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However desirable it may be to put into these harbours, yet I would not advise a ship to go into the south sea, by the north of Waygiou; as, so far north, she may meet the wind at N. E. whereas, farther south, in Augusta's, Pitt's, or Golowa strait, the wind, *during the N. E. monsoon*, is more likely to blow from the westward, according to the general rule. Nor do I doubt but on each side of these straits there may be very good harbours and inhabitants. Salwatty may be better inhabited than Waygiou; for I sent to the former, whilst I lay near Waygiou, for a stock of sago biscuit, which was presently purchased, as has been told.

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