

August 12, 1742.

Moderate Weather, founded 39 to 20 and to 45 Fathoms. At 4 P. M. the South End of Brook Cobham bore W. N. W. Distance 4 Leagues. At 8 ditto tack'd, tryed the Tide. It came from * East, founded 38 to 25 Fathoms; ditto brought too until Day-light. Up E. and by N. off E. by S. founded 35 to 39 Fathoms. At 2 A. M. up E. by N. off E. S. E. At 3 ditto, I went away with the 6 oared Boat to Brook Cobham to try the Tides there and the two Indians with me. At 4 ditto made sail working towards the Island. Sounded 43 to 50 Fathoms, I found this Island to be all of a white hard Marble Stone, it is about 3 Leagues from the Main, it lyeth N. W. by W. and S. E. by E. by Compass about 7 Leagues in Length and 3 broad.

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Little Winds and fair Weather, working up towards the Island, founded 23 to 15 Fathoms. At 2 P. M. tack'd, ditto the Body of the Island bore E. N. E. Distance 7 Miles, founded 15 Fathoms Water. At 6 ditto almost calm, came to with our small Bower Anchor in 24 Fathoms Water to stop the Tide for the Boat; the *Discovery* by us fired a Gun every half Hour for the Boat. At 1 A. M. I returned on board with the Boat; I had not above two Hours Time ashore that I could neither see high nor low Water; we found good fresh Water upon the Island, also killed a white Bear and Deer, and brought them on Board with me. At 5 A. M. sent the Master in the six-oar'd Boat ashore for Water, employed in cleaning the Gun Deck. At Noon made Signal for the Boat,

* This contradicts his W. N. W. Tide at Brook Cobham.

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