

The North Quarter comprehends the space that lies between North-West and North-East. The East Quarter runs from North-East to South-East. The South Quarter comprehends that part of the Heavens that falls between South-East and South-West : And the West Quarter extends from South-West to North-West.

R.

Refitting of a Ship, signifies the repairing and dressing of it, and putting it into a Condition to sail, by putting in new Planks, caulking the Seams, &c.

Ribs of a Canow, are much like those of a Pink, only there's this difference, that they line the Canow only on the in-side from one Head Bar to another, upon which they are inchas'd. They have the thickness of three Crowns, and the breadth of four Inches.

Ruche, an Instrument for fishing, resembling a Bee-bive.

S.

Scurvy, is a Corruption of the Mass of Blood. There are two sorts of it ; one call'd the Land Scurvy, which loads a Man with Infirmities that gradually bring him to his Grave ; the other is the Sea Scurvy, which infallibly kills a Man in 8 days unless he gets a-shoar.

Shieve, i. e. Row the wrong way, in order to assist the Steersman to steer the Boat, and to keep the Boat in the Channel.

Shoot. To shoot a Water-fall or Cataract, implies the running a Boat down these dangerous Precipices, following the stream of the Water, and steering very nicely.

Sledges are a Conveniency for travelling, built in an oblong quadrangular form, upon two pieces of Wood, which are 4 foot long, and 6 foot broad ; upon the Wood there are several pieces of Cloath or Hide nail'd to keep the Wind off. These two pieces of Wood are very hard, and well smooth'd, that they may slide the better on Snow or Ice. Such are the Horse Sledges. But those drawn by Dogs are open, and made of two little pieces of hard smooth, and shining Wood, which are half an Inch thick, 5 foot long, and a foot and a half broad.

Spars,