

causes so much Ice being at the East Entrance of the *Strait*, in the beginning of *July*, when at the same Time the West End is tolerably clear of Ice ; and this Current, with the Ice from *Davy's Strait*, is the Cause of so many Islands of Ice being seen so far as the Banks of *Newfoundland* in 44° .

Scrogs sail'd the 22d of *June*, 1722, from *Churchill*, to know what was become of the *Albany*, and the other Vessel that sail'd with *Vaughan* and *Barlow*, upon the Discovery, in 1720. He saw shatter'd Ice to Eastward of him, with Sea-Horses lying upon it, until he came near *Merry-Sound* in about 62° , where he arriv'd the Twenty-sixth ; there he anchored, and traded with the Natives, until the First of *July* ; the Ice driving in by the Easterly Winds to the Islands near it ; he sail'd thence the First of *July*, and saw some shatter'd Ice, Eastward of *Pistol Bay*, on the Second ; from thence to *Whalebone Point* in $64^{\circ} 55'$ where he anchored, he saw no Ice, but a little shatter'd Ice in $63^{\circ} 35'$, tho' he beat several Days backward and forward in the *Welcome*, nor any Ice from thence upon his Return to *Churchill*, where he arriv'd the latter End of *July*.

Crow and *Napier*, who sail'd from *Churchill* the beginning of *July* 1737, upon a pretended Discovery, by Orders from the Company ; they having been for some Years importuned by Mr. *Dobbs*, to send a Sloop to *Whalebone Point*, in 65° where *Scrogs* had found so great a Tide, and saw an Opening to Westward ; in order to observe that Tide, and to try the Opening, with full