
Authentic Statement, &c. &c.
continued.

TO THE KING.

SIRE,

PREVIOUS to the continuation of the Nootka Sound establishment, commerce, spoliation, &c. it is indispensibly necessary to call the attention of your Majesty and the public, to a dark transaction unfolded in the following letter. In the detection, conviction and punishment of which, the proprietors and the public are equally interested, by reasons both personal and political. But, whatever suspicions we entertain, we pretend not to develop the secret motives which actuate other men. We solicit not
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