



## Polynesian Researches, During a Residence of Nearly Eight Years in the Society and Sandwich Islands

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