Entrance, and grew larger. He fail'd in it for the most Part Northeasterly, for 20 Days, until he came to the North Sea, defcribing the People he faw there, cloathed in Furs and Skins : And having but few Hands, and being afraid of wintering among the Natives, he return'd, thinking to get a Reward for his Discovery; but after fair Promifes for two Years, was fent to Spain for his Reward; and the Spaniards then finding the English had given over the Difcovery, being neglected after long Attendance, he stole away to his own Country.----Does not this Account also tally with de Fonte's Account of Lake Fonte, except that the Admiral miss'd the great Southern Entrance, by getting into the Archipelago of St. Lazare, and from thence into the River Los Reyes, and fo into Lake Belle, before he got into Lake Fonte? and is it not probable that the Greek Pilot's Entrance into the North Sea or Hudfon's Bay, was in the Latitude of 62° 30', as is mention'd in Sir James Lancaster's remarkable Postfcript from the Cape of Good Hope, which corresponds exactly with Corbet's Inlet, and is not far from Rankin's and Chefter eld's Inlets; where, in his great Diftress, without Connection with the reft of his Letter, he fays, Nota Bine, That the Paffage to India is on the North-weft Side of America, in 62;; this was wrote in 1600, ten Years before the Difcovery of Hudson's Streight and Bay; and therefore could not be known from Europe : But as Sir James Lancaster was then returning home from the Molucco Islands, about seven or eight Years after de Fuco had made that Difcovery, who had fail'd from Accpulco, and as the Spaniards who had fail'd with him, might have been afterwards employ'd in failing from thence to Manila and the Moluccos, it is highly probable as the Difcovery had been fo lately made, as a curious Piece of News, he might have heard from them, and

aTR tht w Ph1

ir

fd