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A SHORT
Narrative and Justification
OF THE
PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMITTEE

Appointed by the
ADVENTURERS, to prosecute the
DISCOVERY of the PASSAGE
TO THE
WESTERN OCEAN of *AMERICA*;

And to Open and Extend the TRADE, and
Settle the Countries beyond *Hudson's Bay*.

With an APOLOGY for their postponing at present their
intended Application to PARLIAMENT.

To which are annexed,

The REPORT and PETITIONS referred to
in the NARRATIVE;

And the PAPERS prepared to be delivered to the LORDS
and COMMONS, upon presenting the PETITION,
as the Foundation for a PARLIAMENTARY EN-
QUIRY, and the Facts they were prepared to support:

Now laid before the P. U. B. L. I C K, for their
future Consideration.

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