Northwest Passage!

Arctic Sea Trail Tamed at Last!

There were 105 of them. The men moved slowly and haltingly along the west coast of King William Island as they attempted to battle their way out of the arctic death trap. Each day must have made their fate more evident. Provisions failed them near the south end of the barren island. The men dropped one by one. A few were buried by their comrades. Bodies of others were left unburied on the ice. How far the last man stumbled before death took him is not known. But it is known beyond all doubt that every one of the 105 men perished. Not one of them reached safety.

The expedition of Admiral Sir John Franklin. His sacrifice was not}

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- Proposed Route of Nascopie
- Proposed Route of Aklavik
- Proposed Route of Fort Ross
- Route of Amundsen 1903-1906