

of Point Barrow, which I had not done, considering at the time I left it was probable I should return. A reference to Sir E. Belcher's instructions relative to the north coast, seemed also to make it desirable that the Plover should return to the station she was known to occupy by that officer, in the event of any of his parties advancing with the certain hope of succour at Point Barrow.

ROCHFORD MAGUIRE, *Commander,*  
*Her Majesty's Ship Plover.*

PORT CLARENCE, 21st August 1853.

THE END.