

was absent from the Boat: How then could he ask which way the Tide of Flood ran?

Lieutenant's Answer to Query 12.

I could never properly distinguish the Head Lands in our Return from *Capt Frigid* to *Brook Cobham*, and did not come nearer to the west Shore than five or six Leagues. We search'd neither Inlets nor Bays, nor came we near enough to any Land to the westward to distinguish it.

Surgeon's Answer to Query 12.

I do not remember we were nearer the west Shore than 5 or 6 Leagues; so could not discover whether it was Islands or broken Lands, Inlets or Bays, or a main Continent, and seldom discern'd the Land, except some high Bluff Point amongst the Clouds.

Clerk's Answer to Query 12.

It appears from the different Journals and Log-Books, that we were not nearer to that Land than five or six Leagues.

Log-Books.

The Log-Books make it appear, that they never were more than once or twice, when they lay to in the Night, above three or four Leagues off it.

Master's Answer to Question 12.

We made sure to search all the west Shore so near as to see the Bottoms of the Bays, and plainly make a main Land. We went within three or four Leagues of most Places, and where it was bold, we came within two Leagues, as off the Head Land, where we found the Tide to run two Miles an Hour in Latitude $63^{\circ} 20'$, and from Latitude 64° to *Brook Cobham*, we were sure of the main Land all the way.

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