

aggravated character, obviously resulting from the objects attacked being men of more debilitated constitutions. The remote causes depending on the condition of the atmosphere, were also more powerful in this vessel than in the Hecla: for, in consequence of the contracted space in which they lived, the air was charged with moisture which was deposited so plentifully upon the walls and bed-places, that every effort to preserve dryness was fruitless. In this extremity it at length became necessary to put all the men into hammocks, and to break down the bulk-heads and bed-places, thereby throwing open the whole deck to the influence of the fires. This measure proved effectual in removing the nuisance, and with it the disposition to disease.

THE END.