

Cape *Eskimaux* had been accounted Part of the Main Land, but when he went into this Bay or Inlet, he found it was made up of several Islands, he seeing two or three Channels running to Northward, which discontinued it from the West Land.

From his Observation of the Tide's rising ten Feet, and yet no Tide setting in or out of the Bay or Inlet, it must have a Passage some other Way, to raise so high a Tide, which must consequently come thro' these Channels to Northward, or some other from the Westward, behind Cape *Eskimaux*; which is a Proof of its being a broken Coast to Northward, and no Part of the Continent. This is further confirmed by the Tide's still flowing later, the further it goes Southerly into *Hudson's Bay*; for at *Whale-Cove* in $62^{\circ} 30'$, a W. S. W. Moon makes High Water at $4^h 30'$, at Full and Change; at Cape *Eskimaux*, in $61^{\circ} 26'$, a West Moon, at six o'Clock; at *Churchill* in 59° a W. N. W. Moon at $7^h 30'$; and at *Port Nelson* in 57° a North West Moon at nine o'Clock; The Current of Flood sets also Southwardly along all that Coast, there being only a small Current of Ebb, that sets Easterly $\frac{1}{2}$ a Mile from the Shore. All other Observations also confirms its being a broken Coast to Northward, there being no High Lands seen to Westward, nothing but Bays or Inlets, and low Islands, nor are there any Trees or Shrubs seen along the Coast, or any Sign of a Fresh Water River. To the Northward of this, as far as *Wager Strait*, great Numbers of true black Whales

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