

REMARKS and OBSERVATIONS *made in the
Inland Parts of HUDSON'S BAY during
Four Years Residence in those Unknown
Regions.*

In June 1783, I landed at Quebec; and in May 1784, I left the city of Montreal, to penetrate into the interior parts. This we did in canoes made of birch-rind, of about four tons burthen each, and navigated by eight Canadians, who are, without doubt, the best qualified for this very laborious navigation, which is continually obstructed by shoals, rapids, and the most tremendous cataracts. In about one month we arrived at the falls of St. Mary, which form a junction of the lakes Superior and Huron.

As the fur merchants in Canada began to be alarmed this year, on account of the partition line established by the late peace, apprehending that the key of the interior country, situated on the bottom of lake Superior,