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as far as Whale Cove; for he owns from Kelfey, as alfo the Sloops who were at Whale Cove in 1737, that a W. S. W. Moon made High-water there, it is now proved that a Weft Moon makes High-water from Marble Island to the Entrance of Wager Streight; and at Cape Frigid a N. W. Moon makes High-water : This proves that Whale Cove is neareft the iVestern Ocean, and the Tide flowing from the West at Marble Island, is also a confirmative Proof. He alfo owns, in Scrogg's Journal, that the Flood in the Welcome forced him upon the East Coaft, which proves that it came through those broken Lands on the Weft of the Welcome; the Number of Whales, feen all along that broken Coaft, confirms the whole, which is also attefted by the feveral Northern Indians. He also owns that the Eatlern Tide is fpent at Manfell's Ifle and Cary's Swan's Neft; and alto North of Mill Ifles, and that no Whales came thro' Hudfon's Streight, or round Cary's Swan's Neft; fo that his frozen Streight being a Chimera of his own, all Circumftances coincide in making out the Passage.

Since then from Captain Middleton's publishing his Defence, and thereby laying me under an Obligation to answer it, the feveral Steps taken in making out this Difcovery are made public to all the Trading Nations in Europe, which I hitherto have endeavoured to conceal from Foreigners, until we fhould have been able to have brought it to Perfection; and fince a very great Benefit mult accrue to Britain by our being the Discoverers and first Possession of the Countries and Trade thro' the Pasfage, which will give us a Right preferable to others, according to the fettled Maxims laid down by the feveral Nations in *Europe*, upon their fixing Colonies abroad, I am humbly of Opinion that all who confider it, will think it a prudent Step in the Government to  $\mathbf{M}$ pro-