

December Dust, so that a Person than Abroad could not be able to see twenty Yards before him.

The Sun was frequently this Month surrounded by two Halos or Circles, (as it also was at other Times in the Winter, and in the Spring) which were of the Colours of the Rainbow, but not so lively, and less distinct, for in these there were scarce above two Colours to be plainly distinguished, viz. a dull Yellow next to the Sun, and a pale Green on the other Side. In the first Halo or Circle, nearest the Sun, there were two Parahelia (or what they term in these Parts, Dog Suns) one on each side of the Sun, and in a Line with it, of a circular Form and larger than the real Sun. These Halos and Dog Suns appear at all times of the Day, sometimes continuing for many Hours. But I never saw at any one Time more than two Dog-Suns and two Halos, or did they at any one Time appear different to what they did at another; excepting, that now and then, there would appear from the upper Limb of the Sun's Disc, a Cone of a fiery Redness, the point of which Cone would reach beyond the farthest Halo or Circle.

In the Beginning of this Month, the Scurvy began to appear amongst the People; the Complaints of their Pains and Achs were very various; some were affected with sore Mouths; others without Pain complained of the pitting of their Legs. Upon the twentieth at Night one of Captain Moor's People died of this Disorder.

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