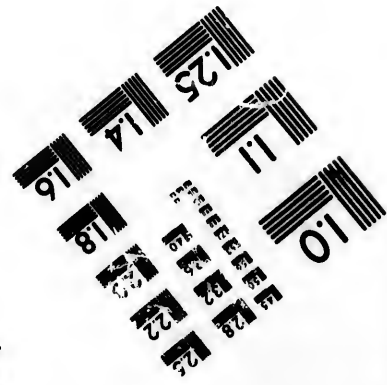
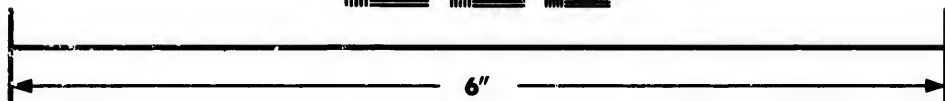
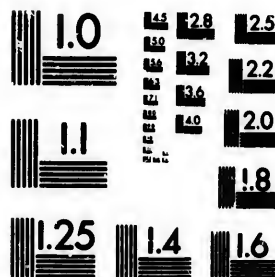


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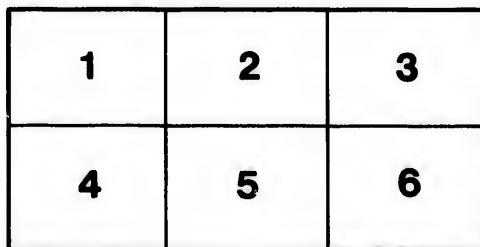
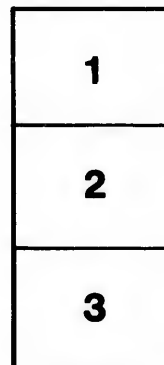
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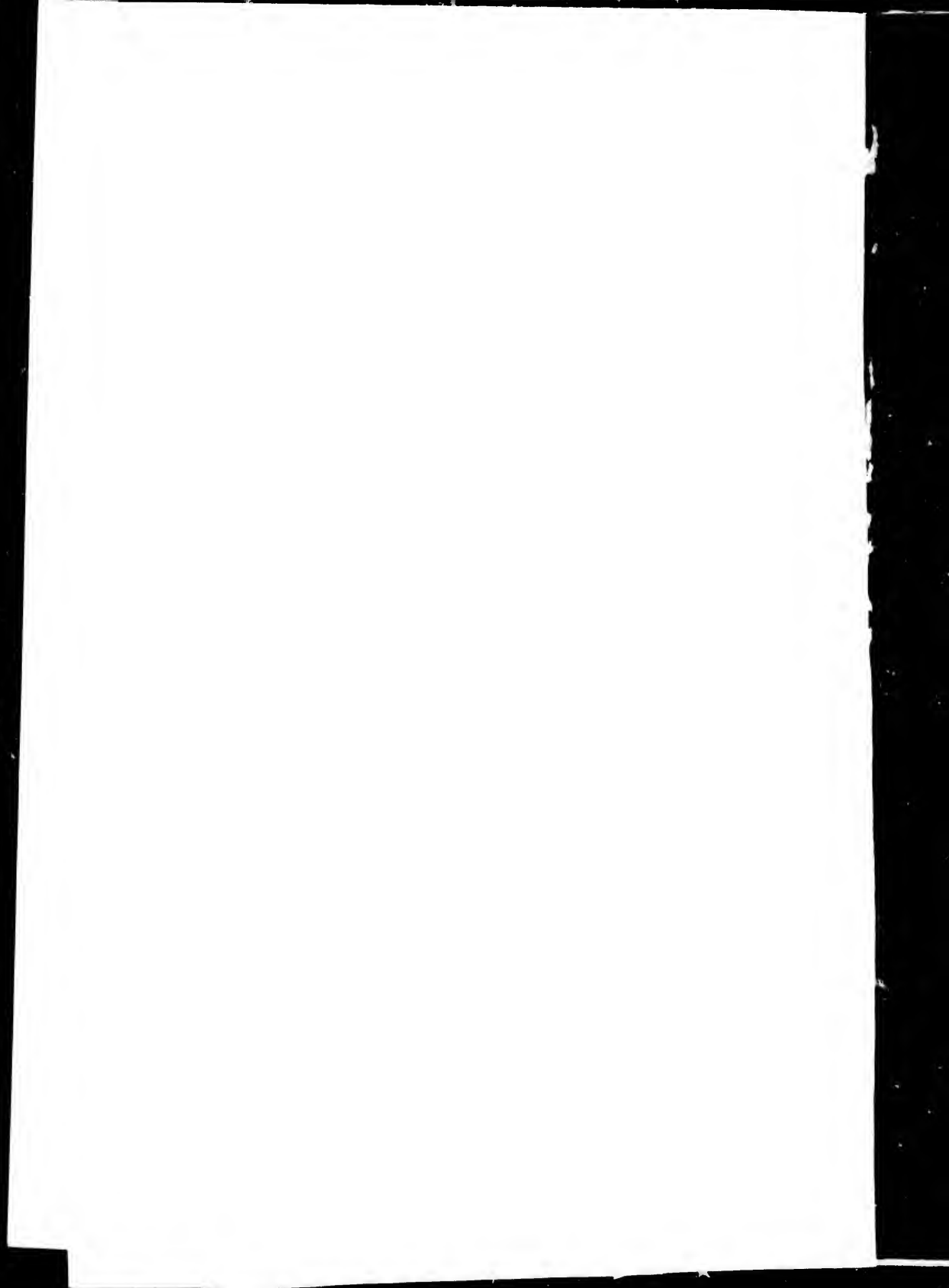
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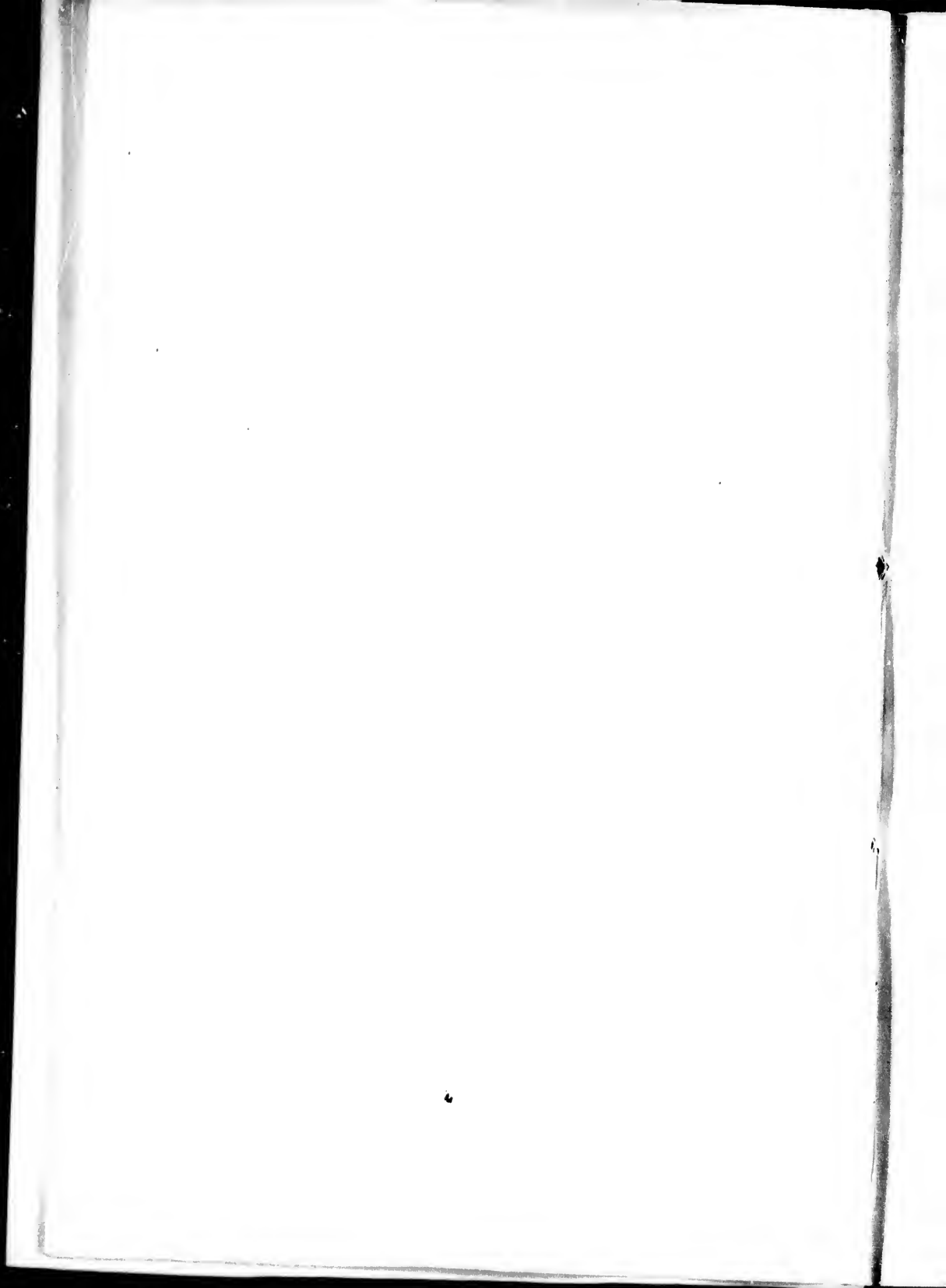
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NAMES AND RANK OF PARTY.	Stoles, distinguishing Flag and Motto.			Direction of Route.	Date of leaving and return.	NUMBER OF DATES.																TIME.				
						HOURLY DIVISION OF DAY.																ABSTRACT OF JOURNEY, H.R.S.				
						THAWING.	ICE-CAMPED.	TRAVELLING.	ENCAMPED.	Overland Journey.	Homeward Journey.	Absent from Ship.	Number of Marches.	Drags.	On March.	Prisoner's Feet Cooked.	Actual Rest.	Unemployed.	Drags.	March.	Arctic Drifts and Building Camps.	On March.	Red Weather.	Observations.	Remarks (Catches, &c.)	Preparations and Provisions.
Bedford Pim. Joseph Parr. Joseph Gibson. Thos. Sorthouse.	Lieut. Gun. Mt. C. Mate. A.Ll.	A.B. P.R.M. Ice Q.M.	John M'Lean. Henry Richards. William Haeman. John Silvey.	 JOHN BARROW. "Hope on, Hope ever."	To proceed to the Bay of Mercy, Hecla Island, and thence through the Prince of Wales Strait to Nelson's Head, port of Expedition under Cap. Collinson.	March 10. April 19.	28	12	11	33	9	1	10	5	9	14	518	17	25	580	130	-	-	-	641	
Wm. T. Donrille. Robert Hoik. Emmanuel Blagood.	Surgeon. Sall. A.B.		And 5 Esquimaux Dogs.	 JAMES FITZJAMES. "Two Volants."	As depot and despatch sleds to above party, as far as Bay of Mercy; then return with news.	March 10. April 14.	10	22	41	261	9	1	10	5	9	14	238	27	-	305	168	5	-	-	719	
Richard Hoeha. James Cornelius. Philip Thomas. Thomas Menson. William Power.	Mate. Bo. Mt. C. F. Cas. A.B.	A.B. A.B. A.B.	William Culver. George Bell. Richard Hobbs. William Savage.	 HEAULT. "Mon Dieu est ma Roche"	To act as auxiliary to above parties, for three outward journeys; then to return.	March 10. Nov. 8.	7	3	10	9	9	1	10	5	9	14	111	31	-	65	96	-	-	-	185	
Henry Kollett. William Johnson. James Cornelius. Frederick Brooks.	Capt. C. F. Cas. Bo. Mt. Cap. Cas.	Catib. A.B. Ser.	Thomas St. Croix. John Halloran. Richard Hobbs. William Kluth.	 ERIN. "Anvilin ah Alto."	To assist overland parties, and advance depot sleds for N.E. party, Captain's own.	April 4. April 11.	31	4	7	6	21	1	10	9	9	14	87	5	-	80	36	-	-	-	130	
F. J. McClintock. George Green. Henry Giddy. John Salmon. Richard Kitson.	Commr. Ice Q.M. Bo. Mt. Cap. Par.	A.B. A.B. Fr. R.M. Fr. R.M.	John Drew. Richard Warne. John Hiells. Jeremiah Shaw.	 STAR OF THE NORTH. "Lead thou us on."	Cross Melville Island to Hecla and Griper Bay, thence explore to the S.W.	April 4. July 15.	73	30	105	90	51	4	9	4	10	14	863	44	40	943	167	0	-	-	1576	
Emile De Hay. John Cleavelly. Samuel Dean. Robert Gannidiff. William Walker. Thomas Hartnell.	Esquimaux. Gun. Mt. Car. Mt. A.B. A.B. A.B.	Lea. Sto. G.H. Ste. Ser.	James Miles. Alex. Johnson. John Coombs. Joseph Smithers. Thomas Hood.	 HEAD. "By Faith and Courage."	As auxiliary in Commander McClintock's S.W. Melville Island route.	April 4. May 18.	28	16	45	78	9	1	9	4	10	14	549	10	-	361	170	-	-	-	727	
George F. Meahan. James Tollett. John Weatherill. Charles Nisbett.	Lieut. Bo. Mt. A.B. A.B.	A.B. Fr. R.M. Fr. R.M.	Joshua Butler. Thomas Menson. Wm. Humphries. Samuel Rogers.	 DISCOVERY. "For Mars, per Terram, per Libellon."	To explore the S.W. Coast of Melville Island, and any new lands beyond.	April 4. July 6.	54	40	94	86	10	1	10	4	9	13	899	30	10	107	154	54	-	24	9	1327
George S. Sares. Thomas Jay. Thomas West. George Kelly.	Mate. Ice Q.M. C. M. T. C. F. T.	Cap. Hld. A.B. A.B. Fr. R.M.	Jas. Le Petronal. William Griffiths. William Savage. William Bailey.	 RESEARCHER. "Dum spico spero."	As depot sleds to Lieut. Meahan on S.W. Coast of Melville Island.	April 4. June 1.	36	22	58	51	10	1	10	4	9	13	500	25	-	430	78	110	-	-	800	
R. V. Hamilton. George Murray. Joseph Hazen. William Colville.	Lieut. Ice Q.M. Sh. Ck. Bk.Mr.	Cooper. A.B. A.H. Hon. H.M.A.	Abraham Surry. John Coghlan. Thomas Wilson. David Ross.	 HORN. "I watch for your return."	To advance depot for N.E. Melville Island, route across the land to Hecla and Griper Bay.	April 4. April 17.	9	41	150	0	9	1	9	5	9	14	811	4	5	903	123	-	-	-	534	

OFFICERS and CREWS
NIGHT C.E.; compiled
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TIME.
ABSTRACT OF JOURNEY, H.M.S.

SAILING.	ENCAMPED.	
	On March.	On March.
55	360	130
355	108	4
65	90	
80	36	
940	187	0
361	170	
017	184	24
320	78	100
14	123	

Farthest Position attained; Date of reaching it, &c.	DISTANCE.				Calves built and records deposited.	Charts containing late Discoveries, and Position of main Depots.	GAME PROCURED—SEEN.								Estimated Number of Pounds of Meat. Dogs, Weight per Man, and Number of the Ship; and per Day.	METEOROLOGY.			REMARKS, &c.
	MILES TRAVELLED.						Musk Oxen.	Reindeer.	Hares.	Parumjan.	Goose.	Ducks.	Flower.	Lemmings.		Temp.			
	Direct from Ship.	Travelled.	Average Daily Rate.	Approximate Length of Marches.												Maximum.	Minimum.	Prevailing Winds.	
Bay of Murey, Haring Island. Lat. 74° 49' N. Long. 119° 50' W. Var. 100° E.	158	370	6' 6"	11' 3"										949	+	1		Lieutenant Pim's sledge being disabled on 29th March, when about 20 miles S.W. of Cape Dundas, he transferred his party to Dr. Donville, and proceeded with the dog sledges to the Bay of Murey, where the "Investigator," Commander McClure, was found on the 6th April.	
20 miles S.W. of Cape Dundas. March 20.	103	260	7' 0"	10' 6"		1	8		6					854	+	10	44	Dr. Donville, with Lieutenant Pim's party and disabled sledge, did not reach Cape Dundas until 23d April; after waiting five days, he was joined by Lieutenant Pim on his homeward route, with crew of "Investigator." Dr. Donville, while in charge of the dogs, was the first to communicate the news.	
8 Miles South of Point Hecla. March 16.	83	68	6' 6"	10' 3"										100	+	10	44	Mr. Beebe accompanied the above parties to about five miles south of Point Hecla. After placing a depot on the Point, he returned to the ship on the 29th March, on which day snow was first observed to disintegrate.	
Thence to the ship.	38	79	7' 9"	11' 7"															
About midway between the ship and Hecla and Griper Bay. April 7.	30	50	6' 6"	8' 3"										210	+	1	18	The first dog was seen by this party on the 9th April.	
Point McClure, Prince Patrick Island. Lat. 75° 29' N. Long. 116° 50' W.	108	1168	11' 0"	11' 6"	708	22	4	1	7	1	22	8	3	1689	227	+	51	54	At Point Nias noticed marks of Parry's cart-wheels in 1826. No traces whatever of either Esquimaux or bears. Part of a drift tree found near Point Hecla, 27 feet long and 7 in circumference at base. No appearance of open water to the north of Patrick's Island.
June 17 and 18.	67	1546	18' 7"	18' 3"	856			94	184	63	127	83			853				June 21
Cape De Bray, Melville Island. Lat. 76° 10' N. Long. 116° 45' W.	140	361	7' 0"	10' 0"				3	1	1	5			73	230	+	33	24	Mr. De Bray observed a solitary hare in a natural cavern near Point Nias; no others were seen. Pools of water and sludge lay about in which in latitude 76° 30' N. on the 8th May; Mr. De Bray falling into one of the pools sunk up to his middle. On the 12th May John Coomes, Stoker, fell dead upon the ice.
May 2.	168	450	8' 0"	11' 0"											655				May 8
Prince Patrick Island. Lat. 75° 49' N. Long. 120° 30' W.	210	1000	10' 7"	11' 7"	690	36	4	4	7	16	40	5	4	1276	220	+	27	33	On Prince Patrick Island, about 10' from the sea, several larch trees were found partly buried in the soil. At and near Cape Manning pieces of decayed wood were picked up. At Cape Rymish was seen a perfectly white mink as grazing beside a black cat.
May 29.	613	1163	18' 5"	18' 3"	783										850				
Cape Nares, Eglinton Island. Lat. 77° 29' N. Long. 109° 40' W. Var. 100° E.	155	840	9' 8"	10' 3"						12	5			101	220	+	34	21	A few pieces of petrified wood were found on south shore of Eglinton Island, in one place only. The flow in Liddon's Gulf appeared to have been there for years, being composed of one mass of rounded boulders. The line of route between Melville and Eglinton Islands was over old ice similar to that in Liddon's Gulf.
May 8.	181	650	10' 9"	11' 3"											850				
South shore of Hecla and Griper Bay. Lat. 75° 40' N. Long. 109° 40' W. Var. 104° E.	37	80	6' 6"	10' 0"											220	+	6	29	The march across the land was very fatiguing in consequence of the quantity of fresh fallen snow. Detailed in text by a S.W. gale from 7th April to the 11th. Temperature varying from 10° to 35° minus, but 2° above that the temperature on board, attributed to being 100 feet above the level of the sea.
April 13.	43	603	7' 7"	11' 0"		1													

Compendium of Travelling Operations during the Spring of 1833 by the Officers and Crews of Her Majesty's Ship "Resolute" and Tender "Intrepid,"

NAMES AND RANK OF PARTY.				Signal, distinguishing Flag and Motto.	Direction of Route.	Date of leaving and return.	No. of DATE.	TIME.																		
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								TRAVELLING.			ENCAMPED.			TRAVELLING.			ENCAMPED.									
Richard Roche, Mate. Philip Thomas, C. Fore. William Mansford, C. Crew. William Mansford, Off. Clk.	A. B.	A. H.	William Calver, William Power, George Bell, Thos. Hainbridge.		To place depot for N. E. party on Cape Haden, then return.	April 4. April 26.	General Journey.	Home and Journey.	Absent from Ship.	Number of Marches.	Travelling.	Encamped.	On March.	On Boat.	Encamped.	Travelling.	Encamped.	On March.	On Boat.	Encamped.	Travelling.	Encamped.				
							13	10	24	13	21	1	10	0	8	11	130	7	3	180	206	-	-	-	4	481
							"Mon Dieu est ma Roche."																			
J. V. Hamilton, George Murray, Rob. Holt, William Silvey.	Lieut.	Bikenth.	William Colville, Thomas Wilson, John Corblan, David Ross.		Cross the land to Hecla and Greger Bays, and explore N. E. towards rendezvous in Lat. 77° N. Long. 105° W.	April 27. June 20.	General Journey.	Home and Journey.	Absent from Ship.	Number of Marches.	Travelling.	Encamped.	On March.	On Boat.	Encamped.	Travelling.	Encamped.	On March.	On Boat.	Encamped.	Travelling.	Encamped.				
							31	51	51	43	31	1	10	4	10	14	631	23	13	204	10	-	31	-	454	370
							"I watch for your return."																			
F. McDougall, William Ublea, William Johnson, James Cornelius.	Master, Engineer, C. P. Cas, B. Mate.	A. B.	John McLean, William Kluth, Thomas St. Croix, John Halloran.		To assist above party across the land to Hecla and Greger Bay.	April 27. May 6.	General Journey.	Home and Journey.	Absent from Ship.	Number of Marches.	Travelling.	Encamped.	On March.	On Boat.	Encamped.	Travelling.	Encamped.	On March.	On Boat.	Encamped.	Travelling.	Encamped.				
							5	3	9	7	9	1	10	4	10	14	68	3	-	70	68	-	-	-	-	171
							"Rescue them."																			
W. T. Donville, James Wilkie, Richard Hobbs, Thomas Northouse.	Surgeon, Lieut. Q. M., Sergeant, A. B.	A. B.	Henry Richards, George Bell, William Hannan, Emanuel Bridgwood.		To proceed to Bay of Mercy, and hold a medical survey on officers and crew of "Intrepid."	May 3. June 10.	General Journey.	Home and Journey.	Absent from Ship.	Number of Marches.	Travelling.	Encamped.	On March.	On Boat.	Encamped.	Travelling.	Encamped.	On March.	On Boat.	Encamped.	Travelling.	Encamped.				
							16	16	33	24	3	1	9	4	10	14	285	15	-	304	14	-	-	-	-	500
							"Veni et Veni."																			
Richard Roche, Samuel Crosswell, Robert Wrennall, Thomas Chandler, Philip Thomas, Alex. Thompson, Henry Smith.	Mate, Lieut., A. B., C. P. Cas, Off. Clk.	Cooper, A. B., C. Mate, A. B., H. M. A., P. H. M.	Abraham Surrey, William Gooley, William Calver, William Power, James Jeffries, Thos. Dalbridge, John Harbourn.		To proceed to the "North Star" at Heccley Island, and receive communication with Sir Edward Belcher.	May 5. June 1.	General Journey.	Home and Journey.	Absent from Ship.	Number of Marches.	Travelling.	Encamped.	On March.	On Boat.	Encamped.	Travelling.	Encamped.	On March.	On Boat.	Encamped.	Travelling.	Encamped.				
							21	-	-	31	34	1	10	4	10	14	285	12	-	314	4	-	-	-	-	330
							"Mon Dieu est ma Roche."																			
Richard Roche, Alex. Thompson.	Mate, Off. Clk.		And five Equiptment dogs.		To return to "Resolute" with letters from England and despatches from Commander Puffin.	June 4. June 18.	General Journey.	Home and Journey.	Absent from Ship.	Number of Marches.	Travelling.	Encamped.	On March.	On Boat.	Encamped.	Travelling.	Encamped.	On March.	On Boat.	Encamped.	Travelling.	Encamped.				
							-	14	14	13	8	1	2	3	11	10	112	4	-	116	-	-	-	-	4	224
							"Mon Dieu est ma Roche."																			
Will. H. Richards, William Dean, Joseph Parr.	Clerk in Charge, Carpenter, Gun. Ml.		And five Equiptment dogs.		To arrange and complete depot at Eric Harbour, and ship's names on sandstone.	May 6. May 23.	General Journey.	Home and Journey.	Absent from Ship.	Number of Marches.	Travelling.	Encamped.	On March.	On Boat.	Encamped.	Travelling.	Encamped.	On March.	On Boat.	Encamped.	Travelling.	Encamped.				
							3	1	5	5	10	-	10	4	10	14	50	-	30	80	-	-	-	-	-	48
							"Toujours Peux."																			
Belford Tim, James Cornelius, Joseph Parr, Jos. Hacon.	Lieut., Bt. Ml., Gun. Ml., Sb. Clk.	Coa. P., C. Crew, Off. Clk., A. B.	William Kluth, William Mansford, William Goford, John Halloran.		Cross land with cart, and advance with depot to Commander McInnes to Cape Fisher.	May 10. June 8.	General Journey.	Home and Journey.	Absent from Ship.	Number of Marches.	Travelling.	Encamped.	On March.	On Boat.	Encamped.	Travelling.	Encamped.	On March.	On Boat.	Encamped.	Travelling.	Encamped.				
							13	8	21	16	9	1	9	4	10	14	144	8	-	152	108	-	-	-	1	348
							"Hope on, Hope ever."																			
George Nares, Thomas Joy, Thomas West.	Mate, Lieut. Q. M., C. M. T.	A. R., J. R. Stl.	William Walker, Alex. Johnson.		Convey cart from Water Harbour to Liddon's cove for Lieut. Mecham's return.	June 3. June 11.	General Journey.	Home and Journey.	Absent from Ship.	Number of Marches.	Travelling.	Encamped.	On March.	On Boat.	Encamped.	Travelling.	Encamped.	On March.	On Boat.	Encamped.	Travelling.	Encamped.				
							0	5	11	11	9	-	0	4	10	15	90	-	2	104	-	-	-	-	-	132
							"Dum spiro spero."																			
G. F. McDougall, James Wilkie, William Griffiths, John McLean.	Master, Lieut. Q. M., A. B., A. B.	A. B., A. B.	Thos. Northouse, George Gibbs, Henry Richards.		To run over distance between ship and Water Harbour. Pick up articles left to Mr. Donville S.W. of Point Heerne.	June 14. June 21.	General Journey.	Home and Journey.	Absent from Ship.	Number of Marches.	Travelling.	Encamped.	On March.	On Boat.	Encamped.	Travelling.	Encamped.	On March.	On Boat.	Encamped.	Travelling.	Encamped.				
							4	6	10	10	9	1	10	3	11	14	64	3	-	70	24	-	24	-	-	170
							"Rescue them."																			

Note.—The Force employed on the above Service amounted to 84 Officers and Men and 10 Dogs,

ACT OF JOURNEY, I.L.H.S.		DISTANCE.				GAME.										METEOROLOGY.				REMARKS, &c.
NO.	ESCAPED.	MILES TRAVELLED.				PROCURED—SPECIES.										Temp.				
		Geographical—S.P.A.T.T.E.	From Ship.	Trawl.	Average daily Rate.	Reindeer.	Hares.	Partridges.	Geese.	Ducks.	Flowers.	Lemmings.	Estimated Number of Pounds of Meat.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Prevalent Winds.	Rain, &c.			
100	204		08	100	7'0	10'0													On Cape Mudge 6 musk oxen were seen. Mr. Bealer shot one and secured another; (the latter was found a few weeks afterwards by Lieutenant Hamilton's party, but the skin was unfit for use). The southern slope was, at this early period, covered in many places with tundra. April 21st, deer, ibexman seen on south slope of Hecla and Ripper Bay.	
501	76		115	865	10'0	12'0	170												A deer was observed crossing from Hamilton Island to Cape Hecla. Lieutenant Hamilton fell in with "Commander Richards of H.M. Ship "Assistance," on the 16th May, about 3 miles S.E. of Cape Hecla, and from thence proceeded to return. Water-lily and gulls breeding in ravine on return.	
70	46		43	100	11'1	11'8													Accompanied Lieutenant Hamilton across the land to Hecla and Ripper Bay. 5 deer were seen crossing over towards Cape Mudge. Returned from Hecla and Ripper Bay in 24 hours; two and one third marches.	
303	18		135	890	11'0	11'8													Deer was shot at "Investigator" on the 16th May. Water found on the land the same day. Coal ribs found 9 miles S.E. of Cape Hamilton, at an elevation of six feet. Musk oxen and bears very numerous on Melville Island on return. No caribou seen; and remains of musk oxen left at Cape Dundas two months previous untouched.	
244	8		278	841	13'0	13'9													Shaly ice was first observed near Point Fraser on the 21st May, and water the following day near Cape Cecil. 2 musk oxen killed, and deer seen on Hyam Martin Island. One deer killed, and many more seen on Baker Island. Ducks not seen near Cape Mudge, 20th May. Bears numerous.	
10			378	312	24'4	25'1													June 7th. A large crack was observed near Cape Hecla 1 1/2 miles wide, 4 feet. The crack 4 1/2 feet wide and 1 1/2 feet deep on this journey were found in bay by the dogs. Deer observed on Baker and Moore Islands. A little snow fell on the 7th June.	
			32	80	14'0	10'4													Lost one of the dogs that had strayed from the tent during a gale of wind.	
2	108		70	180	8'6	11'9													During a detour at Point Hood, communicated with Commander Richards of H.M.S. "Assistance," on his way to the "Hercules" for the purpose of communicating with Captain Kellett. "H.M. Ship "Assistance" returned from Cape Point Nine, and dug for coins, but none were found.	
			45	125	11'2	11'8													On reconnoitering the land from Liddon's Gulf the snow was fast disappearing from the land on the south coast; such was not the case in Liddon's Gulf, for no appearance of a thaw was perceived. The cart was repaired, to obtain a fresh load of paraffin tallow. Water had melted close to the shore, but not on the coast ice.	
24	24		45	105	10'5	10'1													Four lemmings immemorial at Winter Harbour. Variation at Farry's Observatory 122 1/2. Differing from that found in 1851 by 2 1/2. On Cape Hecla several large holes were observed. Returning, the men were wading through extensive pools of water, often reaching as high as the tundra.	

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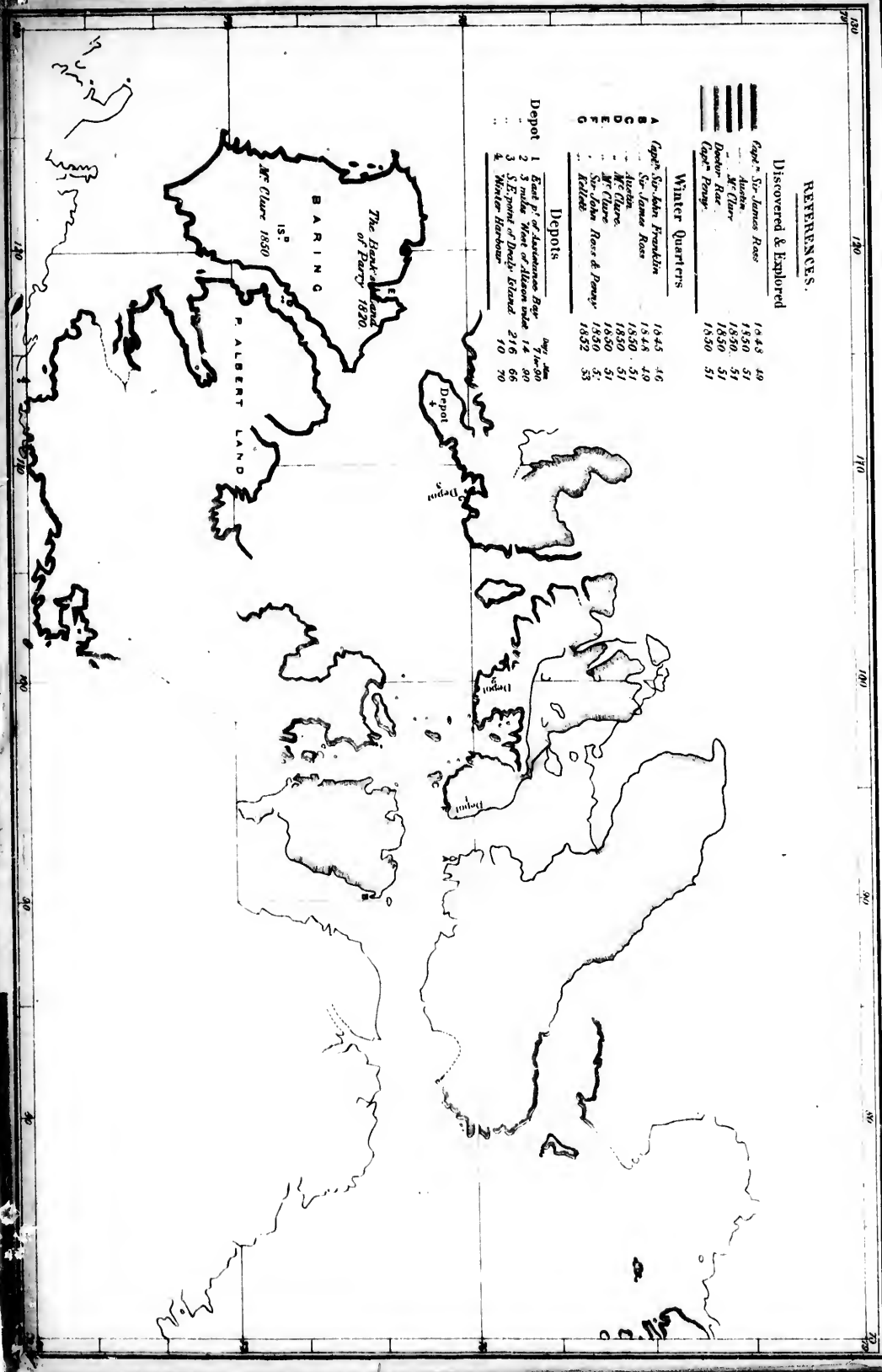
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Winter Quarters

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Depots

Depot 1	East of Cape Province	1850	51
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Depot 3	East of Cape Province	1850	51
Depot 4	West of Cape Province	1850	51



Remarks.

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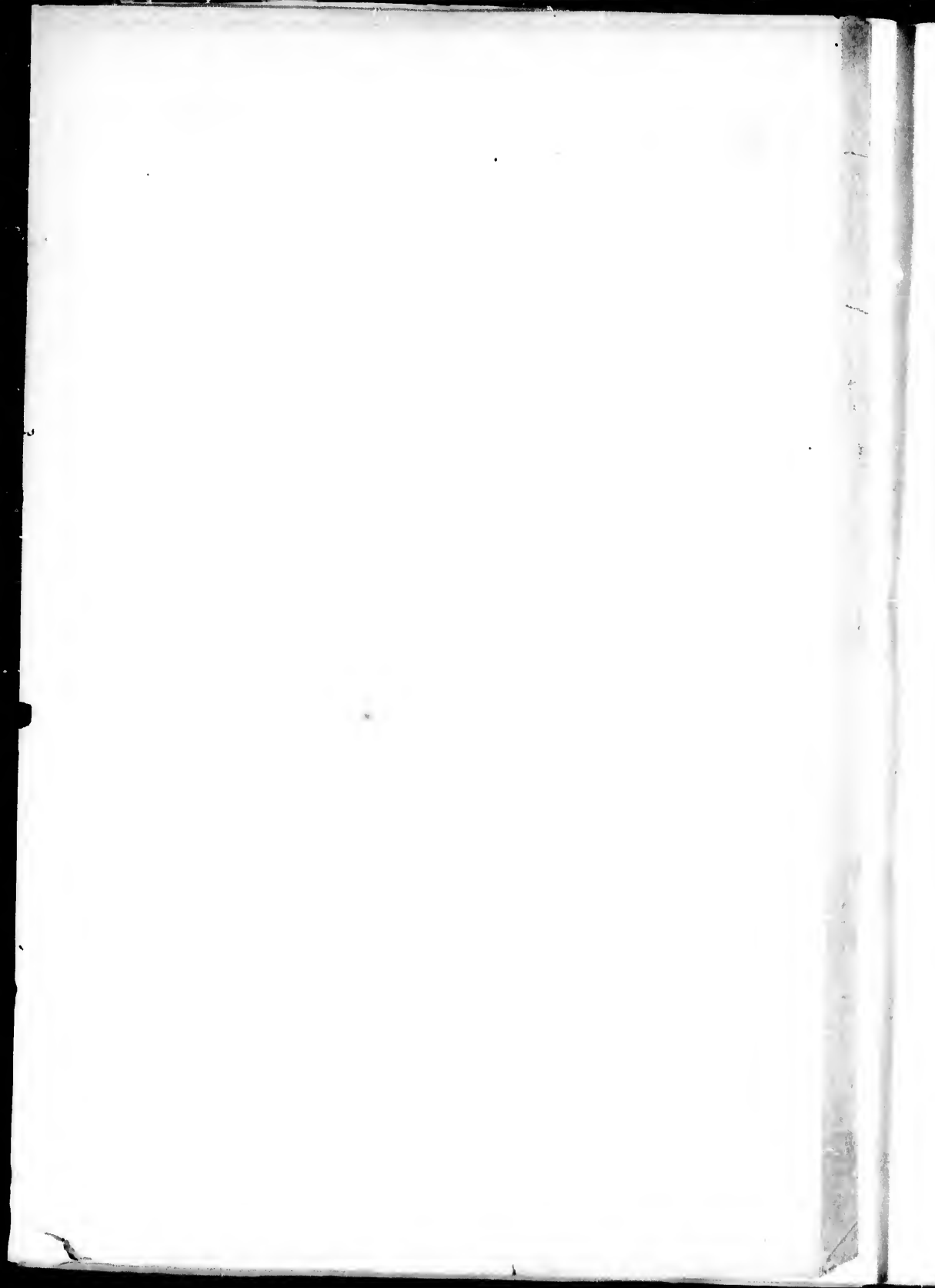
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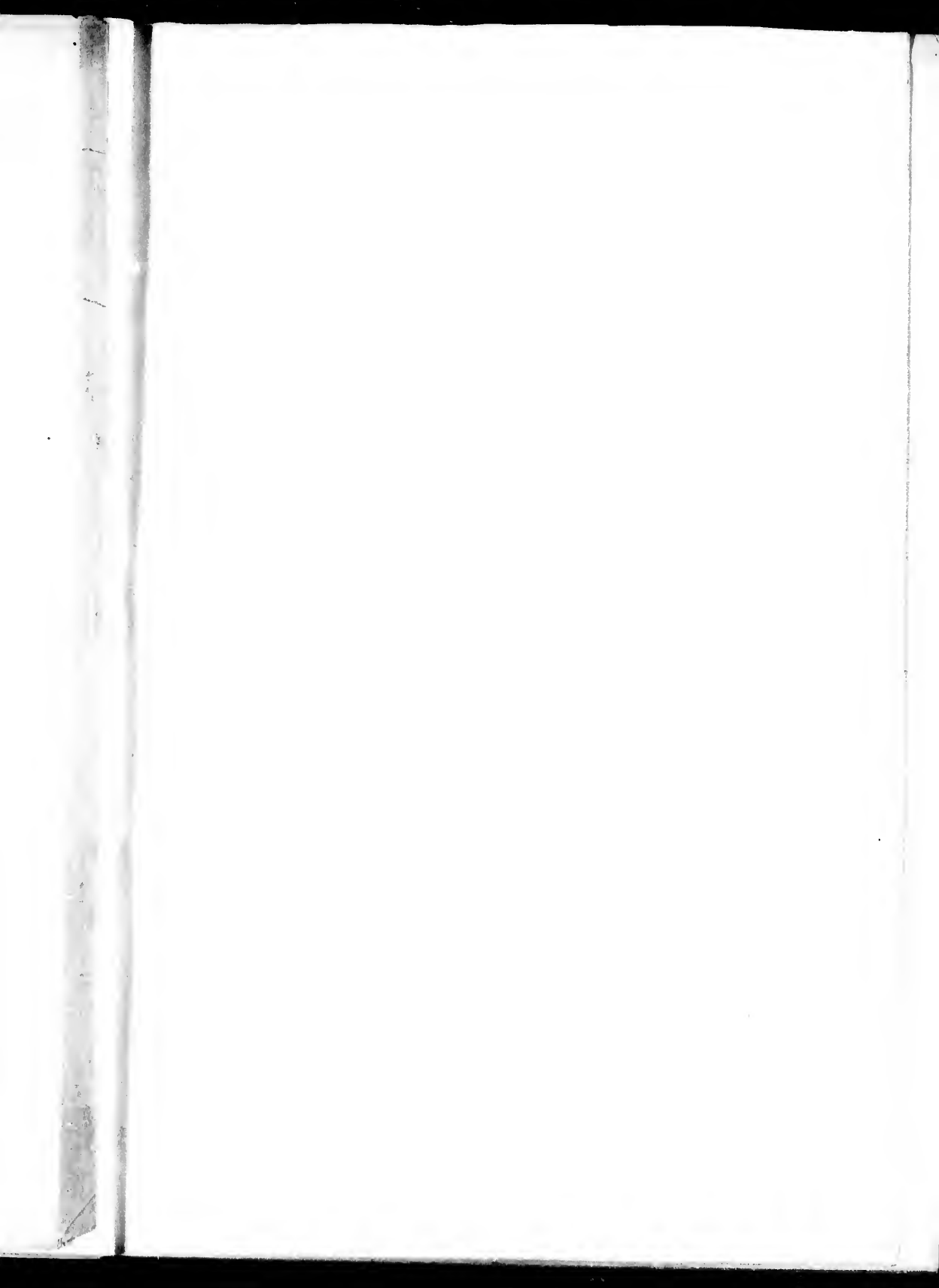
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to arrange and shift
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stone boulder.





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