

coming from under its bottom, one on each side, and resting to the top. The women in general, are more readily to grant amorous favours than those of any other civilized parts of the world. As soon as the evening began, females appeared at the windows on every side, who distinguished such of the men as best pleased their fancies by throwing down nosegays; and Dr. Solander and two other gentlemen received so many of these love-tokens, that they threw them away by hat-fulls.

This place is very useful for ships that are in want of refreshment. The harbour is safe and commodious and distinguished by a remarkable hill, in the shape of a cone, at the west point of the bay. The entrance is not wide, but it is easy, from the sea breeze which prevails from noon to sun-set, for any ship to enter before the wind. Provisions except wheaten bread and flour, are easily procured. Beef, both fresh and jerked may be bought at two-pence farthing a pound, but it is very lean. Mutton is scarce to be produced. Hogs and poultry are dear. Garden stuff and fruit are in abundance. Rum, sugar, and molasses are all excellent, and to be had at reasonable prices.

The air is seldom immoderately hot, as the sea breeze is generally succeeded by a land wind. The seasons are divided into dry and rainy, though their commencement of late has been irregular and uncertain; but at this time the rain had just began, and fell in heavy showers during our stay.