

sets round Cape Farewell to the North West, and that the water breaks for several miles. It appears probable, therefore, from this circumstance, that Greenland does not consist of a multitude of islands; because in that case the current would have taken its direction between them, instead of flowing round the extremity of the land. The junction of Greenland with North America appears to me to be likewise improbable, from the following reasons: first, that Brown (as already mentioned) never saw the Western land: next, that Hearn in his travels arrived at the sea, seals having been seen by him: and, thirdly, that Mackenzie, whose travels lie to the Westward of Hearn's course, came to the mouth of a large river, which also emptied itself into the Arctic Ocean: and, lastly, from the great probability that the immense quantity of drift wood found in Baffin's Bay, on the Coast of Labrador, and on the North West Coast of America, has been deposited there after being brought down by Mackenzie's River, and driven to the East and