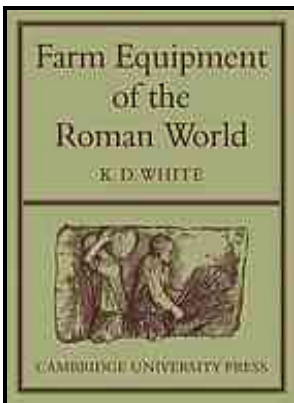


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## The Cape of Good Hope

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## The Cape of Good Hope

Le Vaillant was an energetic naturalist of serious intent, and a pioneer. The pamphlet was first published separately in 1819. The poor fellow did not come to his senses, till too late to recant, when he perceived with dismay, how he had suffered himself and his people to be duped.

## The Cape of Good Hope

Offshore, the wind patterns on False Bay are caused by the strong winds blowing along the South African coast. Contemporary full brown leather bindings with red and black title panels on spine.

## A Draught Of Cape Bona Esperanca

Both contents pages bound into volume one; the chapter headings for Vol II are shown in the contents pages as Chapter X onwards, but are, in volume two actually Chapter 1 onwards. The warm from the east runs into the cold from the northwest.

## **The Early Days**

Copies of the early editions of this book are much much rarer with hand colouring to the plates. The main article in the paper looks at the controversy over the annexation of the diamond fields of Kimberley by the British in the Cape - and the impact that that would have on the Boers. Critical comment on this work: The book gives a stunning insight into the life of a slave and the early life of the Hottentots - the foundation of the Griqua people.

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