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was about four Miles wide, and we saw up it  
near eight Leagues.

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It was calm all this Night; we weighed at eight  
the next Morning with a small Wind, but foul;  
and stood over to the North Shore; the Wind then  
falling, we made use of the Oars, but the Wind  
freshening at eleven plied to Windward. At half  
an Hour after twelve, we perceived the Water  
pinched on the North Shore; which was sometime  
before discernable on the South, and the Tide did  
not seem to have flowed above five Feet.

This Part appeared less mountainous and bar-  
ren then that on the other Side of the Fall, be-  
ing mostly covered with a good Coat of Grass  
and Turf, the Land of a gradual Ascent from the  
Shore, though high within.

The Boat plying to Windward, got Ground,  
leaving the Scooner behind. The Boat afterward  
continued down the Streight for three Leagues;  
perceiving that the Scooner was come to an  
Anchor under the Land; but the Wind coming  
to the S. E. the Scooner weighed and joined us.  
While the Long-boat was thus seperated, Captain  
*Moor* in the Scooner had made an Experiment as  
to the Saltness of the Water, by Caulking a  
Bottle very tight, and then lowering it down with  
160 Fathom of Line, which Bottle when drawn  
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