

fed on shell-fish, and fared pretty well, when they came up with a dead whale, of which they saw three or four. They did not eat of the first or second, having no knife, but made a shift afterwards to cut it with a spikenail, till Warmington found a knife in a boat upset on the shore.

In about three weeks or a month after parting with the captain and ladies, they came into a sandy country; but by this time they were separated into small parties, which daily decreased by deaths, brought on by fatigue and famine.

We must, therefore, now confine ourselves to the account given by Larey of his party.

After coming into the sandy country, they saw no natives. This country consists of sand-hills, which were so loose that they could not go over them, and could only travel at low water, where the sea ebbed and made it hard. They found rocks scattered on the shore in many places, and one rocky part to the sea, which they could only pass at low water, at which time they luckily came to it.

At this rocky place they saw some pieces of wood with nails in it, and afterwards a Dutch boat cast on the shore. A little before they came to Great Visch river, which was in sight from a rising ground, they passed a little gulley, where they were called to by Paddy Burne, Mr. Lillburne, Thomas Lewis, and Squires, who had reached that place; but the carpenter was dead, and had been there buried.

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