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 fixt Stars never rise or set, but describe every day Circles parrallel to the Horizon. The nearer any Place is to the Pole, the longer is the Suns continued Presence at, or absence from that Place: thus the Laplanders & such as live in 71 degrees, have the Sun at least 2 months together above their Horizon part of the Year, and in the opposite season they are 2 months without the Sun.

Several attempts have been made by Mariners to find out a nearer passage to China, by Sailing to the North East, but without success; being forced back by the extremity of cold, and vast Mountains of Ice. However, by this means a course of Trafficke was first seeded between us and the Czar of Muscovy's People. Archangel 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 Mr. Martin Forbisher, 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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