

Arrows, &c. they were because as it discover the and repair gement of : But they rthward to are now to- ur making he North- o we have o not easily rt and In- tinguished, Flight and about the als, Bears, e, but for ry on with eir Passage -cove for a not sent at ependance take very n is neces- as not sent 1747, all brought to the first ounds, and ounds, as blic Sales. when the nt of their Sales

“ Sales stands thus : 1738, Finn 20 Pounds; 1739
 “ Finn 518 Pounds; 1740, Finn 630 Pounds,
 “ Oil 123 Gallons; 1741, Finn 149 Pounds; 1742
 “ Finn 679 Pounds, Oil one Tun at 18*l.* 13*s.*
 “ 1743, Finn 496 Pounds, Oil and Blubber 5
 “ Tons, 234 Gallons at 14*l.* 8*s.* per Ton; 1744,
 “ Finns 302 Pounds, Oil and Blubber 3 Tons, 218
 “ Gallons at 10*l.* 11*s.* per Ton : so that upon an
 “ Average, the Trade in Finns those Years in which
 “ the Sloop was sent to *Whale-cove*, does not equal
 “ the Trade when the Sloop was not sent; therefore
 “ the greater Part must have been procured in the
 “ Straits, which as I said before, is done cursorily
 “ as the Ships pass into the Bay. But if so much
 “ can be gained without any Efforts, what must the
 “ Produce be from a professed Design, and vigo-
 “ rous Endeavour to bring those Fisheries to Per-
 “ fection ?

“ The previous Step to this, is the re-establishment
 “ of the *Eskimaux* in the quiet Possession of their
 “ Properties and Lives ; suffering them to extend at
 “ Pleasure towards the Bottom of the Bay, where
 “ they would find a milder Climate and better Coun-
 “ try ; which abounds with Wood and good Har-
 “ bours ; and taking Care to inform the Indians
 “ upon the Eastern Main, that the *Eskimaux* are
 “ desirous to live at Peace with them; that they
 “ will not interfere in the Fur-Trade, and that
 “ they are Friends to the *English* and under their
 “ Protection, who, if Hostilities are continued,
 “ will supply them with Arms and Ammunition for
 “ their Defence : Which impartial Distribution of
 “ Kindness and good Offices would effectually dissi-
 “ pate that Malignity we have given way to by the
 “ opposite Conduct, to the Destruction of both Peo-
 “ ple, and the Ruin of the Trade. And if the
 “ same pacific Measures were taken also on the
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