

the Captain; for they were actually forc'd over the Ship's Side into the Boat.

*Master's Answer to Query 18.*

The Boat was very well, and they might easily manage her, as they had been shewn, what Distance they had to Shore, or along Shore, as they pleas'd: they knew their way home well enough, as they told us, and were sufficiently fortified against all the Men of the Country, having Fire-arms, well stock'd with Ammunition, and more of every thing than they could well carry. They were but 250 Miles from their own Country, or the Company's Factory, which is nothing for an *Indian* to travel.

*Affidavit of T. Towns.*

The two northern *Indians* were so far from being forced into a leaky Boat against their Will, that they went voluntarily into a good tight Boat, which this Deponent saw well caulk'd two Days before, and seem'd highly pleas'd at their Departure, as well they might; for they had more Arms, Ammunition and Goods given them, than they could have traded in seven Years.

*Affidavit of G. Grant.*

They departed in a good tight Boat, highly pleas'd with the large Stock of Presents, Ammunition and Arms, they had received from the Captain,

*Affidavit of T. Cooper.*

When they saw what Presents and Arms the Captain had ordered to be delivered to them, they both seem'd highly pleas'd, and willing to depart; and both went voluntarily into the Boat, which was a good tight one, without the least Forcing or Compulsion.

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