

“ and Integrity, or no plan however excellent,
 “ would insure Success.

“ It should be objected, that since the westerly
 “ Rivers in the Bay are not clear of Ice till the Begin-
 “ ning of *June*, and the Fishery is over by the mid-
 “ dle of *August*, the Season would last only ten
 “ Weeks, which would be too short to kill Whales
 “ enough to defray the Expence : I answer first,
 “ that the Fisheries of *Greenland* and *Davis's*
 “ Streights do not last longer ; and secondly, that
 “ the Expence in a great Measure might be saved,
 “ if as the Bay Fishery does not begin till the
 “ *Davis's* Fishery is over, the same Ships were em-
 “ ployed in both. It is to be further objected,
 “ that Ships cannot get into the Bay by the Begin-
 “ ning of *June*, and therefore a great Expence
 “ would be incurred by so many *English* being
 “ obliged to winter there. I answer farther, that
 “ few *Englishmen* need be kept in the Bay, since the
 “ Natives may be hired upon very reasonable terms,
 “ to attend the whole Time of the Fishery. The
 “ home *Indians* even now kill Geese for the Com-
 “ pany for very low Wages, and a much greater
 “ Number offer themselves for this Service than
 “ can be employed, and the Season of killing Geese
 “ is generally over a Week before the Fishery Sea-
 “ son comes on : Indeed these home *Indians* are ten-
 “ der, dull and inactive, but they need only be em-
 “ ployed in the Fishery whilst in its infant State ; for
 “ upon making Peace between them and the *Eski-*
 “ *maux*, those native Fishers would carry on the
 “ Business alone, without any assistance from the
 “ home *Indians*, or even from the *English*, who
 “ need only act as Supervisors ; but should it be at
 “ last objected, that the Company long before this
 “ would have set such a Fishery on foot, if it was