

August.

to the S. S. E. distant about ten Miles, and lies in the direct Way, dividing the Entrance into the Bay into two Channels, both which are navigable. The Island is about twenty Leagues long and three broad, the North End of it is thirteen Leagues W. by S. by true Compass from Cape Digge, the North End lies in Lat. 62. 40. and Longitude 79°. 5 W. The Afternoon was cloudy with Sun-shine, the Evening pleasant but cold, and the fresh Gale continuing at W. N. W. at ten cloudy with some Rain, afterwards clear, then cloudy and close Weather until eight in the Morning of *August* the fourth, then Sun-shine with a moderate Gale, cloudy again towards Noon, but in the Afternoon a clear Sky and also in the Evening.

4th.

It was observable that the Sea had been To-day, and Yesterday, of a clearer and brighter Colour, than it had been for some Time before; at ten there was a strong fetid Smell from the Windward, and, at half an Hour after five, Captain *Moor* then ahead wore Ship, soon afterwards we perceived a dead Whale floating Belly upwards, the Skin very much tore by the Birds, and a Willock then on him which kept there until shot. It being moderate Weather, the small Boat was immediately lowered, Captain *Moor* also sent his, and afterwards with the Assistance of Captain *Moor's* Pinnace (all the Boats being made fast to the Whale) they towed it alongside the *Dobbs*: The Whale was about five and forty Feet in Length,