

an account of your proceedings to the day of her parting company from you.

You are afterwards to take such route as you may deem best for reaching Repulse Bay, or Wager River ; and you are to place the Griper in security, in either of the said places, which you may find from circumstances best calculated for the purpose, with reference to the duties you have to perform under the instructions you will receive from Earl Bathurst, one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State.

Having so placed the Griper in security, you are to proceed yourself, with those destined to accompany you in the execution of the said instructions from the Secretary of State, leaving the Griper, during your absence, in charge of Lieutenant Francis Harding.

Having executed the duty you are charged with by the Secretary of State, you are to lose no time in returning to England in the Griper ; reporting your arrival to our Secretary for our information.

You are to leave instructions with Lieutenant Harding for his guidance during your absence in America ; and you are to give him directions regarding his even-

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