

tops towered above the clouds, to a most stupendous height, added not a little to its awful grandeur. It may be worth remarking, that the wind, at the height, to which the smoke of this vulcano reached, went sometimes in a direction contrary to what it did at sea; even when it blew a fresh gale. The other vulcano is in latitude 60° . $23'$. but emitting only a white smoke and no fire, made no very striking appearance.

At Nootka-sound, the land rises every where into steep hills, agreeing in their general form, ending in round or blunted tops, with some sharp, though not very prominent ridges on their sides, and all of them cloathed round to their summits with the thickest woods, as well as all the flats bordering on the sea. The surface of these hills have but little soil on them, their interior parts being solid rocks, extending to the sea-shore.

The vallies in the neighbourhood of Prince Williams-Sound, which lies in latitude 61° , are filled with pine-trees, about 50 feet high, and 4 feet in girth; and from the drift-wood, which consisted only of firs, and which lay in quantities on the beach, it is supposed that the pines, higher up the country, are much of the same size, and all of the same kind: not a Canadian pine or cypress is to be seen. Prince William's Sound is calculated to be 520 leagues West of any part of Baffin's or Hudson's-Bay; and Captain Cook was of opinion that