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with ice, as being much less dangerous than the  
 rocks. They were, however, obliged to hew  
 one piece with their axes, and other strong in-  
 struments, for fear of being overfet by it.

Captain James now went on shore on the ice,  
 which formed a continued footing to the land,  
 and having erected a beacon of stones, he placed  
 a cross upon it, and named it the HARBOUR OF  
 GOD'S PROVIDENCE. At low water, those pieces  
 that were aground, broke with a thundering  
 noise.

On the 23d, the captain and some of his men  
 went to reconnoitre the east part of the island,  
 where he climbed up a high ground, to see if  
 he could possibly descry any place where he might  
 steer the ship into greater security.

While in the search, he heard a dreadful noise,  
 which arose from a very large piece of ice split-  
 ting, near the ship, into four pieces. It happened,  
 however, that it was at too great a distance to do  
 any manner of damage.

The captain now sent the boat into a cove he  
 had discovered; and on her return, unmoored  
 the ship, and with all possible expedition, warp-  
 ed her away from the ice; but they had not left  
 above a mile, before it went to pieces in such  
 a terrible ruin, that every one was convinced, the  
 ship must have inevitably been lost, had she  
 remained in her former station.

Having entered the cove, Captain James  
 went on shore; and discovered nothing  
 but broken ground, without the least vegetation  
 of any kind. As the ice yet covered the pools,  
 no fowls were to be expected; nor were any  
 animals seen, save a few foxes. However, there  
 were signs of some of the savages having lately  
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