

- 5th. That in some of the trees, the marks of the axe were very plain, and the colour of the wood so fresh, that they certainly had not been six months in the sea.
- 6th. That some whole trees, appeared with buds thereon, which they think could not have remained so fresh, if the trees had been a year in the salt water.
- 7th. That the East of Greenland, was now discovered to the latitude of 79 deg. and a half, that it probably extended further to the N. N. E. which they look upon to be the cause of the stoppage of ice, between that coast and Spitzbergen, and the reason why they never find a N. W. or Northerly swell.
- 8th. That generally all ships, which had once got to the North as far as 82 deg. met with little or no obstructions from the ice, and more arguments to the same purpose. There were some however, would rather make the trial between Spitzbergen and the land, discovered by Mr. Gillis.

N. B. They knew nothing of the papers read before the Royal Society.

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