

as far as *Whale Cove*; for he owns from *Kelsey*, as also 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 West 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 nearest the *Western Ocean*, and the Tide flowing from the West at *Marble Island*, is also a confirmative Proof. He also owns, in *Scrogg's Journal*, that the Flood in the *Welcome* forced him upon the East Coast, which proves that it came through those broken Lands on the West of the *Welcome*; the Number of Whales, seen all along that broken Coast, confirms the whole, which is also attested by the several *Northern Indians*. He also owns that the Eastern Tide is spent at *Mansell's Isle* and *Cary's Swan's Nest*; and also North of *Mill Isles*, and that no Whales came thro' *Hudson's Streight*, or round *Cary's Swan's Nest*; so that *his frozen Streight* being a Chimera of his own, all Circumstances 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 several *Steps* taken in making out this Discovery are made public to all the Trading Nations in *Europe*, which I hitherto have endeavoured to conceal from Foreigners, until we should have been able to have brought it to Perfection; and since a very great Benefit must accrue to *Britain* by our being the *Discoverers* and *first Possessors* of the Countries and Trade thro' the Passage, which will give us a Right *preferable* to others, according to the settled Maxims laid down by the several Nations in *Europe*, upon their fixing Colonies abroad, I am humbly of Opinion that all who consider it, will think it a prudent Step in the Government to

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