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 Propose, in this Volume, an Account of the Transactions of this Voyage, and of whatever during that Time occurred worthy of Observation, either in Relation to natural History, or other Incidents until the 10th of December 1746; and an Account of the Manners of the Indians frequenting the Parts adjacent to Hudson's Streights and Bay; and these Customs compared with those of the most ancient Times.

What hath been done by those who have formerly gone upon the Discovery of a North-West Passage, hath been made publick either by themselves or others, with the Intent that

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