

you cannot miss of further Information, and if the Passage is practicable, you cannot fail of finding it.

I think my giving any Directions how to make use of the above Remarks cannot be necessary, as every expert Seaman is better able to form a proper Judgment of such Affair.

As I have wrote much concerning the Trade of and Discoveries in *Hudson's Bay*, and in 1752 published a Book in which are many Facts that reflect no Honour on the *Hudson's Bay Company*; some may think I write out of Rancour, Envy, or Revenge; therefore, to obviate Censure, I think it proper to declare, that if I were convinced of the *Hudson's Bay Company* using their utmost Endeavours to obtain all the Trade that is to be had in the Bay, Streights, &c. I would explain the Methods by which I think much more Trade may be obtained to the *Hudson's Bay Company*, with as much Pleasure as I would to any other Set of Gentlemen, for I want no Profit out of *Hudson's Bay*, and it will be equal to me who increase the Trade and employ our Seamen, so it is but done to the utmost Extent.

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