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an Idea of it, than by setting down the Weather of every Day in particular, with its Alterations and Changes; nevertheless it is put in such a Manner, as it may be easily passed over.

By giving a Particular Account of the Ice met with in the Voyage, of the Method of managing a Ship, when amongst it, and by inserting what is observable out of other Voyagers into these Parts relating to the Ice, every one will have a clear Idea of the Nature of the Ice in such Passages, and from whence the Ice proceeds, by which Ships that make this Voyage are so much obstructed.

The Account of the Winter I hope will be to the Reader's Satisfaction. I have been very Particular in describing the Habitations which the People dwelt in during the Winter, the Habit they wore, and Manner of Living, as it may be of Service in any future Expedition, and what is observed as to the Fowl and the Beast, not being taken Notice of in any Account before, I thought it might be worth the Reader's Attention.

As to the Manners of the Indians frequenting the Southern Part of Hudson's Bay, and