

as well knowing it to be the most valuable acquisition, and that it would greatly facilitate the reduction of the others. But their meeting with such contrary winds upon their passage from *France*, being upwards of an hundred days before they arrived, rendered their men so very sickly, that they were not in a condition to undertake any thing ; and after burying about fifteen hundred of their men, amongst which number was the two commanding officers, they return'd home without effecting any thing at all.

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