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He has already said, that he was bound in Duty to do this, whether the Company rewarded him or not. But does not this Objection shew, that the Projector of the Voyage had the Advantage of a private Trade at Heart, more than the publick Utility of a Discovery ? Whence otherwise should arise his Endeavours to stigmatize the Company, and dissolve their Charter ? Whence his unwearied Application to prejudice the Captain's unblemish'd Character with the Lords of the Admiralty or the Publick ? And whence his Project of a new Settlement, and a further Prosecution of the Discovery ; but to intrust it with such as should not baulk his Expectation in other Matters.

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*Instances of the Contradictions and Inconsistencies which occur in the Answers to the Queries propounded to the Lieutenant, Master, Surgeon, and Clerk, upon comparing them with one another, and with the Logg Books, Journals, Councils, Reports and Affidavits.*

*Lieutenant's Answer to Query 1.*

THE Water, I think, was salt ; but as I would not depend on my own Judgment, I filled three Bottles with Water at three different Places, and brought them on board at my Return ; and was told there was no Distinction, for they were all equally alike salt.

*Master's Answer to Query 1.*

Above Deer Sound the Water was much fresher, and the higher up the fresher still.