

Earl of Sandwich will humanely give orders, that the gallant seamen of these famous ships, the Resolution and Discovery, shall, on their happy arrival, have full liberty to enjoy themselves on shore; and shall be exempt from all impressing, turning over, or any other restraint upon their liberty, during the war, after so long and laborious a voyage. However, there is no doubt but nine tenths of them will to sea again, after a little land relaxation; for these *brave fellows* would be like fish out of water, if they had their land-tacks long aboard.

I will now, with humble submission, offer the heads of my opinion on this famous North-East Passage; a passage which has been eagerly sought for, by the most able and skilful navigators of divers nations, for upwards of two centuries past; and on which several hundred thousand pounds have been unsuccessfully expended.