

river. Had the wind continued unfair for a few days longer, we should have been entirely blocked up by it, and had happily escaped the calamities which afterwards befel us.

On the 24th, the wind being fair, we got under weigh, and proceeded down the river St. Lawrence, as far as the Brandy Pots, islands so called, about forty leagues from Quebec. At this place the wind veered about to the north-east, which obliged us again to anchor. The weather continued intensely cold, and the vessel being leaky, made so much water as to keep one pump continually going. A change of wind soon after enabled us to proceed on our voyage, and to make the island of Anticosti, which is at the mouth of the river St. Lawrence; when the wind coming round again to the eastward, we were obliged to beat off and on between this island and Cape Roziere for four days, our vessel at the same time increasing her leaks to such a degree, that we were under the necessity of rigging the other pump,
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