

cess, a sufficient number should be sent, by different Routs, for fear of accidents.

A state of suspense, even in matters of little importance, is, by no means agreeable; and as we cannot expect a more favorable opportunity it is to be hoped that this Enquiry will be no longer delayed.

If the intelligence that we, almost daily, receive on this subject, doth not seriously engage us to attend to it, other Nations, no doubt, will, if they have not already, avail themselves of our supineness, and secure to themselves many advantages, which we might have secured: and should that be the case, the Public will have great reason to regret such criminal inattention and neglect; especially, as it might have been effected, at so trivial an expence, and with so little difficulty. That these advantages are not visionary, is evident from Captain Carver's Travels thro' the interior parts of North America.

In the former publication on this Subject, notice was taken of the difficulty attending Prince Madog's Discovery of America, without the Mariner's