



**STORIES
FROM
THE SEA**

SHIPWRECK OBJECTS



THE WRECK OF THE EAST INDIAMAN *DUTTON*

IN PLYMOUTH SOUND, 26 JANUARY 1796

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Description

The *Dutton* was a ship chartered by the East India Company. It was bound for the West Indies with troops on board when it was wrecked in Plymouth Sound during a gale on 26 January 1796. All but four people were saved from the wreck, thanks to the efforts of those on the shore.

Questions

1. Can you create your own freeze-frame or tableau of the people standing on the shore? Look at how they are standing and the gestures they are making.
2. What do you think they are saying? Choose a person and write a speech bubble for them



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