

*Churchill River.*

MR. EDITOR,

“ According to my promise I now send you the account of the capture of Prince of Wales, or Churchill Fort, on the N.W. coast of Hudson's Bay, which I received from a gentleman, who was upon the spot at the time, and on whose veracity I can depend.

“ The French visited this place before York Fort, on account of its Northern situation, and the general prevalency of winds from that quarter, thinking to take the advantage of them in going to the Southward. Accordingly the three ships appeared before the Fort on August 8, 1782, at a time when the Governor was very busy trading with some Indians who were just arrived: but the sight of such unexpected visitors did not fail to engage the attention of the Factory people, who were not used to see so many strangers in these seas.

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