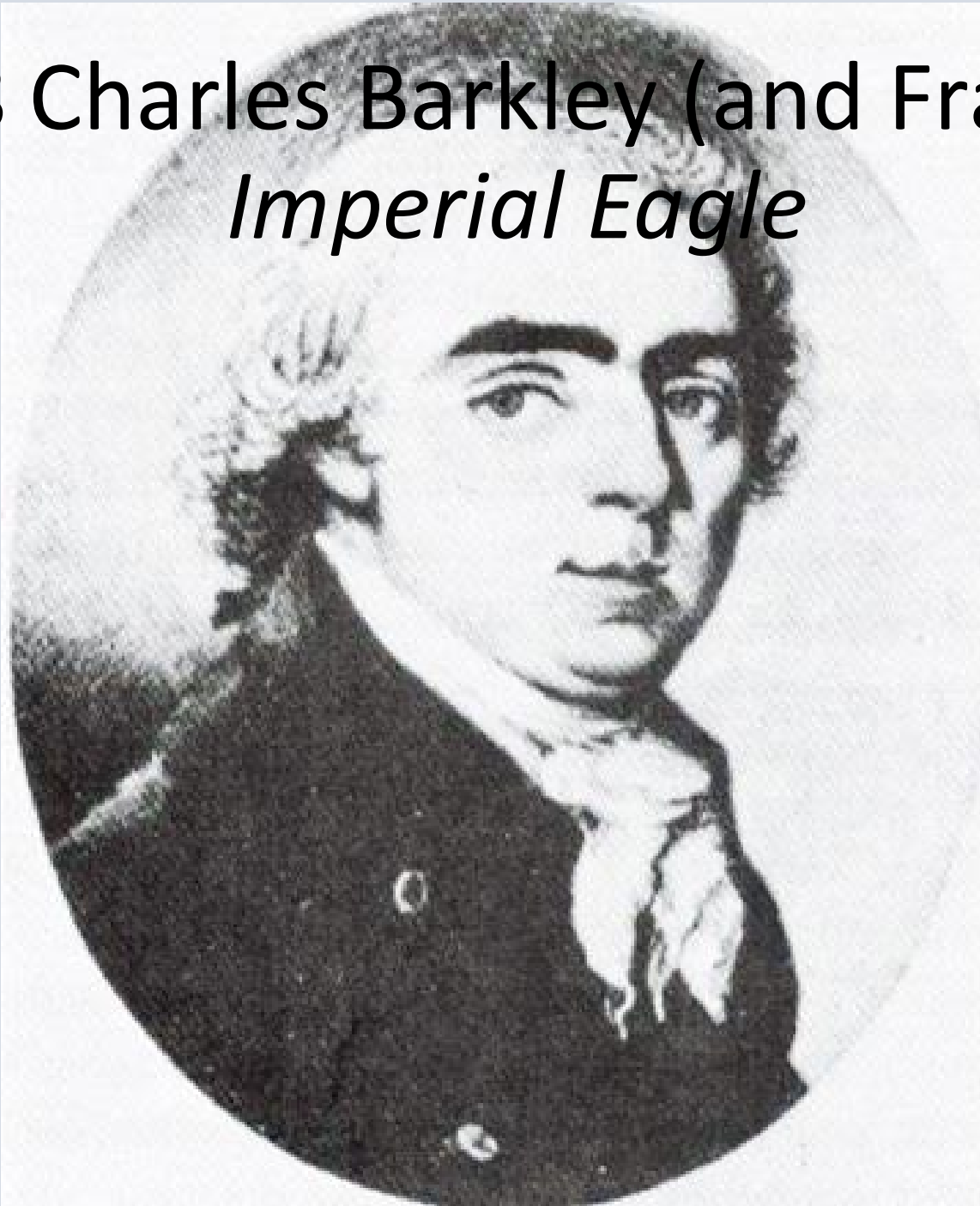
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1788 Charles Barkley (and Frances)
Imperial Eagle



1789 Esteban Martinez



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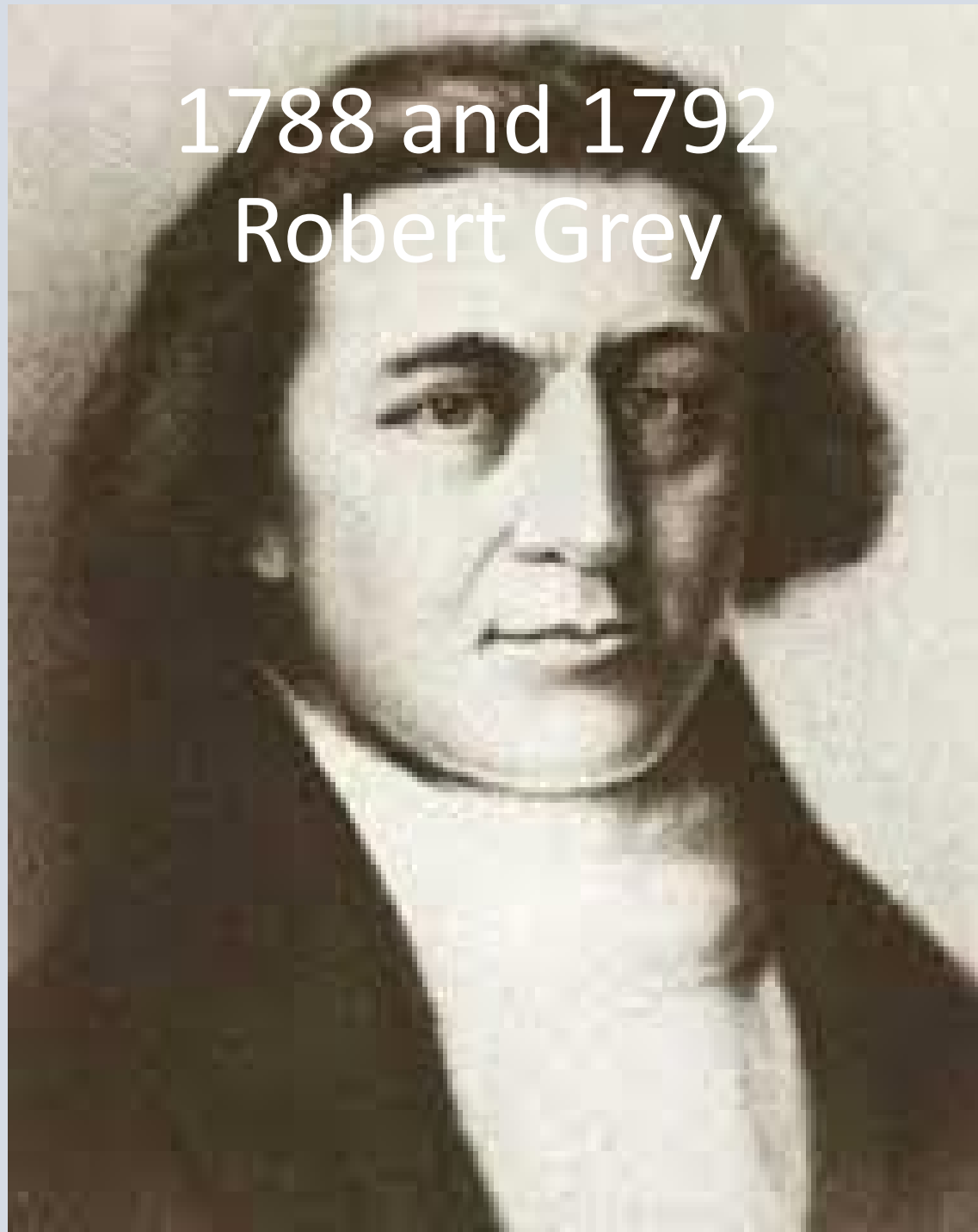
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1788 and 1792
Robert Grey



April 29, 1792 – DISCOVERY, CHATHAM and
COLUMBIA off Olympic Peninsula -Gordon Miller



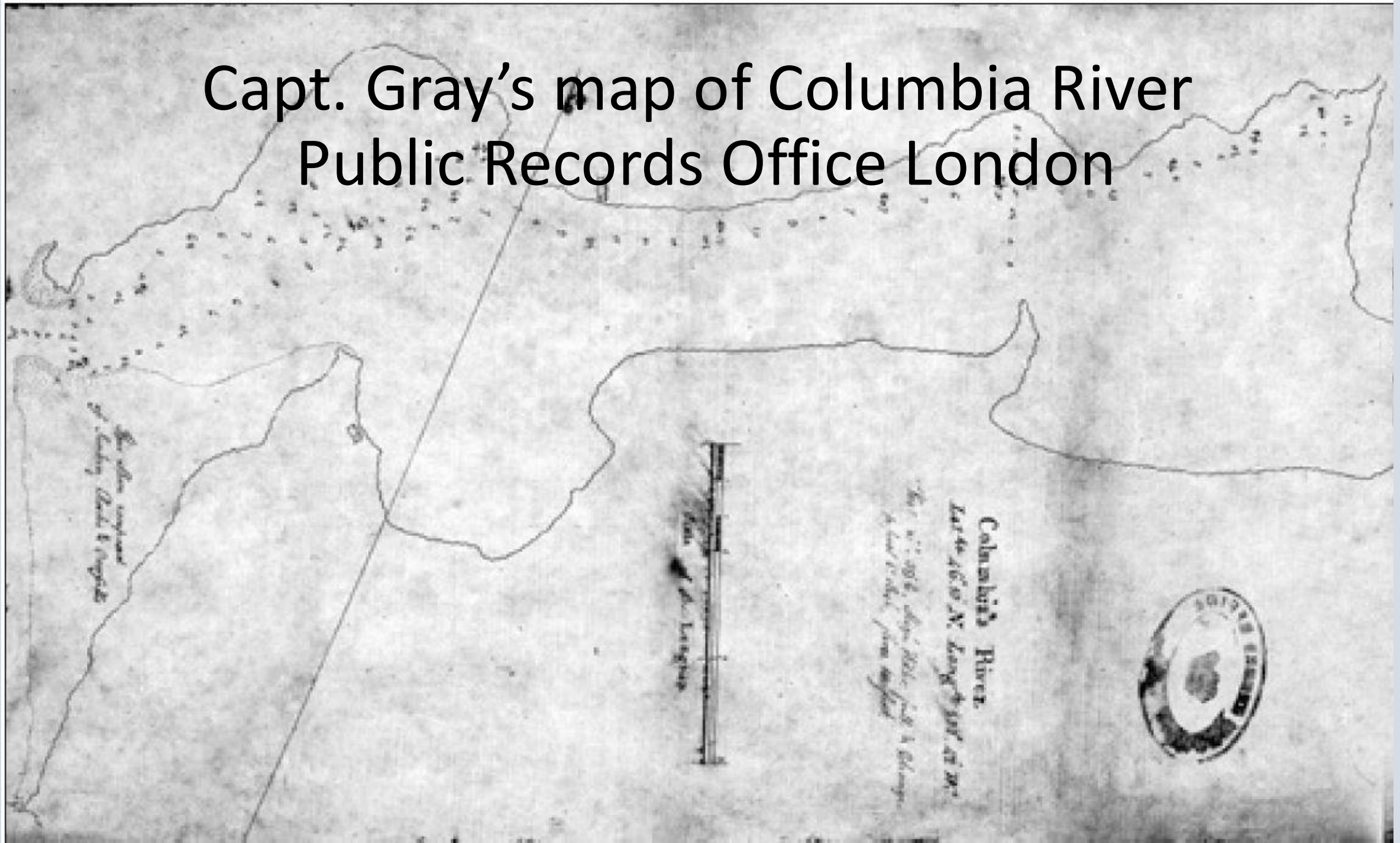
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Columbia Rediviva

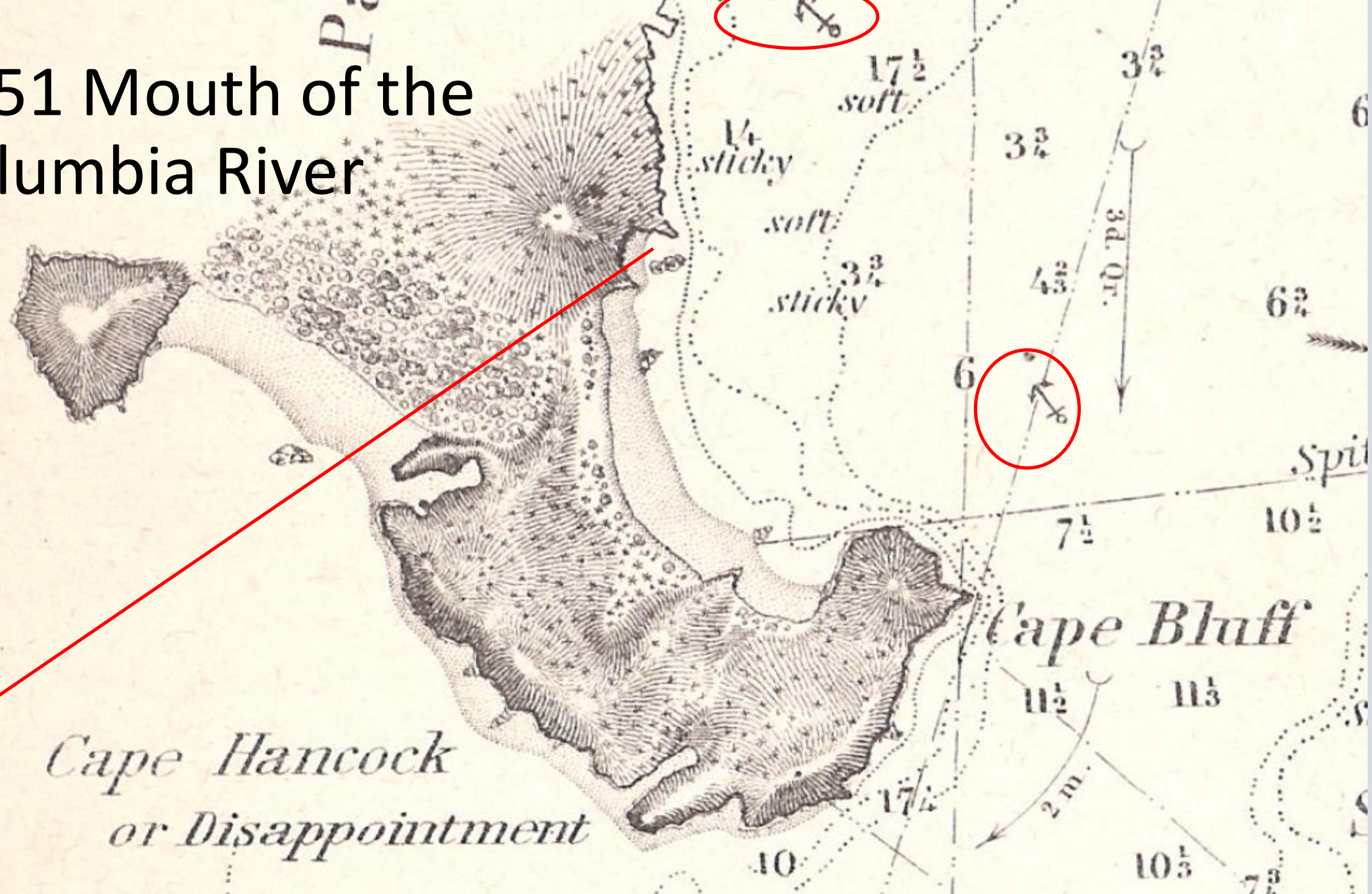
- Official Log May 11, 1792
- *‘At eight, A.M., being a little to windward of the entrance of the harbor, bore away, and run in east-north-east between the breakers, having from five to seven fathoms of water. When we were over the bar, we found this to be a large river of fresh water, up which we steered. Many canoes came alongside.*

Capt. Gray's map of Columbia River

Public Records Office London



1851 Mouth of the Columbia River



Imported porcelains from China were popular among affluent Americans, especially the blue and white dinnerware.

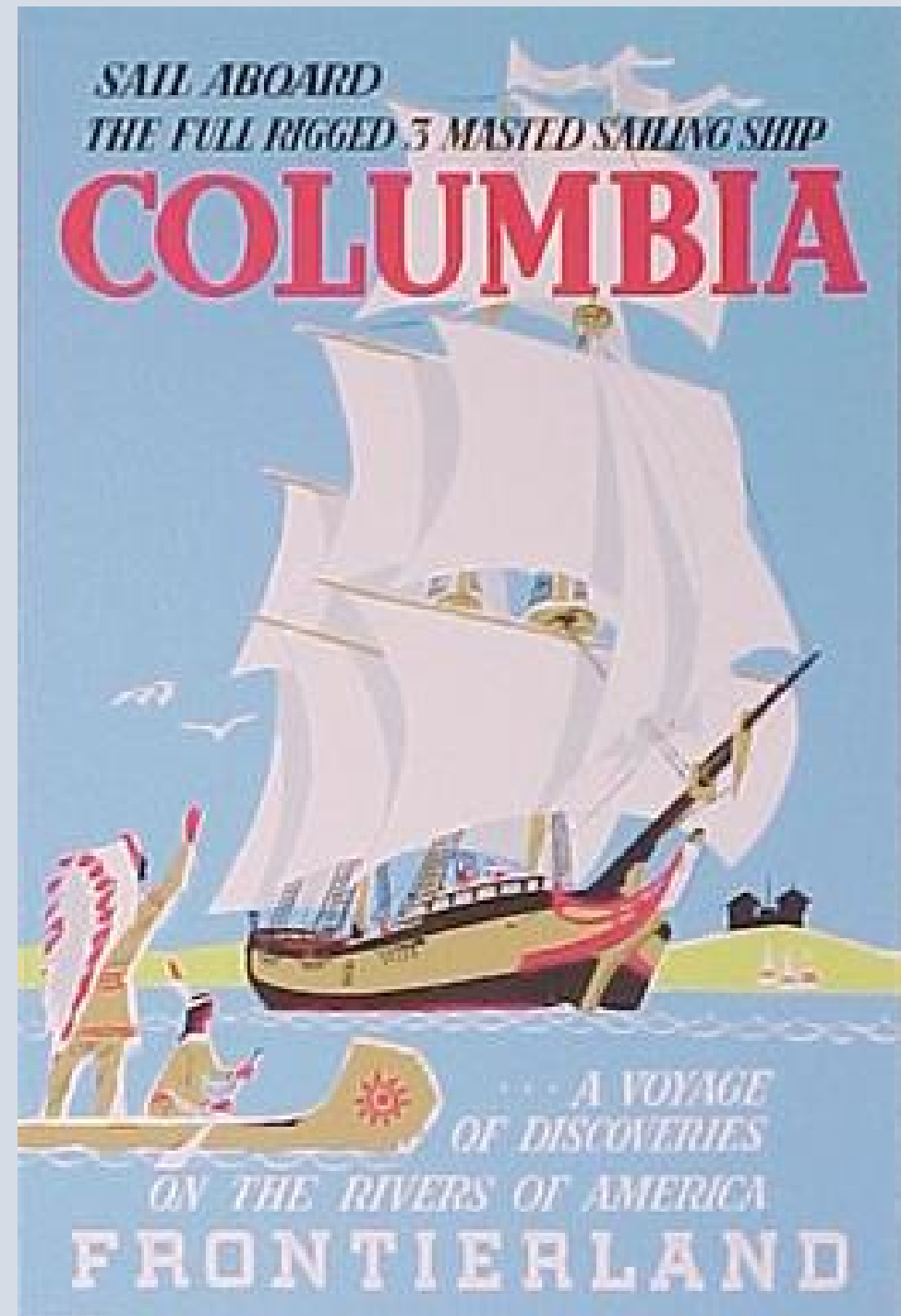
The dishes on the left were brought back from China in 1792 on the *Columbia Rediviva* by Captain Robert Gray and passed down through his family.

A variety of other porcelains were designed specifically to appeal to the American market, such as the U.S. eagle motif.



Columbia Rediviva







A LIST OF VESSELS ON THE N.W. COAST OF AMERICA IN THE YEAR 1792.

English.

H.M. Discovery	„	Vancouver
H.M. Brig Chatham	„	Broughton
Ship Doedalus	„	New—London
Ship Butterworth	„	Brown London
Sloop Jackall	„	Stewart „
Sloop Prince Lee Boo	„	Sharp „
Brig Three Brothers	„	Elder „
Schooner Prince W ^m Henry	„	Ewens „
Jenny Schooner	„	Baker—Bristol
Brig Halcyon	„	Barclay—Bengal
„ Venus	„	Shepherd „
Snow	„	Moore „

Spanish H.C.M. Vessels

Lt. Gertrude Ship	—————	Mexico
Princessa Ship	„	Fidalgo „
Aranzaza Ship	„	Comano „
Activa Brig	„	Menendez „
Brig Sutil	„	Galeano „
Schooner Mexicana	„	Valdes „

Portuguese

Brig Fenis	„	Duffin—Macao
Sloop	„	Cole— „
Brig Felice Aventura	„	Vicana— „

/ Americans

Ship Columbia	„	Gray—Boston
Sloop Adventure	„	Haswell— „
Ship Margaret	„	Magee— „
Brig Hope	„	Ingram—f ^m China
Ship Jefferson	„	Roberts— „
Brig Hancock	„	Crowel— „
Brig Lady Washington	„	Kendrick— „

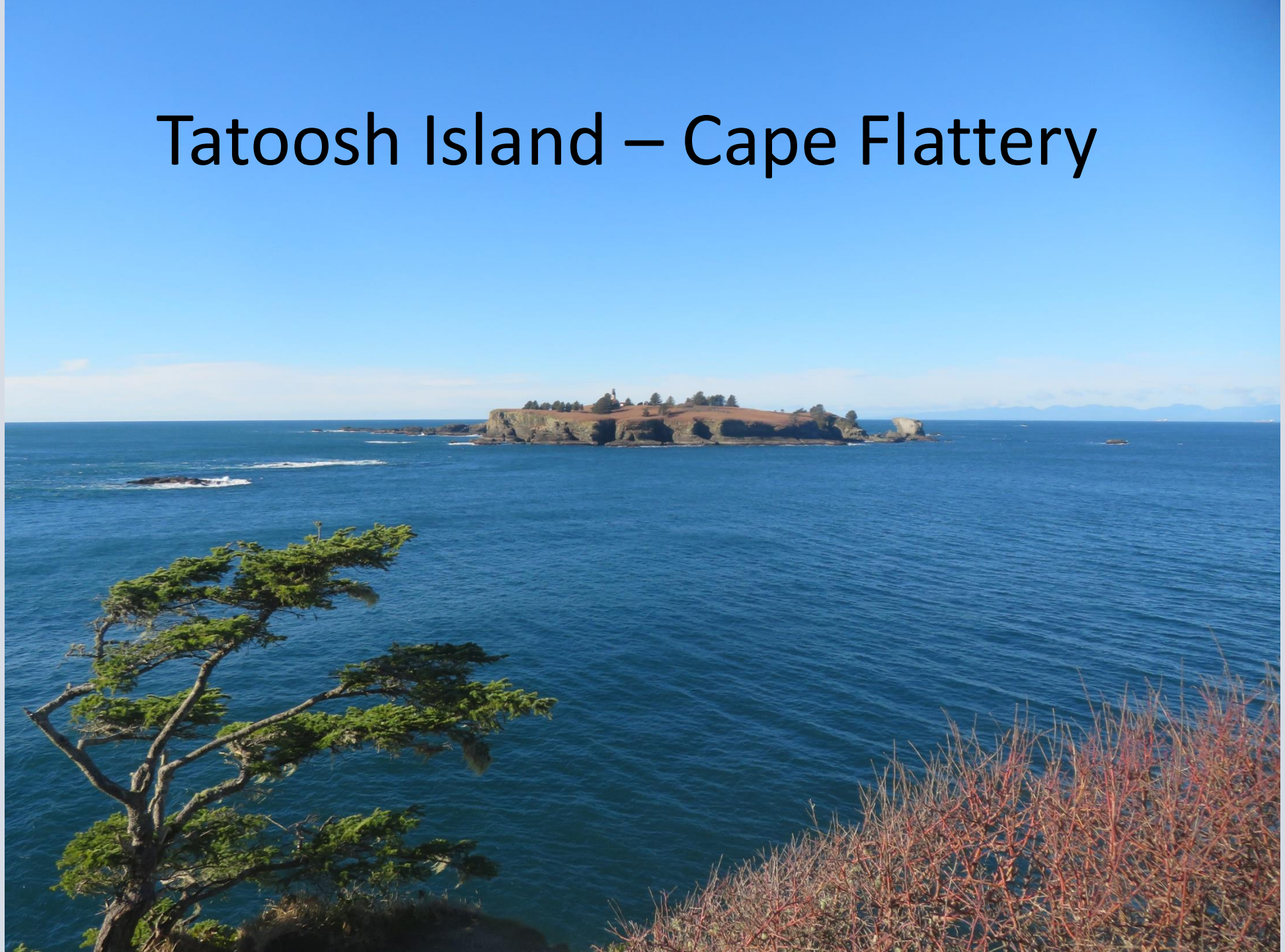
French

Ship La Flavie	„	France
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Colours Unknown

Schooner Grace	„	Coolidge—China
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Tatoosh Island – Cape Flattery



Seal Rock- Sail Rock



June 20, 1792 - Gordon Miller
Encounter off Spanish Banks



October, 1792 - Lt. William Broughton Columbia River Bar

- *I have never felt more alarmed or frightened in my life*

Mount Hood from Willamette River



Robert Heacock Photo

Oct 30, 1792 – Lt. William Broughton at Vancouver Point

Robert Heacock Photo

1793 Alexander McKenzie



Alex McKenzie

from Canada

Oyland

22nd JUL 1793

VOYAGES

FROM

MONTREAL,

ON THE RIVER ST. LAURENCE,

THROUGH THE

CONTINENT OF NORTH AMERICA,

TO THE

FROZEN AND PACIFIC OCEANS;

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IN THE YEARS 1789 AND 1793.

TO

HIS MOST SACRED MAJESTY

GEORGE THE THIRD,

THIS VOLUME

IS INSCRIBED,

BY HIS MAJESTY'S

MOST FAITHFUL SUBJECT,

AND

DEVOTED SERVANT,

ALEXANDER MACKENZIE.

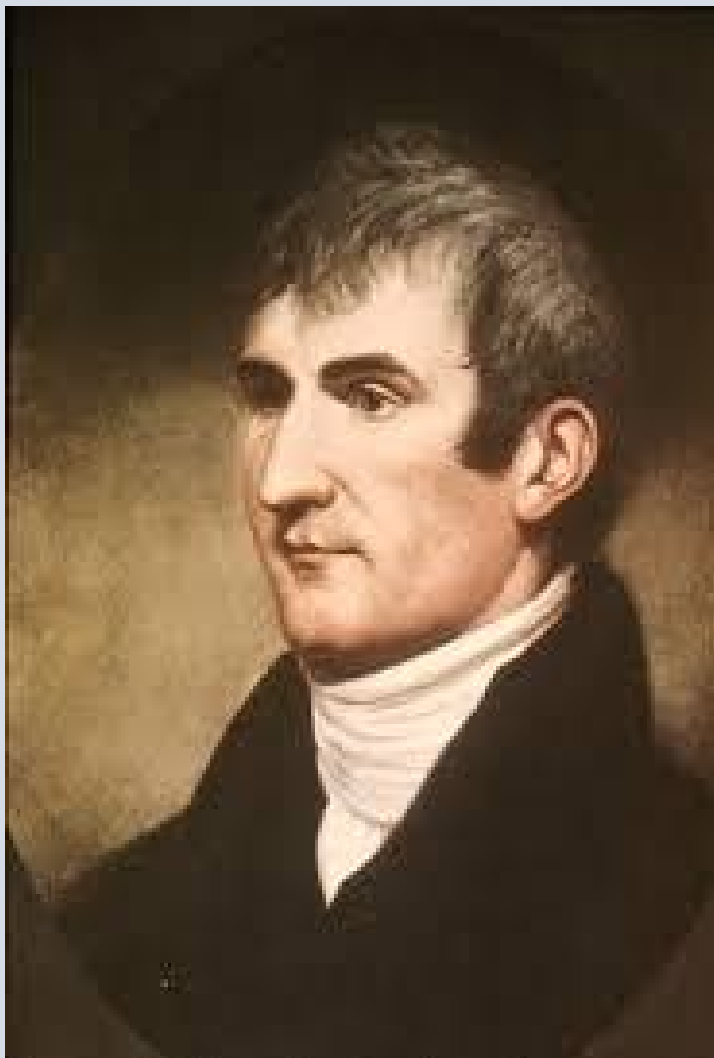
Mahlon Dickerson

M. Dickerson.

1799 Aleksandr
Andreyevich Baranov



1805-06 Lewis and Clark Expedition



Cape Disappointment



Columbia River Bar

- Lt. Charles Wilkes - 1841
- *One of the most fearful sights that can possibly meet the eye of the sailor...*
- *...mere description can give little idea of the terrors of the bar of the Columbia...*

January 8, 1806 Tillamook Head- Bird Point



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- Clark *'...I beheld the grandest and most pleasing prospects which my eyes ever surveyed, in my frount a boundless Ocean; to the N. and N. E. the coast as as far as my sight Could be extended, the Seas rageing with emence wave and brakeing with great force from the rocks of Cape Disapointment as far as I could See...'*

November 1, 1808 Nikolai Bulygin
Saint Nicholas and Kodiak



Rialto Beach



Hoh River



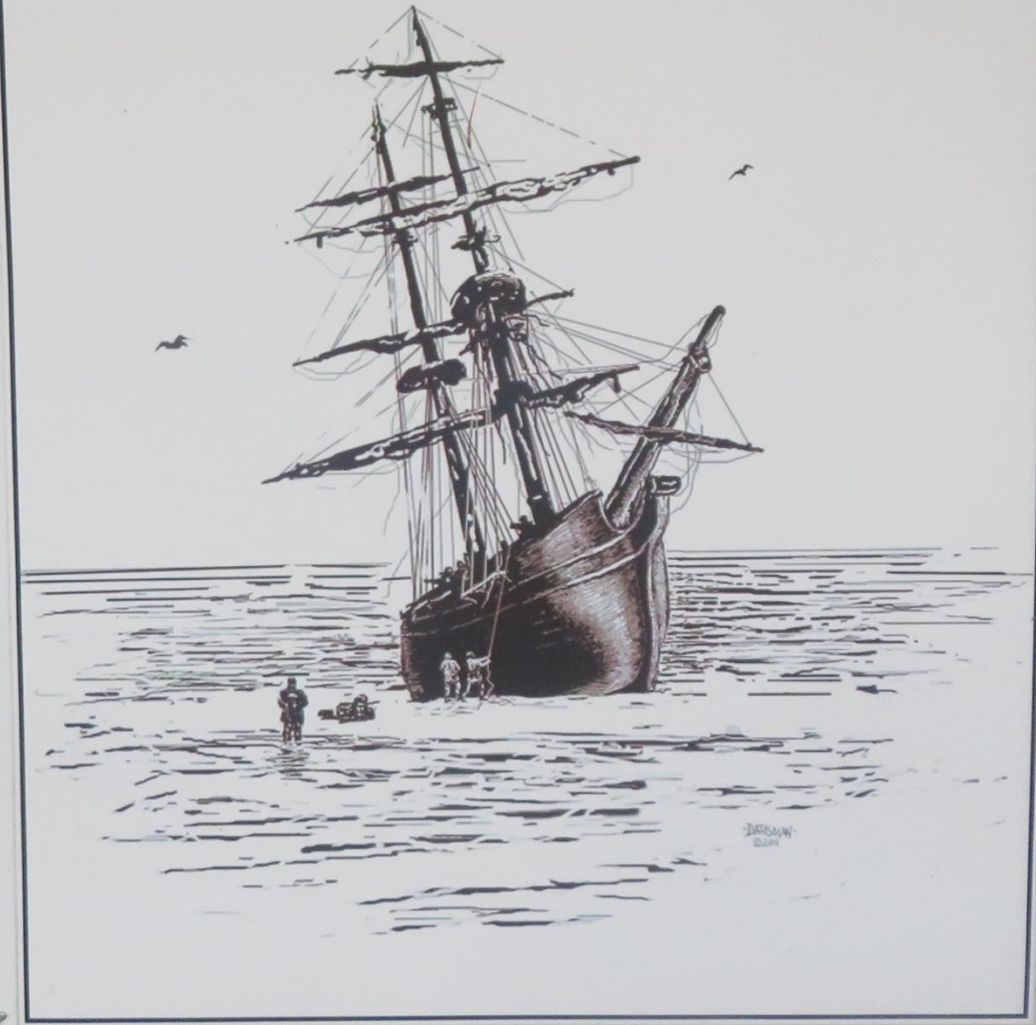


Russian Fort- Hoh River

Sv. Nikolai Voyage of Exploration

Russian American Company

Sitka to New Albion - 1808



Anna Petrovna Boulagin

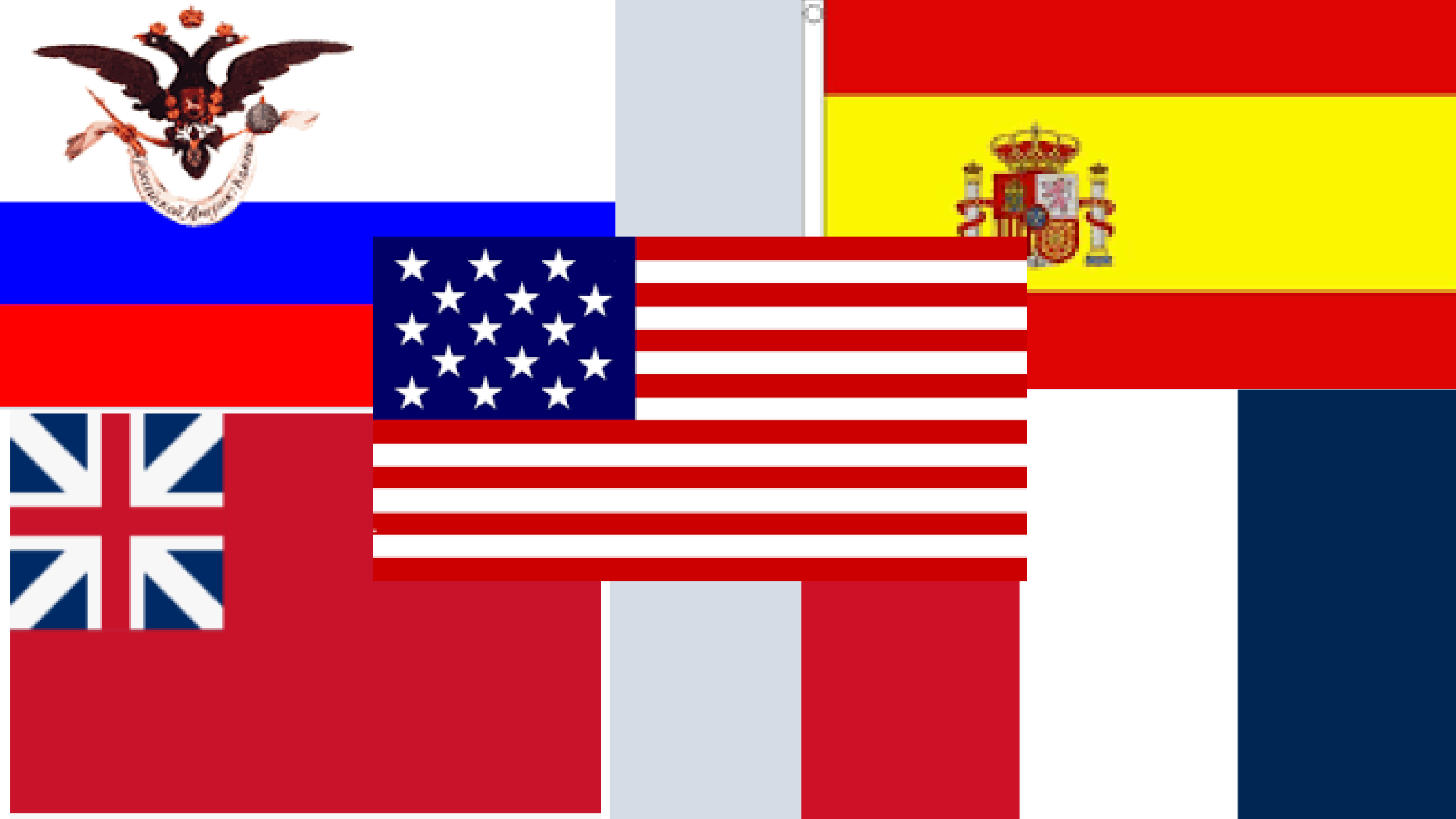


1810-1814 Astorians and *Tonquin*



1843 - Edinburgh (Scotland) Review

- Declared the Pacific Northwest "*the last corner of the earth left free for the occupation of a civilized race. When Oregon shall be colonised, the map of the world may be considered as filled up.*"



July 13, 1792 - Gordon Miller
HMS Discovery Off Cape Mudge



