

How this could have been effected, you may perhaps have sufficient sagacity to find out; whether the rest of the world may be capable of comprehending such a paradox, I will not venture to predict!

The *fact* is, that the paper in question does not contain one word relative to the subject on which it professes to treat; it bears only upon its face the strongest evidence of being a florid account of your own feats, in which you quote\* your own writings, to prove your own assertions!

It is the puff of an empiric upon himself, in which he endeavours to

\* Note to page 376, of *Voyages into the Polar Regions*.