

On the shore they found another shallop, belonging to the company's ships, which always leave two or three behind them; on board of this therefore and their own together, having stowed their provision, which consisted of bears, venison, and the greaves of the whales that had been boiled here this year, they divided themselves into two companies, intending for Bell Sound, where they had agreed to winter. But the approach of night prevented them from proceeding for that time; and the next day being Sunday, they chose not to stir out, but rather to keep the Sabbath with proper respect, and set off in the morning with fine weather; but meeting with a hard gale of wind on Monday, they were detained at Bottle-Cove, till the next day. In the mean time, it blew so hard, and the sea ran so high, that their shallops lashed to each other, were both filled with water, and part of the provisions washed over-board; so that they were obliged to wade to recover them, as well as their shallops, which by main strength they heaved upon the shore, where they fastened them with a hawser and grapnels, and here they resolved to let them lie till the wind should favour their expedition to Bell Sound, which at length they made, without any accident, on the 3d of September.

Here their first care was to unlade their provision, and lay it up carefully in their tent, that being the place destined for their habitation; but it is necessary to inform the reader, that this was a tent very different from that which they had before contrived: for this was a kind of house built by the Flemings, for the use of such of the low country merchant ships as pursued the fishery on this coast; it was composed of timber, pretty substantially joined, and covered with Flemish tiles, it was about eighty feet long, and fifty broad, its principal use being to shelter the coopers, while they were employed in making casks for the train oil.

The weather being now become cold, and the frosts severe, there was no venturing another voyage to Green Harbour at any rate, lest the Sound should be
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