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Surgeon's Anfwer to Query 17. The two Indians gave us an Account of a River or Straits, falt Water and deep, a great Number of large black Fifh fpouting up the Water, and that they were five Days in croffing it, and that there was a Copper-mine on the Side of the River or Straits; and that from the best Account I could gather from them, it was somewhere thereabouts.

Master's Answer to Query 17. We had no manner of Account from the Indians of any Passage on the Coast where we went, neither did I hear so much as one word mentioned about it, either whilst they were with us or since till now, nor concerning black Fish near the Copper-Mine.

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The Captain told us, that he had promifed both the Governor and the Friends of the northern Indians to put them fafe on Shore, fo that they might get to their own home, or to Churchill.

Clerk's Anfwer to Query 18.

The Reafons Capt. Middleton gave for putting them afhore were; as he faid, leaft those Indians, when they came to England; should, by their Chattering of the Copper-Mine, and Straits thereabouts, put the Government to the Expence of fitting out Ships again, to make trial of a Passage that way once more.

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The Captain ordered them into an old leaky Boat, with two Oars, Maft and Sails, which neither of them knew well how to manage, in a ftrange Place they did not know, and in the midft of their mortal Enemies. But all this would not prevail on 2 the