

the Entrance of *Wager Strait* ; as also in *Savage Sound*, and *Deer Sound*, many Leagues within the Strait ; so that the Tide flows later at *Marble-Island*, and *Wager Strait*, by an Hour and half, than at *Whale-Cove*, tho' they are both nearer to *Hudson's Strait*, than *Whale-Cove* ; and therefore ought to be earlier if caus'd by our Eastern Tide.

The Tides flowing at the same Time at *Marble Island* and *Wager Strait*, is a Confirmation of the Tide's flowing thro' those broken Lands, and Islands, to the Westward ; they being much at the same Distance from the Western Ocean ; but as the Tide is later than at *Whale Cove*, consequently *Whale Cove* is nearer to that Ocean, and seems to be the largest and best Opening by *Pistol Bay*.

The Number of large black Whales which are constantly seen, and taken in Summer, among all the broken Grounds on the North-West of the Bay, is an additional Proof, of a Communication with the Western Ocean there ; for since all our Whales go in the Beginning of Winter from *Spitzberg*, and *Davy's Strait*, to warm Latitudes in our *Atlantick Ocean*, even as far as *Bermudas* ; and return in the Beginning of Summer to *Spitzberg*, and *Davy's Straits* ; so, for the same Reason, the Whales seen in the North-West of *Hudson's Bay*, must have a Way of coming from, and returning to an Ocean, and going to warm Latitudes in the Winter ; now it is allowed by all, that there are great Numbers in the North-West of the Bay, many every Year caught there by the *Eskimaux Indians*,