

or along the coast, to define the northern boundaries of the American and Asiatic continents, the reader is referred to the "PROGRESS OF DISCOVERY ON THE MORE NORTHERN COASTS OF AMERICA." In that volume are contained interesting descriptions of the wild country through which the different travellers penetrated to the shores of the Polar Sea, of the sufferings they endured, and of the valuable additions made by them to geographical science. The knowledge of these facts is in some degree necessary to a clear comprehension of the objects contemplated in most of the recent voyages.