

their removal to *St. John's*. This being effected, his Excellency Admiral *Pickmore*, the Governor, Major *King* commanding the troops, and the Merchants and Gentlemen of *St. John's*, most promptly and generously came forward, in the most handsome manner, to the relief of the surviving sufferers. After remaining ten days at *St. John's*, refitting the distressed with clothing and necessities, his Excellency the Admiral chartered the *Mercury*, of *Poole*, to bring them to *Portsmouth*. On this melancholy circumstance, it is but justice to mention, that Mr. *Joseph Briant*, Master, Mr. *Atkinson*, Mate, and the seamen of the *Harpooner*, deserve great credit for their unceasing exertions: and to their labour, those that came on shore by the rope in great measure owe their safety.

The loss of the above ship was occasioned by an in-draught, supposed to be prevalent in all the gulfs and bays of *Newfoundland*.

THE END.