

Sep:ember. Brambles, and amongst the Bushes wild Currants, with white and red Gooseberry-bushes, which bear a Fruit. There is also long Grass and Moss, amongst which there grows a great Number of Dewwaterberries, and also Cranberries. The Woods are intermixed with open Plains; the Ground of both very marshy, and in many Places Bogs.

The *California*, it being then the Time of Spring Tides, went from the Factory *Saturday* 20th. *September* the twentieth, the *Dobbs* having gone some Days before, assisted by the People of the *California*; and at Noon of the twenty-third 23d. both Ships were in the Birth intended them for that Season, about two hundred Yards up a Narrow that is about four Miles from the Factory, and called *Ten Shilling* Creek, but not properly, it being a Branch of the great River from which it separates about thirty Miles above this Entrance where the Ships lay, and by which it rejoins the great River again. It is of the Width of about two Ships at the Entrance, which Width it continues not above a Mile up, then afterwards narrowing; hath Banks which are rather steep, and about fifty Feet in Height, thick covered with Brush, or Poplar, and Alder, from High-Water Mark to the Top; and on the Top of the Banks are Woods of Poplar, Pine, and Juniper, which even at the Time the Ships arrived there looked very agreeable and pleasant.

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