

2      THIRD VOYAGE FOR THE DISCOVERY

Preserved carrots and parsnips, salmon, cream, pickles of onions, beet root, cabbage, and to make the most of our stowage, *split* pease, instead of whole ones, were supplied. A small quantity of beef pemmican, made by pounding the meat with a certain portion of fat, as described by Captain Franklin, was also furnished.

To the officers, seamen, and marines, my best acknowledgments are once more due for the zealous support I have at all times received from them in the course of this service; and I am happy to repeat my conviction that, had it depended on their conduct and exertions, our most sanguine expectations would, long ere this, have been crowned with complete success.

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