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Discovery. He told me, as before, that the Com-
 pany had been at considerable Expence in attempt-
 ing it under *Barlow*, when they lost two Ships; but
 he would look over my Manuscript, and then judge
 of it. Upon this we parted; and upon waiting
 upon him some Time after, he told me he had con-
 sidered it, and found I had been at a good deal of
 Trouble in it; that he had mentioned it to the
 Company, but they having lost 7 or 8000 *l.* in their
 Ship and Cargoes under *Barlow*, they were unwill-
 ing again to be at the Expence. I told him I was
 not desirous to put them to any great Expence: I
 only desired that they would order one or two small
 Sloops from *Churchill* to go to *Ne Ultra*, and try the
 Height and Direction of the Tides; that this being
 not above 140 Leagues from *Churchill*, which might
 be fail'd to in four or five Days with a fair Wind,
 would be done for a small Expence; and if they
 found there any Passage or Sea going Westward,
 and a free Passage from Ice, they might go fifty
 or sixty Leagues farther; and if they met a Tide
 of Flood, they might immediately return, and send
 a Duplicate of their Journal to the Company, for
 that would determine the Passage. This he said
 was so trifling an Expence, that he believed the
 Company would do it, if it were only to satisfy my
 Curiosity; but at the same Time said, he hop'd I
 would not take it amiss if they delay'd it for some
 Time; for at present they apprehended a *French*
 War, (*France* being then at War with the Emperor)
 and they were making use of all their Men and
 Money they could spare in erecting a strong Stone
 Fort at *Churchil*; for they were sure that the *French*
 would attack their Settlements the Moment a War
 was declared. I told him I thought it was very
 reasonable that they should secure their present
 Factories before they made the Attempt; but
 hoped when the Fort was built, or the Apprehen-
 sions