

being only to wait there, where they were at Anchor, until a Harbour was found in Port Nelson River. August.

A Letter was wrote, and two Persons, one from each Ship, went with it, carrying also the two Privateer Commissions. They went in the Factory Boat, one of the Ship's Boats attending, to bring them back. The *Governor* fired twice or thrice while they were on their Way, which was a private Signal between him and his People. The two Deputies being landed three Miles short of the Factory, had a very dirty muddy Walk, and, when arrived, as indifferent a Reception; which being complained of, the People at the Factory replied, that the Example had been set by the Treatment their People received when Aboard Capt. *Moor*. The Deputies returned about Twelve at Night, with a Letter from the *Governor* and Council, whereby he invites the Captains to the Factory, that he might know their Wants, and consult with respect to their Wintering. What he meant by knowing their Wants, and another Expression in his Letter, calling the Ships his Majesty's Ships, I never understood, unless led into it by some Expression in the Letter the Deputies carried; a Copy of which I never saw, Capt. *Moor* at all Times refusing to give one to Capt. *Smith*.

The next Morning *August* the Twenty-eighth, 28th. the Long-Boat of the *California*, and the Pinnace being