TWO YEARS
BEFORE THE MAST.
A
PERSONAL NARRATIVE OF
LIFE AT SEA.

Crowded in the rank and narrow ship,—
Housed on the wild sea with wild usages,—
Whate'er in the mainland the land conceals
Of fair and exquisite, Of nothing, nothing,
Do we behold of that in our rude voyage.

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Bryant persuaded the Harper brothers to publish the younger Dana's world-famous account of his life at sea (see Letters 375, 380, 386, 391, 393, 394, 398, 400, and 417).