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FROM

FORT PRINCE WALES,

TO THE

NORTHERN OCEAN, &c.

THE Hudson's Bay Company, however, traduced by some, as being inimical to discoveries within the bounds of their charter, have, on more occasions than one, shewn themselves zealous in promoting whatever might tend to the honour or benefit of their country, as well as their own individual interests.

Animated with those collective views, they appointed Mr. Samuel Hearne, one of their officers, to prosecute discoveries in a track little known, even from report of the natives; who sometimes resorted to the settlement. In his instructions, he was directed to proceed towards latitude 70 deg. north, to endeavour to

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