

bour two Ships; the one in *Hays's* River by *York-* August.

*Fort*, in *Hudson's* Bay, which the *French* call *St. Teresa*; and to harbour the other Ship in *Port Nelson* River, by the *French*, called *Bourbon* River. This was upon an Expedition of the *French* to take *York Fort*, in the Year 1694, he says (the Ship he was Aboard of having entered *Hays's* River) the thirtieth of *September*, " We " could not possibly advance, on the first of " *October* we continued in the same Condition, " the Wind being still contrary, our Vessel " aground at low Water, and there being no " Possibility of Tacking; in the mean Time, " the Wind, the Cold, and Ice increased every " Day; we were within a League of the Place " where we were to land, and in Danger of " not being able to reach it. On the second of " *October* (they having passed the Factory, and " advanced higher up the Night before) our " Ship, says the Father, had like to have per- " rished. As we were making ready, and " were in Hopes to be very soon in the Port, " which we could almost reach, a great Cloud " of Snow took away from us the Sight of the " Land, and a strong Gust of Wind at N. W. " cast us on a Shoal where we stuck at high " Water, there we had a dismal Night; about " ten the said Night, the Ice carried by the " Stream, and pushed on by the Wind, began " to beat against our Ship with such a dreadful " Force and Noise, that it might have been " heard a League off, which Battery lasted four