

wide, thro' which the Tide flows from the Northward ; on these Islands are many Rain Deer, four or five Miles S. W. of *Whale-Cove*, is a small Island call'd *Mistake-Isle*, and North of that two Leagues another, call'd *Eskimaux-Isle* ; the Variation here is 33° . or three Points West. West of these, is a large Bay or Opening, from the Rocks above *Whale-Cove*, Captain *Smith* could see nothing to Westward, but small low Islands, and broken Land : He had thirty-seven Canoes on Board him at one Time with Finn, and Oil, they generally return'd to the Westward or South-Westward, and some to North-Westward ; they have generally but one Person in a Boat, which are made like a *Greenland* Boat, with a Hole in the Middle, in which they put their Legs and lower Part of their Body, and tie the Skin which covers the Boat, round their Middle, so that no Water can enter if they should overfet, and the Boat being shap'd like a Shuttle, they will Paddle as fast as a Pinnace with six Oars. When they carry their Families from Island to Island, they lash many of these together in a Float, and paddle on the Outside of each Float.

Captain *Smith* sail'd some Miles to Westward of *Whale-Cove*, but saw no Land to North-Westward : The *Indians* by Signs let him know, that if he would go with them to Westward, he would get a much better Trade, and would have him send his Boat with them ; but he durst not trust his Boat from his Sloop, and would not venture his Sloop among unknown Islands contrary to his Instructions, from the Company, who permitted him to go no farther than *Whale-Cove*,