

is the same with what the *Tartars* do also assure us, who have tasted those waters in the very midst of the *Sinus*. The *Samojeds* as well as the *Tartars* do unanimously affirm, that passing on the back of *Nova Zembla*, at a considerable distance from the shore, Navigators may well pass as far as *Japan*. And 'tis a great fault in the *English* and *Dutch*, that seeking to get to *Japan* on the South-side of *Nova Zembla*, they have almost always passed the *Weigats*. The letter *O* in the great River *Oby* marks the place of a Cataract or Fall of waters. The letter *K* denotes the conjunction of *Zembla* with the Continent. The River marked *L*, runs toward *China*, called *Kitai*: which is not every where navigable, by reason of the rocks and other inconveniencies that obstruct the passing of Vessels. *Weigats* it self is very difficult to pass, because of the great quantity of Ice, continually falling into it out of the River *Oby*, whereby that strait passage is stopp'd up. The *Samojeds* go every year a fishing upon the said sweet Sea and that on *Nova Zembla's* side. This Map of *Nova Zembla* is here omitted, because here is set forth a Map of all the Lands nearest about the *North-Pole*.

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