Coast; Here Captain Smith found a Current which set him twenty Miles to Southward of his Reckoning. Among these Islands Scrogs faw feveral Whales, and Captain Smith faw four Whales to Northward of them, and one to Southward; the suppos'd main Land North of Cape-Eskimaux is at least five Leagues West of Sir Biby's Island; Captain Smith in failing ten Miles West of this Island, had seventeen Canoes came on Board him with Oil, and returned to an Island they lived in four Miles West or the Place he anchor'd in; this he called Hope-Bay, from the Expectation he had that a good Trade might be found thro' it to the Westward; for North West of it he saw no Land, but expected an Inlet there.

Whale-Cove so called, as given out, from a Whale's having carried one of the Companies Sloops to Sea, by its Tail's getting foul of the Anchor and Cable; to which Place every Year fince, the Company fends a Sloop to trade with the Eskimaux for Whale Finn, and Oil, is an Island situated in 62° 26'. 1° 21' Long. East from Churchill, 37 Miles N. N. E. 3 East from Knight's-Island; the Cove or Harbour is on the W. S. W. Side of the Island, and lies in E. N. E. there is a small Island West of the Cove, the best Entrance is on the South Side of it; the Cave is three hundred Yards long, two hundred wide, five or fix Fathom clean Ground; the Isle is barren and rocky, with Moss and some Grass; on the East Side of the Island is a leffer Island, with a narrow but deep Channel, betwirt them, about two hundred Yards wide.