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You observed, that a W. b. N. Moon made high Water, and a W. b. S. above Cape Hope in 66° 404 confequently the Tide at the Welcome must flow from the other as it is later ; but you not acquainting me, whether the Lands to the Eastward, or Starboard, as you failed north, were Continuous Illands, makes me at a lois to know whether the Tide there came from the eaftward or from the north-eastward by Cape Hope, and the new Stratt you discovered from the Mountain, through which the Tide came, from near Cape Comfort on Weston's Portland, where the Strait you faw ended. Now the Difficulty I find in accounting for this, makes me defire your Opinion upon it; you have confirmed that a W. b. N. Moon makes high Water at the Welcome, and a W. b. S. above Cape Hope. Bylot and Baffin affirm, that a S. by E. Moon makes high Water at Cape Comfort; if that be fact, can the Tide, in fo finall a Way, from Cape Comfort to your Bay above Cape Hope, be eight Points later, and only two Points later in going from Cape Hope to the Welcome, fince you were there as near Cape Comfort as the Welcome, and therefore as the Strait you faw was made up of broken Lands, or Iflands to the north-eaftward, whether around these Islands a northern Tide might not have fet about fome of these Head-lands, as well as a south-eastern Tide from Hudjon's Strait ?----- I alfo defire your Opinion, whether the great Quantity of Ice you found near the Welcome, not mentioned by Fox or Scroggs, was caufed by the Winter's having been more fevere there than ufual, or whether you imagine it was the usual Quantity which is there every Year's and fince you faw black Whales at the Welcome, from whence do you imagine they came, fince none have ever been mentioned to have been feen paffing or re-These were the chief, paffing Hudson's Strait? Thing I would have had your Opinion upon. But 25 R

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