

Still the Esquimaux were objects of our special attention; and in the year 1764, a Brother, who had been in Greenland, and had learned the Greenlandish language, being continually impelled in his own mind to go among the Esquimaux, went with the blessing of the Congregation to Newfoundland, and from thence to Terra Labrador, where he, after surmounting many difficulties, got a sight of the Esquimaux. It was a great joy to him, and no less a surprize to them, that they could understand each other. By this means it was discovered, that the supposition of our Brethren in Greenland, that the Esquimaux and Greenlanders were originally the same nation, was matter of fact; and thus a friendly intercourse commenced between the Brethren and the Esquimanx.

In the year 1765, the same Brother, with three others, went again to Newfoundland and to the Coast of Labrador, being encouraged thereto by the worthy Governor of Newfoundland, Commodore Palliser, by the Board of Trade and Plantations, and by the Lords of the Admiralty. Two of them went from Newfoundland in a small vessel, to reconnoitre the Coast, but to little purpose. But the chief consequence of this voyage was, that at length the Esquimaux came down to Chateau Bay, and our Brethren had frequent Opportunities to speak with them of their Creator and Redeemer. There was also a peace and treaty concluded between the Esquimaux and the English, and the former promised that they would be obedient to His Majesty King George, &c. By this interview the
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