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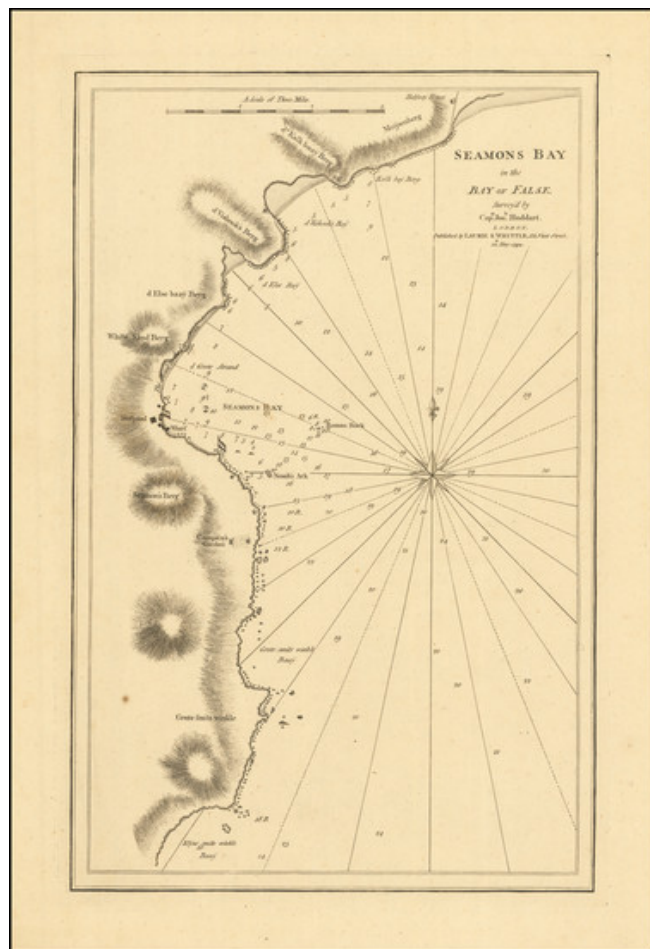
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[Simon's Town / False Bay, South Africa] Seamons Bay in the Bay of False

Stock#: 87276
Map Maker: Laurie & Whittle
Date: 1794
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 11 x 16.5 inches
Price: \$ 475.00



Description:

Rare sea chart of the western coastline of False Bay and specifically the region centered on Simon's Town, South Africa, published by Laurie & Whittle.

The chart extends from Muizenberg in the north to Smitswinkel Bay in the south.

The chart was published shortly before the construction of Martello Tower. In late 1795 or early 1796, the British built a round tower near today's naval base at Simon's Town. England had just annexed the Dutch colony at the Cape of Good Hope. The Tower was intended to be a defensive structure to monitor and guard against Dutch or French attacks, along with a battery.



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