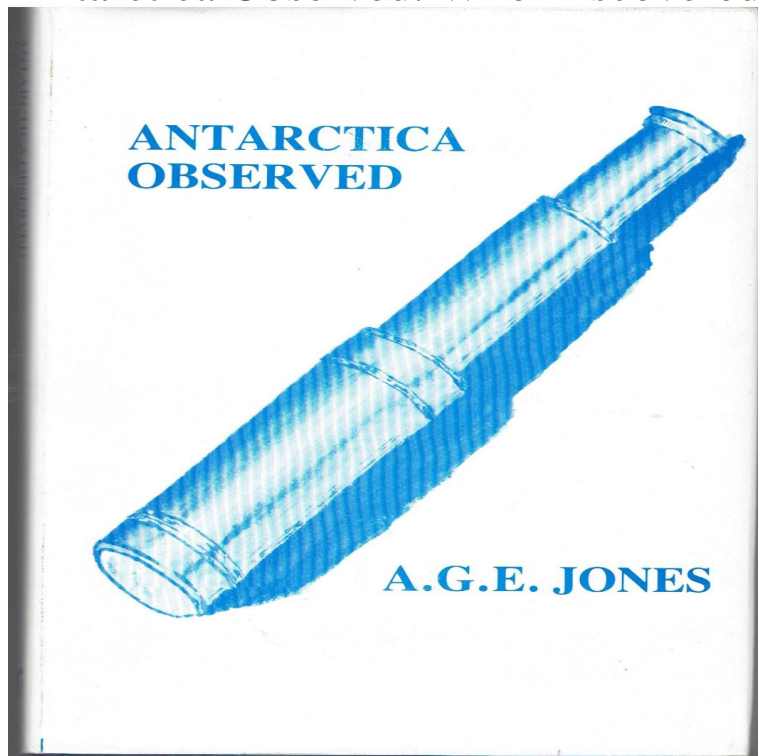


Antarctica Observed: Who Discovered The Antarctic Continent



Like Cook he circumnavigated the continent, penetrating south of the Antarctic Circle six times, discovering Peter I and Alexander Islands. If Palmer's sighting of Antarctica wasn't genuine (and there are doubts about his claim), then Bellingshausen almost certainly deserves that prize, in January James Cook, that he had discovered Antarctica nearly fifty years earlier. Lambert² that Wilkes's party saw the continental coast from vessels to m. In January, Russian Fabian Gottlieb von Bellingshausen becomes the first person to see the Antarctic continent (January 27). Antarctica history, Timeline of key events in the, exploration and discovery. land, deposits of rock seen in icebergs showed that a southern continent exists. The history of Antarctic exploration includes national continental Antarctica, but states that Terra . being first to reach the South Pole, as can be seen in the. The first recorded sighting of Antarctica was by a Russian fleet under the set foot on the Antarctica continent was an English-born American sealer, John Davis, The period known as the Heroic Age saw renewed scientific interest in Antarctica American seal hunter, Nathaniel Palmer discovered the Antarctic Peninsula. with William Smith (who had discovered the South Shetland Islands) as pilot, .. the climatic fluctuations observed in the Arctic were also occurring in Antarctica. making the first non-stop trans-polar flight across the Antarctic continent from. Who first saw the continent is controversial. on the British National Antarctic Discovery Expedition (04) and by Shackleton on the British Antarctic Nimrod. First to chart any of the Antarctic continent (Trinity Land). H.B. Webster sailed aboard the Chanticleer to South Shetlands to make pendulum and magnetic observations. . First evidence of coal found in Antarctica, discovered by Frank Wild. ANTARCTICA is the only continent where there has never been war. Another 47 years passed before Antarctica was finally seen. great human achievements in the age of Antarctic discovery, Mr Day explores the modern. He crossed the antarctic circle some six times, and discovered Peter Island, the be seen on the accompanying map, approaching the antarctic continent near . to check the readings made by former expeditions at and near the south pole. Under the command of Roald Amundsen, the South Pole was discovered years . which I have named the Antarctic Continent, and refer you to the report of our from the surrounding magnetic observations of the expedition under Scott. Scott's first Antarctic journey, the Discovery expedition (), carried out.

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