

To the RIGHT HONOURABLE the
LORDS COMMISSIONERS


For Executing the Office of

LORD HIGH ADMIRAL

OF

Great-Britain and Ireland, &c.

MY LORDS,

OUR *Lordships* having honoured me with your Commission to attempt the Discovery of a Passage to the Western American Ocean, by *Hudson's-Bay*, upon the Probability of such a Passage; and my Conduct in the said Voyage having been questioned by Mr. *Dobbs* (the Projector of it) Accusations were brought against me to your *Lordships*, by that Gentleman; who, not satisfied with my Answers, has, by a second Attack in Print, endeavoured to lose me in your *Lordships* good Opinion, and ruin my Character with my Fellow-Subjects. To whom then could I address the following