

West, and afterwards Southward, according to the direction of the winds and currents: all which circumstances combine, in my opinion, to furnish a ground of belief that North, as well as South America, is surrounded by the ocean; and that the North West Passage is to be sought about latitude 72° . That Greenland is an island seems also to be highly probable, from the quantity of drift wood found on the Coast of Iceland; for it is much more natural to suppose the trunks of trees found in that part of the world are carried off from the Northern extremity of America, and driven round the North of Greenland, than that, being floated from the mouths of the Obi, Lena, and other great rivers of Russia, they should pass Nova Zembla, round the North Cape, to the prodigious distance of 20° West Longitude.

Cape Farewell, the Southern extremity of Greenland, according to the Requisite Tables, is in latitude $59^{\circ} 38' 00''$ North, and longitude