By the View which this Polar Map exhibits of the Countries north to the Pole, as well as some other places situated more or less adjacent to, as well as some others more remote, Drawn from the latest and best authorities and regulated by Astronomical Observations.

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It is proper to inform the Readers, that this Map is to be taken as an abstract of the Geography of Hudson's Bay and the Neighbouring Countries as we have endorsed, in some respects, some improvements of Capt. Middleton's Draughts, as well as some particular alterations of Capt. Smith's and the Officers of the Farnese, Spofford, and Discovery Ships from 55 to 67 North Latitude. We have also inserted and derived some alterations from a chart of these parts lately published, Dedicated to Sir Robert Walpole. The Authority here referred to is the most authentic yet extant; but the publisher is in great expectation of new Discoveries from the Expedition of the Dobbie Galley and the California which passed by your ports on the 21. of May, at ye passage of the Lee of 40 Guns, on their voyage to Discover the N. W. Passage by Hudson's Straights.