

S E I Z U R E
OF THE SHIP
INDUSTRY,

By a Conspiracy;

AND THE CONSEQUENT

SUFFERINGS OF CAPTAIN JAMES FOX

And his Companions.

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EARLY in the 17th century the Ship Industry, Captain James Fox, sailed on a fishing voyage to Hudson's Bay, at which place they arrived after a good passage. They commenced the fishery, which was for some time very successful. This done, they shaped their course for Cumberland Island, in order to water their ship, preserve the fish, and procure skins. For the last purpose they had fitted up the long boat. The Industry now lay in a small creek on the north side of the island; and not meeting with the expected success, their departure was considerably retarded.

The weather now became extremely cold, and provisions very short, except the preserved fish, which they began to get weary off. In order to facilitate their departure from Cumberland Island, the captain and some of the officers would frequently go in the long boat to different parts of the island in quest of furs and game for the supply of the crew; and in some parts, the latter was found in great quantity.

The season being now considerably advanced, and the ship's cargo not completed, Capt. Fox was resolved to remove to a more convenient harbour; and to station the ship there during the winter; which intelligence was communi-

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