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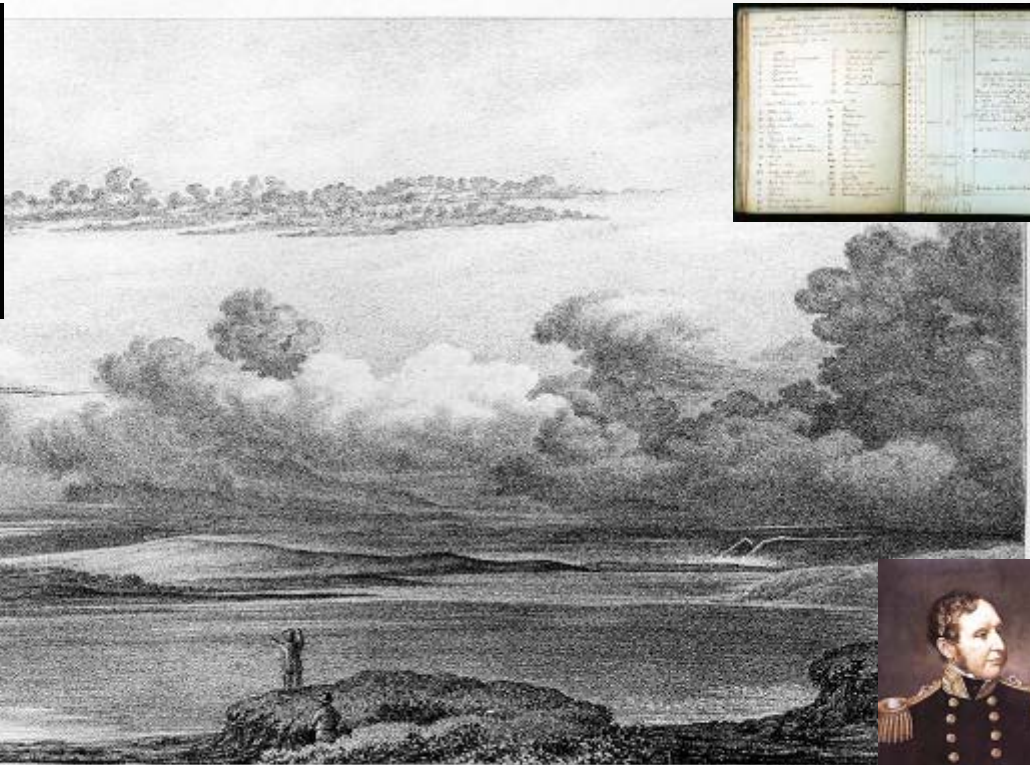
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2. In addition to biographies and collected work, many private weather diaries are held in the National Meteorological Archive, the earliest being 1731 for Rye in Sussex.

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