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On the thirty-first day of the month, and first of the week, we had a meeting in the cabbin, with near all the ship's company; the whole being near thirty. In this meeting the Lord, in mercy, favoured us with the extendings of his love.

The fecond day of the fixth month. Last evening the seamen found bottom at about

feventy fathom.

This morning fair wind, and pleafant: and as I fat on deck, my heart was overcome with the love of Christ, and melted into contrition before him: and in this state, the prospect of that work, to which I have felt my mind drawn when in my native land, being in some degree opened before me, I felt like a little child; and my cries were put up to my heavenly Father for preservation, that in a humble dependance on him, my soul may be strengthened in his love, and kept inwardly waiting for his counsel.

This afternoon we faw that part of England called the Lizard.

Some dunghill fowls yet remained of those the passengers took for their sea-store: I believe about sourteen perished in the storms at sea, by the waves breaking over the quarter-deck; and a considerable number with sickness, at different times.— I observed the cocks crew coming down the Delaware, and while we were near the land; but afterward, I think I did not hear one of them