

of the Mackenzie river, the coast line as far as Point Turn-again (near 109° W. Long., and $68^{\circ} 30'$ N. Lat.) was discovered by the late Sir John Franklin, and late Sir J. Richardson, and the distance between this Cape and Point Victory, does not much exceed 300 miles. Dease and Simpson advanced to 106° W. Long. in 1838, so that the whole distance left unexplored was not much over 200 miles, and in the next year they advanced as far East as 93° W. Long. Sir George Back made two journies to the same regions, in one of which he made many discoveries near 96° W. Long. In 1845 the British Government again sent out an expedition under the late Sir John Franklin and Capt. Crozier in the ships *Erebus* and *Terror*, and three parties were dispatched by Government in search of the missing navigators by way of Behring's Strait, another by Barrow's Strait, and a third by the Mackenzie river. In 1847-8 Dr. Rae explored the coast from Lord Mayor's Bay to $69^{\circ} 42'$ N. Lat. $85^{\circ} 8'$ W. Long. a point within a few miles of Fury and Hecla Strait. And the question is still open, whether Ross conjectured, that Boothia is a peninsula connected with the main land of America, and not an Island, is correct or not*.

J. Professor Hind in making up his report as to the way in which justice is administered in Red River, records a case which came before the Company's Quarterly Court, Dec. 28. 1859. It was alleged that

*N. Encyclopædia Vol. VIII. p. 1018-20. 1849.