

bably acquired by war, all the tribes seeming to be hostile to each other.

The women indiscriminately distort the under lip, like those at Norfolk Sound. Though these Indians were, in general, jealous of their women, and seldom permitted them to come on board our vessel, yet some of them not only permitted, but even persuaded them, to accept of the invitations of our people; but their sole inducement was that of plunder: these tribes were the most expert and rapacious thieves of any we had met with.

We had now purchased at these islands upwards of eighteen hundred sea otter-skins, many of which were extremely fine, besides various other furs: toes were principally demanded in barter for these goods, but our dealers were so numerous, that we found it necessary to exhibit many other articles to please them all.

But to return: At noon on the 5th, we were only twelve miles north of King George's Sound. In the afternoon at six, we saw Woody Point, about four leagues distant. At ten in the morning of the 7th, we had a light breeze, and the land about two leagues distant. At ten we beheld a
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