

Port *Nelson* River was at first discovered by August. Sir *Thomas Button*, and named after his Master, as mentioned, who died there. ^a Capt. *Fox* and ^b Capt. *James* were both here. Capt. *Fox* was first, and landed, naming the Land *New Yorkshire*. Was also at the Spot where Sir *Thomas* had wintered, and finding a Cross which had been erected by Sir *Thomas*, but now fallen, or pulled down, with the Inscription rased out, he caused the Cross to be new raised, and a Piece of Lead nailed on, with an Inscription thereon, purporting, Capt. *Fox* supposed that Sir *Thomas* had first erected such Cross, and it was now raised again by him, in Right and Possession of his Sovereign, *August 15*, in the Year 1634. Capt. *James*, though not ashoar, named this Land the Principality of *Wales*, and in the Charts it is called *New South-Wales*. The *French* called *Port Nelson* River the River *Bourbon*, as mentioned; and *Hays's* River, which they were the first Discoverers of, they named *St. Teresa*, because the Discoverer's Wife bore the Name of that Saint.

The Morning of the 26th, after Sun-rise, was extremely pleasant; and the barren Views we had been so long entertained with, greatly contributed to make the Land, which we now lay about a Mile and Half off, to look the more agreeable. low Land, with Woods, at some Distance from the Shore, looking pleasantly green. Between

^a North-West, *Fox*, p. 217. ^b Capt. *James's* Voyage for discovering a Passage to the *South Sea*, p. 25.