

and the Captain asked this Deponent whether it was Flood or Ebb? and he the Deponent answered it was Flood; upon which Answer, the Captain again asked the Deponent how he knew? and the Deponent reply'd, the Boat had been grounded fore and aft, and was then, or would be afloat by the time he got to her, he being then about a $\frac{1}{4}$ of a Mile distant, which when he this Deponent and the Captain got to the Boat proved true, and by the Ice which was grounded, we found it had flowed about 4 Foot, and had 12 Foot to flow, which was confirmed by observing with a Pole and a Level; consequently the Tide there flowed 16 Foot.

This Deponent farther maketh Oath, that the Captain stood on the Gang-way to talk to the Lieutenant, and that he heard the said Captain, when in the Boat, with the Lieutenant might observe his Order, or he would be drawn into the Opening by the Tide of Ebb (since called the *Frozen Straits*).

Farther this Deponent maketh Oath, that he was in the Boat when the Lieutenant went on Shore at *Brook Cobham*, and that having landed the said Officer; this Deponent with the rest of the Boat's Crew went in pursuit of a Bear in the Water about half a Mile distant to the Westward of the Cove, which Bear was killed by one of the Indians, and we took it in tow, but had much ado to pull up again to the Cove, the Tide of Flood coming so strong from the Eastward between the main Island and the small Island which lies off the Mouth of the Cove. Farther this Deponent on his Oath sayeth, that the Lieutenant, to the best of his Remembrance, was not much above one Hour on Shore, and that it was between 6 or 7 o'Clock in the Evening when they went in pursuit of the said Bear, and that *Alexander Morrison*, upon their Return, when they had got close to the Shore jumped over board to assist in getting the Bear into