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## Navigating on Part of the South Coast of *NEWFOUND-* *LAND.*

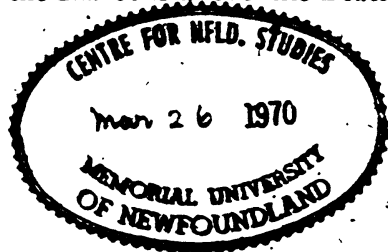
James <sup>by</sup> Cook, 1766

N.B. *All Bearings and Courses hereafter-mentioned, are the true Bearings and Courses, and not by Compaſs.*

**C**A P E *Chapeaurouge*, or the Mountain of the *Red Hat*, is situated on the West side of *Placentia Bay*, in the Latitude of  $46^{\circ} 53'$  North, and lies nearly West 17 or 18 Leagues from Cape *St. Maries*; it is the highest and most remarkable Land on that Part of the Coast, appearing above the rest something like the Crown of a Hat, and may be seen in clear Weather 12 Leagues.

Close to the Eastward of Cape *Chapeaurouge* are the Harbours of *Great and Little St. Laurence*. To sail into *Great St. Laurence*, which is the Westermost, there is no Danger but what lies very near the Shore; taking Care with West-erly, and particularly S.W. Winds, not to come too near the *Hat Mountain*, to avoid the Flerrys and Eddy Winds under the high Land. The Course in is first N.W. till you open the upper Part of the Harbour, then N.N.W. half W. The best Place for great Ships to Anchor, and the best Ground is before a Cove on the East-side of the Harbour in 13 Fathom Water. A little above *Blue Beach Point*, which is the first Point on the West-side; here you lie only two Points open: You may Anchor any where between this Point and the Point of *Low Beach*, on the same Side near the Head of the Harbour, observing that close to the West Shore, the Ground is not so good as on the other Side. Fishing Vessels lay at the Head of the Harbour above the Beach, sheltered from all Winds.

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