

descended the Hill and Steel rivers, the former of which is full of bad rapids, entered the Hay River on the 27th, and early in the morning of the 28th, reached York Factory in Hudson's Bay, the long-desired end of a wearying though interesting journey, in boats, of nearly three months.

The Hudson's Bay Company's ship, "Prince of Wales," which annually visits York Factory with supplies, and bears back a freight of furs, lay in the roads, and by her we were to return to England; but as her lading was not yet complete, we remained at the Factory for ten days, which were passed pleasantly enough in the agreeable society of its inmates.

On the 7th of September we embarked, with other passengers, on board the "Prince of Wales," sailed on the 9th, and, having had a very rapid passage of three weeks, reached Old England after an absence of nearly four years, half frantic with delight to be once more

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