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N^o. XXX.

July 15, 1742.

THE Soundings up the East Channel between the Islands and the East Side or *Island* are 45, 40, 30, 25 Fathoms deep, soft Ground in the Middle of the Chappel; and 16 Fathoms to 6 Fathoms, within a Quarter of a Cable to some of the Islands, and good Soundings; though, in many Channels between those Islands, Depth of Water is 18 Fathoms where I sounded, and 7 or 8 Fathoms within half a Cable of the Islands; the Channel between the Islands and the Eastside is 3 or 4 Miles broad; we got into a Bay or Cove on the East Side, good clean Ground, and Soundings from 30 to 5 Fathoms; the Tide came from the Southward † through the Islands, it flowed 13 Feet.

The Northernmost Island, bore N. by W. Distance 4 or 5 Miles; the Soundings from the Bay or Cove to the Northernmost Point of this Side of the Bluff, are 45, 40, 30, 20 Fathoms Water according to the Distance we were off Shore above the Islands. From the East Side to the Southwest Side, is || 12 or 13 Leagues broad, the Land runs N. W. by W. the Tide flowed nearest N. W. by W. along Shore; we ran into a Bay or Cove at the North End of the Point this Side of the Bluff; the Soundings from 20, 15, 12, 10, 8, 6, Fathoms, good clear Ground, and clear of Ice.

† Vide subsequent Report, same Date, sign'd by Rankin, where it is S. Westward.

|| In the following Report this is changed to 6 or 7 Leagues broad.

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