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by Cape Dobbs; fo that, without his frozen Streight, it won't answer his Purpole. But has he attempted to bring any Proof that he faw Whales there before he entered Wager River? And yet he affirmed he did in his Answer to mine of the 22d of January. So that all Facts make against him.

Towns and Van Sobriek also fwear that the Flood came from the Eastward from the Frozen Streight; yet this they must take from the Faith of the Captain, for they were never ashore to know, and what he was pleased to call Flood, that they believed to be fo.

His Affidavits to prove that the Indians went willingly afhore at Brook Cobham are all taken from Men who were aboard the Difcovery. Wilfon and Cooper, who were in the Furnace, own that one of them was unwilling, but he afterwards feemed willing; how could he help it? he knew he must obey, to went off without Regret! and yet the Master does not fwear this in his Affidavit, which would have been more material, when he was Swearing. So that upon the whole, his Affidavits and Evidence are infignificant, and all the Fasts, Logs and fournals are againft him, and support the Charge of his Misconduct.

I must only observe one Thing more, which is the loose, incorrect Way fome of his Creatures have form to in the Affid. 's. Towns and Grant were both aboard the Discovery. Towns fivears he was aboard the Discovery in Deer Sound, the 20th of July, 1742, when Captain Middleton and Moor returned from Savage Sound; and Grant fivears he was at the fame Time aboard the Discovery in Savage Sound, when Captain Middleton. and Moor returned from above Savage Sound. Had this Inconfistency been only in the printed Defence, I should have taken it for an Error in the Printing, but as it is the fame in his Manuscript