

## C H A P. IV.

*Attempt to pass the Ice to the North-West—Critical Situation of the Discovery—Sea-Horses killed—Greatly obstructed by the Ice—Damages sustained by the Discovery—Captain Clerke resolves to proceed to the Southward—The Crews rejoice greatly on that Occasion—Pass Sardze Komen—Through Beering's Straits—Observations on the Extent of the North-East Coast of Asia—Reasons for rejecting Muller's Map—Impracticability of a North-East or North-West Passage from the Atlantic into the Pacific Ocean—The Progress made in 1778, compared with that made in 1779—Observations on the Sea, Sea-Coasts, &c. North of Beering's Straits—Resume the History of the Voyage—The Island of St. Lawrence—Island of Mednoi—Death of Captain Clerke—Enumeration of his Services.*

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