## The Introduction.

Pelicans, Orichiches, Cassowares, vast number of Divers, Duckers, and other Sea Birds, great Varieties of Crustaceous and Testaceous Animals, of Lizards, Serpents, Gre.

At the Canary Islands, several Burning Mountains, Brimstone, the Rhodium Plant, Euphorbium, Dates, Gum Dragon Trees, &c.

But we must note here, that besides and since the aforemention'd Navigators and Voyagers, more particular and fuller Observations have been made upon several of those Parts of the World towards the East and West Indies, by Physicians and Others, who have resided long in those Regions, or else received rich Collections from thence. But as to the most Northerly Counttries all we have is from the Navigators. The best of whose Observations are all contain'd in the Volume we here publish.

'Tis now high time to hasten to the North, and to give a short Chronological Account of the several Navigations and Discoveries made towards the North East and North West, viz. Nova Zembla, North East Greenland or Spitsberg, and North West Greenland, commonly called Groneland and Engronelandt

A. D. 1380. Nicolo and Antonio Zeni, two rich Venetians, and Brothers, fail'd from Gibraltar, intending for Flanders and England, but by great Storms were driven Northwards to Friseland, Iceland, Groneland or Engronlandt, for which we refer the Reader to Hackluit and Purchas.

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