

as upon the whole, I apprehend it would be in vain to push it any farther that way; I think the only safe way now, is by the Rivers of *Nelson*, or *Churchill*, by going up to their End, from thence descending such Rivers as fall from thence into the Western Ocean. This can only be done by laying open the Trade, and dissolving the Company for so far, and then making proper Settlements higher up upon these Rivers to the south-westward in a more temperate Climate; and therefore I desir'd your Assistance, if you approv'd of it, to inform me as much as you could of these Rivers and inland Countries, with their Climates, and what Advantages we might have by making Settlements up those Rivers, in the Bottom and western Side of the Bay, which must enlarge our Trade, and secure our Settlements there from the *French*, and regain the Trade which has been lost to them by the Monopoly of the Company.——As this, since the other has failed, would be a publick Benefit, I have been preparing all I can to inforce it, and should be glad to have what further Accounts or Materials you can furnish me with, from any Journals you have had, or Accounts of these Climates, Countries, and Trade, and then I shall make no doubt of ingaging the Merchants to join us in opening that Trade, and settling those Countries.

Left this should miscarry, as well as my last, I have inclosed it to Mr. *Allan* to deliver to you, and hope to have your Answer as soon as you can conveniently, with your Journals and Draught.

I wish you Health and Prosperity in all your Undertakings, and am, with great Esteem,

Dear Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

Dublin, November

19th, 1742.

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