

has heard the Lieutenant and the greater Part of the Ships Company rejoice, at the Prospect of returning to *England*, and that several apprehended they never should get back.

This Deponent farther maketh oath, that during the whole Voyage he never heard of any Neglect, Rumours or Murmurs on that Account, or that any ever said the Captain concealed the Passage: On the contrary, this Deponent has heard many of the Men declare their Fears of our finding one, which would oblige us to stay out another Winter.

Farther this Deponent maketh oath, that he has heard *Richard Guy* declare, during the Voyage, the greater Part of what is contained in his Affidavit p. 30 and *seq.* Appendix to the Reply to Mr. *Dobbs's* Remarks, and of his own Knowledge, this Deponent affirms the Captain took care to instruct all who were willing to be instructed, and that the Captain had not above 4 or 5 Men in a Watch able to go aloft to hand or reef, and had the Assistance of Men from the *Discovery*, while in *Wager River*.

This Deponent farther maketh oath that he was one of the Boat's Crew; when the Capt. went ashore at *Cape Frigid* or the *Frozen Straits*, between 9 and 10 in the Morning the 7th of *August*, as appears by the Logg-book, and landed about 11, and then the Water had fallen or ebbd about 6 Foot by the Shore where we landed, to wait for the Captain, while he went to make Observations: The Place where we landed, and the Boat lay, was a sandy Bay with Islands and Ice aground, so that no Current of Tide could be perceived to run on either Flood or Ebb, but the Water only to rise or fall; when the Captain, Clerk and Indian came down, between 4 and 5 o'Clock, to the best of this Deponent's Remembrance, he this Deponent met the said Captain and Clerk and Indian under the Rocks,  
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