

Time, after making a Discovery of the Passage to the Western *American* Ocean, (which is more eligible) in order to prosecute the Discovery to Advantage next Season, then you need proceed no farther southerly than 50 or 60 Degrees Latitude, and make all proper Observations of the Tides, Bays, Head-lands, Shoals, and Rocks on both Sides, if the Passage be narrow, or on which ever Side the Wind and Weather permits you, with the Variation, or any other curious Observations you can make.

If you find any Inhabitants upon the Coast, or any populous Nations to the Southward, you are to endeavour by all proper Means, to cultivate a Friendship and Alliance with them, presenting them with such Trifles as they value, and shewing them all possible Civility and Respect; but to take Caution, if they be numerous, not to let yourself be surprized, but to be constantly on your Guard against any Accidents.

If you find it proper to winter on the other Side of the Passage, get to a warm Climate not more northerly than 42 D. in some safe Harbour, that may be of Use in a future Settlement; and rather in an Island, if there be a good Harbour, which would be safer than on the Continent for an infant Settlement.

If your Place of wintering is within a proper Distance to be supplied by the Natives on the Continent, take proper Seeds, of Fruit-Trees, Plants, Grain and Pulse, and sow them in the Spring, or in case you find any civilized Nation, who want such Kinds, you may present some to them, and make them sensible of their Use and Manner of Culture.

In Places where you meet with Inhabitants, make Purchases with their Consent, and take Possession  
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