

man expressed themselves satisfied as to their be- August  
 ing no Passage; and the Lieutenant who had the '747.  
 Care of the Boat, said there were only Islands  
 lying under the Land, as was plainly perceived;  
 and for this, which every one who had been in  
 the Boats was satisfied as to its being so, the  
 Ships had been detained for five Days.

In the Council it was again proposed by the  
 Draughtsman for the Ships going to the North-  
 ward; all the Officers were unanimous that it was  
 impracticable, the Peoples indisposition consider-  
 ed. The Lieutenant of the *California* asked the  
 Draughtsman how he could propose what he  
 knew could not be executed, his Reply was that  
 the Execution did not belong to him, that he  
 had nothing to do with that, and that it was to  
 be their Care. The Council agreed to proceed  
 with the Ships to try the Tide on the Eastern  
 Shore, at *Cary's Swans Nest*, and other Places,  
 Yards and Topmasts were accordingly got up  
 that Night, with more dexterity than could have  
 been imagined; the sick looking on it to be in  
 their Way Home. The Sick had received a great  
 Benefit from the dried Buffalo Flesh which had  
 been procured from the *Eskemaux* in the Search  
 of *Wager* Water, as mentioned. Though  
 there was an Amendment, yet it was not so  
 much as to enable them to go to the North-  
 ward, and their Inclinations, were quite oppo-