

August,

round to *Rankin's Cove*. But the other Boat by keeping in Shoar could not, and not willing to separate we stood back for them, and both Boats returned to the Cove we came from. Where (not pleased with the last Nights Accomodation having no better Lodging than in the Sails, which were soon wet with the Fog) we erected a Tent; setting up the Oars, and Ice Poles, and covering them with a Sale, making a Fire in the Middle, there being an opening at the Top of the Tent, where the Oars and Ice Poles met to let out the Smoak, round the Fire, we strewed'd dry Grass, which the People cut down with Cutlashes. Our Situation was under a Rock, which covered us from the Wind, on a pleasant Rising Swade, that run up a long Way above us, and the Tent had a full View of the Boats, and the Water, about two Hundred Yards below. This Tent held both Boats Company excepting four, who by Lot had the care of the Boats. The Ships were seen in the Evening, three Leagues off the Shore, bearing S. W. by S.

16th.

This Night pleasant agreeable Weather as in the Afternoon before, was spent more comfortably then the proceeding, at four the next Morning fine pleasant Weather, the Tent struck, and things Aboard the Boats, one of which, the *Dobb's* Boat being got so far a Ground as not to be able to get off until the Flood, the other Boat set out for *Rankin's Cove*, to make a full Disco-

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