DIRECTIONS

FOR NAVIGATING PART OF THE

COAST of NEWFOUNDLAND,

FROM

CAPE St. MARY TO CAPE SPEAR,

INCLUDING

St. Mary's and Trepassey Bays.

Surveyed by Order of Commodore Shuldham, Governor of Newfoundland, Labradore, &c. by Michael Lane, in 1773.

N. B. All Bearings and Courses hereafter mentioned are the true Bearings and Courses, and not by Compass.

HE Entrance of St. Mary's Bay is formed by Cape Lance on the West, and Cape Pine on the East Side. The Land from Point Lance lies E. by N. ½ N. 3 Leagues to a high bluff Cape, from which the Land along the West Side of the Bay lies NE. by N. and SW. by S. 10 Leagues up to the Head of the Bay — From the aforementioned bluff Cape, to Cape English, on the East Shore, the Course is SE. ½ E. Distance 5 Leagues.

Cape St. Mary's is a pretty high bluff Point, makes in all Directions much Cape St. like Cape St. Vincent on the Coast of Portugal; and the Land along Shore Mary's. from it, for a considerable Distance, appears even, and nearly of equal Height with the Cape itself, which lies due W. Distance between 17 or 18 Leagues from Cape Chapeau Rouge, and is in the Lat. 46. 52. N. A little to the Northward of this Cape is a small Cove, where Fishing Shallops shelter with Southerly and Easterly Winds.

From Cape St. Mary's SE. by E. Distance 5 Miles and a half, lie the Bull Bull & Cow. and Cow Rocks, which are two star Rocks, and very near together, with several smaller Rocks about them, all above Water; they may be seen 4 Leagues from the Deck when open from the Land, but when shut on with the Land, they are not distinguishable so far. They bear W. Dist. 3 Miles from Point Lance, which is a low ragged Point which forms the Entrance on the West Side of St. Mary's Bay. The Bull and Cow lie one Mile from the nearest Part of the main Land; at two thirds of the Distance from them to the Main, is a