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us almost to our boates: whereuppon our generall taking his maister with him, who was beste acquainted with their maner, went apart unto two of them, meaning, if they could lay sure holde upon them, forcibly to bryng them aboard, with intent to bestowe certain toyes and apparell upon the one, and so to dismisse him with all arguments of curtesie, and retaine the other for an interpreter. The generall and his maister being met with their two companions together, after they hadde exchanged certaine thinges the one with the other, one of the salvages for lacke of better marchandise, cutte off the taylor of his coate (which is a chiefe ornament

among them) and gave it unto oure general for a present. But he presently upon a watchword given, with his maister sodainely laid holde upon the two salvages. But the grounde underfeete being slipperie, with the snow on the side of the hill, thire handfast fayled, and their pray escaping, ranne awaye, and lightlye recovered their bowe and arrowes, which they had hid not farre from them behinde the rockes. And being only two salvages in sight, they so fiercely, desperately, and with such furie assaulted and pursued our generall and his maister, being altogether unarmed, and not mistrusting their subtilities, that they chased them to their boats, and hurte the generall in the buttocke with an arrow, who the rather speedily fled backe, bycause they suspected a greater number behind y^e rocks. Our soldiers (which wer commanded before to keepe their boates) perceiving the danger, and hearing our men calling for shot, came speedily to rescue, thinking there had bin a more number. But when y^e salvages heard y^e shot of one of our calivers, and yet (having first bestowed their arrows) they ran away, our men speedily folowing them. But a servante of my Lorde of Warwicks, called Nicholas Conyer, a good footeman, and uncumbred with anye furniture, besides a dagger at his backe, overtooke one of them, and being a Cornishman, and a good wrastler, shewed his companion such a Cornishe tricke, that he made his sides ake against the grounde for a moneth after. And so being stayed, he was taken alive, and brought away, but the other escaped. Thus with their

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