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- wore Ship the north Shore from N. E. to N.N.W. the nearest Distance four or five Leaguesthe north Shore bearing from N. b. E. to E.b. N. kept as near the Shore as we could to fee if there were any Openings or Passages in the Land continued failing in fight of the main Land of the north Shore, quite from Cape Hope. Halled off to deepen our Water - I find by coasting along shore of the Welcome from the Frozen Straits to this Place (the Head Land in Latitude 63° 20') that it is the main Land, though there are several small Islands and deep Bays. This Head Land, and the other in 640 Latitude, make a deep Bay. In our Passage out, we did not see the Bottom of it, as we have done fince, and by keeping close in shore, we have feen feveral black Whales.

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The Captain had the Discovery at heart above all things; for he seem'd overjoy'd at every thing that seemed to promise it, and kept a constant Look out and Examination of all Shores, keeping sometimes eight and forty Hours upon Deck, at a time which must be very satiguing in those Parts to a Man in his bad State of Health.

Affidavit of Ulrich Von Sobriek.

All the way between Brook Gobbam and Cape Dobbs, they were fure of the main Land, and were never above three or four Leagues off the Land, except in one or two Places, where meeting with shool Water, they laid to in the Night-time, that they might not pass any Place unseen, and stood in shore the Day. Off the Head Land in Latitude 683 to, they were not two Leagues from Shore.

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