

*Discovery of a North-West Passage.*

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of Glas. But take a Piece of Earth in which a Frog is froze, and lay that Earth at a small Distance from the Fire, so as to thaw it, the Frog will recover his Summer Activity, and leap as usual: Take the same Frog when so recovered and lively, and put it out into the cold to freeze, and when Froze, place it again before the Fire, for a second Thaw, it will not then recover any more.

From the twenty-fifth to the twenty-eighth, there was pleasant Summer Weather, but windy at Times, and Rain for two Hours; both the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh. The *Indians* who had been furnished with Guns from the Ships for shooting the Geese returned them; the Geese and other Fowls being mostly gone to the Northward. There is a great Variety of Fowl which thus go to the Northward, annually in *May*, and return in *September*, where they go to molt and breed; and are found principally on the Islands, as they are there less disturbed by the Natives, and free from Animals. There are several species of the Geese. There are Swans, Bustards, Ducks, Teal, and a great Variety of other wild Fowl, and several Kinds of what they call Plover; one Kind of which is the same with our Woodcocks, as to Shape, Colour, and in all other Respects, when going to the Southward in *September*; but on their Return in *May*, differ in Colour.

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