

by *Cape Dobbs*; so that, without his *frozen Streight*, it won't answer his Purpose. But has he attempted to bring *any Proof* that he saw 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 swear 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 so.

His Affidavits to prove that the *Indians* went willingly ashore at *Brook Cobham* are all taken from Men who were aboard the *Discovery*. *Wilson* and *Cooper*, who were in the *Furnace*, own that *one of them* was unwilling, but he afterwards *seemed* willing; how could he *help* it? he knew he *must* obey, so went off *without Regret!* and yet the *Master* does not swear this in his Affidavit, which would have been *more material*, when he *was Swearing*. So that upon the whole, his Affidavits and Evidence are insignificant, and all the *Facts*, *Logs* and *Journals* are against him, and support the Charge of his Misconduct.

I must only observe one Thing more, which is the *loose, incorreſt* Way some of his Creatures have sworn to in the Affidavits. *Towns* and *Grant* were both aboard the *Discovery*. *Towns* swears he was aboard the *Discovery* in *Deer Sound*, the 20th of *July*, 1742, when *Captain Middleton* and *Moore* returned from *Savage Sound*; and *Grant* swears he was at the same Time aboard the *Discovery* in *Savage Sound*, when *Captain Middleton* and *Moore* returned from above *Savage Sound*. Had *this Inconsistency* been only in the *printed Defence*, I should have taken it for an *Error in the Printing*, but as it is the same in his
Manuscript!