

all the Esquimaux agree in placing it at three days' journey.

Should this be the case, of which I believe no doubt is entertained, the water in question may be inferred to join that sea, which opens out from the western mouth of the Strait of the Fury and Hecla, and the form of the Peninsula may be tolerably imagined from the charts drawn by the natives.

A bight may therefore exist as far to the southward as Akkoolee, which is the opposite shore from Repulse Bay; and it certainly would be an object of great interest to trace the connexion of its shores, with Point Turnagain, at which Captain Franklin's operations terminated.

For this purpose Earl Bathurst did me the honour of employing me, and my