## Discovery of a North-West Passage. proach nearer, soon after the rest of the Canoes July. came up.

The People are of a brown Complexion, broadfaced, with black Eye-brows, and Hair which is very thick, cut regulary round the Forehead, and reaching to their Shoulders; fome had it tied in Knots of each fide their Temples, feveral of the Elder ones had Whifkers, and one a fhort Beard : Their Eyes are fmall and brown, Nofe and Lips large, have very good Teeth, are tall, lufty rather than fat, ftreight-limb'd, their Hands and Feet fmall; cloathed all over, excepting Hands and Face, their Cloathing is Seal Skin, fome few have Deer-Skin; they wear both the Seal and Deer-Skin with the Hair on, and dreffed fo as to be foft and pliable. They have a fhort Frock which reaches below their Hips, with Flaps that hang down about eight Inches before and behind, Sleeves that come to the Wrifts, and a Hood or Capuchin which is of one Piece with the Frock, to put over the Head; the Frock is without any Slit or Opening upon the Breaft or behind; there is a Border round the Face Part of the Capuchin; there is also a Border at the Bottom of the Frock and at the Hands, which Borders are of Pieces of the Skin of a lighter Colour than the reft of the Frock; the Frock alfo is made of Pieces. and in the putting them together they have Regard to the different Colours, fetting them off to the beft'Advantage, but when made up they appear as one Piece. They have open-kneed Breeches of the

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