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# Georgii II. Regis.

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An Act for giving a publick Reward to such Person or Persons, His Majesty's Subject or Subjects, as shall discover a North West Passage through *Hudson's Streights*, to the Western and Southern Ocean of *America*.



Whereas the discovering of Preamble.  
a North West Passage  
through Hudson's Streights,  
to the Western American  
Ocean, will be of great  
Benefit and Advantage to  
the Trade of this King-  
dom: And whereas it  
will be a great Encou-  
ragement to Adventurers  
to attempt the same, if  
a Publick Reward was  
given to such Person or Persons as shall make  
a perfect