

of the River a Carp; at 1 P M Taked and stood to the end of the Manatoo island.

At 4 P M Tak'd about a Mile distance from the Manatoo island and stood over to the Main Land the Wind being so variable we gained no ground so we Tak'd and cam too under the island in 3 fathoms; the wind S W clear night with a fresh gale; at 8 A M hoist out the boat & sent on shore for fire wood the people on board employ<sup>d</sup> repairing rigging & sails. M<sup>r</sup> Gautly and me went on shore to hunt; saw no game so we came on board after having traversed the island. Nothing more this 24 hours.

Remarks on Tuesday 26 October 1779 — At 12 this day a fresh gale from the S W; the hands employed repairing the rigging & Topsail; at 2 P M Monsieur Gautly & me began to clean the swivels and place them properly on the gun-weale but being ill provided with tools for that purpose M<sup>r</sup> Gautly giving a Blow to settle one of them in its place broke off the nut; a fresh gale & clear weather. At sun sett the wind moderate & hauling to the southward the remainder of this night clear & moderate. At sun rise the wind freshened up from the S S W; the hands employ'd setting up the stays & rigging greas, everything going so heavey that it required all hands to hoist the mainsail. Nothing more this 24 hours.

Remarks on Wednesday 27 October 1779 — At 12 this day the wind light and hauling to the S S E; we weighed anchor an stood out from the island; the wind variable & light sometimes we had it from the S W and other times from S E so that we could not gett a Leauge from the island; when sun sett we hoist in the boat at 6 P. M. a light breeze from the S E; at 8 P M we past the sleeping Bear the wind fresh; Reef<sup>d</sup> the T sail; the [wind] hauling to the S S. E.

At 12 this night hau<sup>d</sup> ye T sail & flying gibb & closs reef<sup>d</sup> the M. sail; a strong gale and a rowling swell from the S B E; we kept upon this Take the remainder of the 24 hours so that I imagined to have made S W B W course; at 8 A. M.