

portant details and the mass of repetition. Occasionally, only, have I introduced, but always in brackets, a few words of my own to explain any omissions. I have also added in foot-notes from time to time explanatory comments, and have given as far as possible the common and scientific names of the beasts, birds and plants mentioned. In interpreting the names as given by Cartwright, I have been aided by finding many of them still in use on the Labrador coast, and also by the fact that Cartwright often uses, very naturally, the names of allied or similar species in England. All of the animals and plants mentioned, with the exception of a few extinct species, are known to occur in Labrador to-day. As these names are often repeated a reference to the index will show the page where the explanatory notes occur. Cartwright's notes are indicated by asterisks, mine by numerals. Many of the unusual words are explained in Cartwright's "Glossary," also entered in the index.

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A brief account of the family history and of the life of Captain Cartwright subsequent to his residence in Labrador — he himself gives his earlier life — is to be found in the introduction.