

South-Sea, it is highly probable they would, in conjunction with Emigrants from the United States of America, in course of Time, establish themselves on that Sea, and carry on the Trade independant of this Kingdom, Whereas the Factories in Hudson's Bay can never be alienated from the Mother-Country.

It appears, from the Indian Maps, that the *Arathapescow Lake* communicates with *Hudson's-Bay*; it is therefore highly expedient to examine what obstructions there are to navigate thither; for this Lake is reported by Mr. Hearne, from the information of the Indians, to be about 400 miles long: The most effectual manner of making this examination, would be from the *Arathapescow Lake*, which, by the Observation of the Longitude at *Hudson's House*, appears to be much nearer *Hudson's Bay* than Mr. Hearne's Map represents.

Whoever has read Mr. Hearne's Journal, must feel a strong desire, of correcting the brutality of the Indians, truly called *Savage*, by introducing amongst them the Comforts and Humanity of civilized Life, and nothing will be more conducive, towards effecting that desirable Purpose, than establishing the Knowledge of God, and the Light of the Gospel, amongst them.

But in Justice to the Indians, on the West Coast of America, it ought to be mentioned, that they do not appear, in any degree, so barbarous and brutal: the *Abooa* Tribe of Indians, in the neighbourhood of *Nootka*, stood true to their engagements with Capt. Hanna in 1785, and would not sell one Skin to Mr. Strange, altho' he came thither in 1786 before Capt. Hanna, but kept the whole 'till Capt. Hanna's Arrival: This Instance of Probity and Honour ought not to pass unnoticed!

