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thing that was seen; and Captain *Smith* returned aboard his Boat about twelve. We had cloudy Weather most of the Day, with a fresh of Wind in the Afternoon, and Evening.

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The next Morning about nine, Captain *Smith* and Captain *Moor* going a-shore to the Northward, on the opposite Side of the Opening to which they had been the Night before, saw from the Heights that the Water about the Outlet or Opening extended itself several Leagues to the Westward, and they had the Prospect of a high mountainous Land beyond, which appeared blue; they saw Water also running North-Eastward for about two Leagues, but they could not discern whether it was there terminated or not, having a Course amongst Islands.

The Opening or Outlet, by which there was a Communication between the Bay we lay in, and the Waters they had a View of, appeared to be a rapid Fall, only passable at High and Low-water; and which had occasioned the constant Roar we had heard from the Time that the Boats came to an Anchor the Night before.

There seemed to pass through this Fall a Tide, either of the Ebb or Flood, running at a moderate Computation about sixteen Knots; the Fall is about a Mile in Length, and lies near East and West. At the East End or lower Part of the Fall, next to the Bay, there are two Points of
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