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n Water. The
e found the La-
and the Sound-
nding he called
by Observation
East Side of the
rong, and hove
t Shore, that he
in ten Fathom.
Flood came, nor
f it during his
being set on the
Northward, ac-
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le to be 64°. 15'.
5 or 20 Leagues
le, by computing
He saw many

1720, takes No-
West Side of the
from the N. E.
elcome. He calls
neap and Spring

Company sent me
Mate to examine,
he Passage. I gave
as the foregoing,
me of those Gen-
tlemen,

tlemen, for declaring my Opinion so freely for a
Passage. 'Tis what they are not desirous of disco-
vering, lest any should interfere with their Trade.
I offered to undertake it for them, but they cared
not to come into the Proposal. I was at *Churchill*
when *Scroggs* went out, and wintered there at the
same Time with him, being then Mate to one of
the Company's Ships. It was proposed that I should
go with *Scroggs* on the Discovery to draw the Land
and make Observations; but when the Time for
undertaking the Voyage came on, *Scroggs* would
not suffer me to go with him, for what Reason I
know not. The Governor at *Churchill* was a good-
natured easy Man, and would not use his Authority
to oblige him to carry me against his Will. When
they returned, which was in a Months Time or
thereabouts, I examined the Officers and Men, se-
veral of them having been my Scholars in the
Winter to learn Navigation. They told me they
saw nothing, at those Times they were on Shore,
to hinder their going farther; for when they were
eight or ten Miles from the Point he nam'd *Whale*
Point, which bore E. N. E. from them, they saw
an open Sea, and the Land trench'd away to the
Southward of the West. This they said to *Scroggs's*
Face, as soon as they were got on board our Ship
at *Churchill*, tho' while they were under his Com-
mand they disssembled it, and said what he pleased
to have them. From this, and all other Accounts,
it appears there must be a Passage for the Tides
from the great Ocean.

*This was the Copy he inclosed to me, mentioned in
his Letter. In that Paper he gave the Company, which
he says was much to the same Purpose, he was obliged
to conceal great Part of his Opinion, for fear of dis-
obliging them; but one Point he affirms in it, which
is very material, that is, the Time of High-water
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