

Whales are annually seen, and caught by the *Eskimaux Indians*, tho' none are seen in *Hudson's Bay*, or *Strait* : The Company sending every Year a Sloop to *Whale-Cove* to trade with the *Indians* for Whale-Finn, and Oyl : The *Eskimaux Indians* also fishing, and frequenting this Coast from *Cape Eskimaux* every *Summer*, confirms its being all Islands ; for they never dare land on the Main, for fear of their constant Enemies the Northern *Indians* ; who by their constant Use of Fire-Arms, constantly defeat them, if they meet them on the Main ; but for want of Boats can't follow them to the Islands.

The Coast from *Cape Eskimaux* to  $62^{\circ}$ , runs Northerly, with some rising Hills near the Coast ; at four or five Miles Distance from the Coast is a small Isle call'd *Centry-Isle*, lying in  $61^{\circ} 36'$  — ; North East of it in  $61^{\circ} 58'$  is another small Isle call'd *Knight's-Island*  $1^{\circ} 6'$  Long. East from *Churchill* ; North West from that Isle, at three or four Miles Distance, is *Sir Biby's-Island*, about three Leagues long from North to South, and a League broad ; here the *Eskimaux Indians* have frequently a Quantity of Whale Finn, Oil, and Ivory. Five Leagues East of this is a small Island, call'd, *Merry's-Isle*, and a League North East of it *Jones-Isle*, a small Island ; and five Leagues N. E. of it, *Sea Horse-Isle*, in  $62^{\circ} 10'$  Lat. and  $2^{\circ} 30'$  Long. East from *Churchill*.

Among these Islands there is no true Judgment to be made of the setting of the Tide, by Reason of the Eddy Tides, only in general, that the Tide of Flood sets to Southward along the