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to work as a charm upon this Monstrous sea-creature. I was greatly
interested in this procedure. Miner kept up his peculiar noise which was
a mixture of ^[[Innuit]] singing & [[underlined]] bellowing. [[/underlined]]
Every few moments he would relax his hold of his gun & make a few
careful stokes with the oar then perhaps Ook-guke would make a
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movement as if to depart - then Sealer would seize his gun aim it - at the
same time increasing in [[underlined]] vehemence [[/underlined]] of
executing his Seal Song! Ook-guke charmed would desist its
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movements. Sealer again plies oar - again brings the steel to bear -
again & again exchanges one for the other. It appeared that he wished
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to ^[[be]] [[underlined]] sure [[/underlined]] of his game by having
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distance between him & it small - very small. At last Seal bu^[[r]]st the
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around it -]] raised itself quick as thought & made a [[underlined]] plunge
[[/underlined]] ere Sealer could bring his gun to bear again. The
response that came to our ears ^[[from over the waters]] [[strikethrough]]
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from the [[/strikethrough]] was the peculiar ejaculation of an Innuit on a sudden disappointment - E-e-e-uk! A loss of [[strikethrough]] 2
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[[/strikethrough]] 1/2 to 2/3 of a ton of fresh provision! Not this alone I
^[[almost]] lost a good opportunity for taking a Meridional observation of
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the Sun. I was so interestingly engaged in this scene that I forgot my
more important duty. As it was, I hastened to the sea ice with my pocket
sextant & was just in time (within a minute) of catching the [[symbol:
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a near as I could then determine N. 62° W.
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I returned to the Igloo where was Sterry & then [[strikethrough]] took [[/strikethrough]] ^[[departed for]] a walk on the mountain back of it. On
reaching the peak, walked on till I came to a spot covered with many
small stone among which I discovered numerous specimens of fossils,
gathering here & there one [[strikethrough]] [[?]] [[/strikethrough]] &
depositing) ^[[them]] in my geological bag, to wit, mitten! My pursuit of
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this kind of employment was ere long [[end page]] [İstart page]] ^[[[[encircled]] 6 [[/encircled]]]] [[boxed]] 1861 Apr. 23 Tues. [[/boxed]] [[strikethrough]] [[?]]ted [[/strikethrough]] suspended by a shout from the peak which I found came from a party of Innuits & Sterry. I hastened to them where I was soon repaid for it. The Innuits to whom I refer were: Kok-er-jab-in & Neitch-e-e-youn(g) both born in Frobisher Bay - the former the widow of deceased Cudlargo - the other [[strikethrough]] a [[/strikethrough]] (also a widow) with one child. Kok-er-jab-in from this Mountain peak pointed out to me the place of her nativity on the opposite side of Frobisher Bay, a place called: [[strikethrough]] *..... (Kar-mo-wong really an Island) [[/strikethrough]] Kar-mo-won(g) an inlet that makes its way up into the interior of Kingaite (Meta Incognita). [[strikethrough]] She [[/strikethrough]] She says that from a high point at the extent of said Inlet or Bay she has often seen the Oo-mi-ens of Kab-loo-nas (Ships of the Hudson Bay Company) seen the Oo-Mi-ens of Kab-ioo-has (Ships of the Hudson Bay Company) pass up, at a later period of the year than now, the Waters which makes up on the other side in the direction of the Bay before us, [[strikethrough]] & return [[/strikethrough]] & seen the same return before the Winter sets in. [[underlined]] This was an [[strikethrough]] interest [[/strikethrough]] interesting fact, [[/underlined]] showing that [[underlined]] "Meta Incognita" [[/underlined]] is a [[underlined]] narrow [[/underlined]] tongue of land thrown out into the Sea by the Hand of the Disider the set of Almighty for some blessed purpose - of a similar character as that between Frobisher Bay & Rescue Bay. Neitch-e-e-youn(g) was born up near the head of Frobisher Bay, but not being so communicative, or so observing in her life as K. I could gain but little from her. From this peak, I took the bearing of the [[strikethrough]] further [[/strikethrough]] furtherest extreme (South) of the land opposite wh. was distinctly visible. Kok-er-jab-in assured me [[strikethrough]] [[?]] [[?]] land [[/strikethrough]] that [[underlined]] there was no land beyond it in that direction [[/underlined]] - & from her description ^[[it]] consisted of several Islands. Of course the outer or extreme was [[underlined]] RESOLUTION ISLAND [[/underlined]] wh. bore by my Aizmuth Compass 102[[degree symbol]] - wh. is [[underlined]] (true) 16[[degree symbol]] West of South, [[/underlined]] allowing 62[[degree symbol]] Westerly variation. Kar-mo-won(g) bore 67[[degree symbol]] - or [[underlined]] true [[/underlined]] = S. 51[[degree symbol]] W.

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