

Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, furnished His Majesty's Ship Griper, for the purpose of carrying me to Repulse Bay.

It was intended that I should winter there, and in the spring of 1825, I was to proceed with a small party across Melville Peninsula, and endeavour to trace the shores of the Polar sea, as far as the above-mentioned point. For the better accomplishment of this service, an adequate supply of warm clothing, instruments, sledges, &c., were provided, and two boats, to be covered with water-proof canvas, were carried out in frame.

The crew of His Majesty's Ship Griper were as follows :

Captain	.	.	.	.	1
Lieutenants	.	.	.	.	2
Carried forward	.				<u>3</u>