



A MAP of the NORTH POLE
 With all the Territories that lye near it, known to us &c. According to the latest Discoveries, and most Exact Observations. Agreeable to Modern History. By H. Moll Geographer

At the Pole the Sun makes but one day & one night throughout the whole year. Here also the six Stars never rise or set, but describe every day Circles parallel to the Horizon. The nearer any Place is to the Pole, the longer is the Sun's continued Presence above absence from it. Place; thus the Laplanders, & such as live in 72 degrees, have the Sun at least a month together above their Horizon part of the Year, and in the opposite season they are a month without the Sun.

Several attempts have been made by Mariners to find out a nearer passage to China, by sailing to the North Cape, but without success; being forced back by the extremity of cold, and vast Mountains of Ice. However, by this means a course of Traffick was first opened between us and the Czar of Muscovy. St. Peter'sburgh being at that time the Capital City of his Dominions. Endeavours have likewise been made to find out a passage over the North Coast of America; The first undertaker of these Voyages was M. Martin Cortez, who was afterwards followed by M. John Davis, each of whom made some new discoveries, but did not meet with the success they proposed.

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