

It will be exceedingly desirable that, in the course of this journey, you should, not only yourself, but also those who accompany you, collect all such observations on the tides, currents, state of the ice, and other particulars, as may be useful to geography, and the navigation of the coast along which you are about to proceed, as well as to science in general; and you are also to collect as many specimens of natural history, in its various departments, as you shall have the means of carrying along with you; and to make accurate drawings of such objects as may not, from their magnitude, be capable of being brought away.

You are to use every means in your power for protecting the people engaged with you in this enterprise, against any hostility of such natives as you may fall in with, and be careful not unnecessarily to expose them to the severity of the weather, using such means as are within your reach for preserving their health, during the continuance of the land journey. And having returned from the Expedition, and rejoined His Majesty's ship *Griper*, you are then to consider yourself under the orders of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and govern your further proceedings accordingly. I transmit for your further information, Extracts of the In-