

One object of the Expedition was the obtaining of a meteorite known since 1816. It is said also that this had been seen by Captain Parry some time before. The party was to have a steam vessel called the Hope, which had been at St. Johns, Newfoundland.

The names of the Captain and crew of the S. S. "Hope" were :

John Bartlett	Brigus, Newfoundland.....	Captain.
William Smith	Cupids, "	1st officer.
John Pomeroy	Catalina, "	2d officer.
James Bradbury	St. Johns, "	Chief Engineer.
Frederick Martin.....	" "	Second Engineer.
Henry W. Perry.....	Brigus, "	Chief Steward.
Thomas Chalker	" "	Seaman.
Frank Hall.....	St. Johns, "	"
James Way	" "	"
Aubrey Hicks	Catalina, "	"
John Walsh	St. Johns, "	"
William Roust.....	" "	Oiler.
Thomas Shepherd	" "	Fireman.
George Pike	" "	"
William Bryan.....	Outer Cove, "	"
Ananias King.....	St. Johns, "	Assistant Steward.
Caleb Ladrew.....	" "	Carpenter.
William Godley	" "	Cook.

The names of the party were as follows :

Lieut. R. E. Peary, Washington, D. C., Commanding.
 Albert Operti, New York City, Artist.
 J. D. Figgins, Falls Church, Va., Taxidermist.
 Hugh J. Lee, Meriden, Conn., Interpreter.
 Matthew A. Hansen, American Museum of Natural History, New York City, assisting.
 Alexander Hugh Sutherland, Baddeck, Cape Breton Island, Photography.
 George Hollineld, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Baddeck, Cape Breton, Photography.
 Benjamin Hoppin, New Haven, Conn., Mineralogy.