

and elufory only; and to fave Appearances, as will evidently appear, when they are called upon to produce the Instructions from time to time given on this Head to, and the Journals and Accounts of the Captains they have employed in the Service, and the Charts and Plans they have from time to time discovered, and instead of enlarging and increasing the Trade of the Kingdom, they have fo far re-  
 ftrained and confined it, that there is not a fingle Merchant in *London* of any Confideration, that does not export annually Commodities to a much larger Amount, than the faid Company, whose annual Exports does not exceed *communibus annis* 4000 *l.* a year, fo that they have in no refpect answered, but on the contrary done all in their Power to defeat the great and principal Defign of the Royal Grant.

That your Petitioners have the greateft Reason to believe, that if thofe Countries were fettled, and the Trade under proper Regulations, laid open for the general Good of the Nation, that it might be greatly extended and increased, and great Quantities of Woolen, Iron, and other Manufactures, and valuable Produce of this Kingdom be annually exported for very valuable Returns, thofe Countries being very capable of being fettled on the South and weft fides of the Bay, the Climate there within Land being as mild as the Countries in *Europe* in the fame Latitude, that is, from the Latitude of *Petersburg* and *Bergen* in