

Hudson's Bay-House, May 30, 1741.

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I AM favoured with a Letter from you, dated the 29th Instant, wherein their Lordships desire there may be some Alteration made to the Order sent by the Company to the Chief and Council at Prince of *Wales's* Fort, and that the same Order may be extended to their several Settlements. The Company in their Letter to you of the 13th Instant desired you to inform their Lordships of the Impossibility they were under of making Provision for so great a Number of Persons as are intended to go with Capt. *Middleton*, and now beg you would assure their Lordships that they are far on their Parts from designing to give any wilful Opposition or Hinderance to the Discovery intended to be made by the said Captain: Yet, they cannot but apprehend the Danger and ill Consequences that may attend the Company if Capt. *Middleton* should Winter at any of their Settlements. But in Obedience to their Lordships Desire, The Company have herein enclosed sent Orders for Capt. *Middleton* to the Chiefs of their several Factories, that if the said Captain should be obliged to resort to them for Assistance, he shall have the best the Company can give him.

By Order of the Governor and Committee

of the *Hudson's Bay* Company.

Tho. Burrows, Secretary.

To *Thomas Corbett* Esq;
at the Admiralty.