Trial by Ice: The True Story of Murder and Survival on the 1871 Polaris Expedition

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Trial by Ice: The True Story of Murder and Survival on the 1871 Polaris Expedition is a historical account of the doomed 1871 Polaris expedition, led by Charles Francis Hall, to be the first official American expedition to reach the North Pole. The story is told by Richard Parry, a 19th-century scholar-naturalist and his expedition to search for an open polar sea.

The expedition set out in 1871 with national pride, but soon faced numerous challenges. Captain Hall and his crew boarded the 'Polaris', a steam schooner carefully equipped for the adventure. The team leader, Charles Francis Hall, mysteriously died. In this book, the true story of murder and survival on the 1871 Polaris expedition, in one of America's attempts to get to the North Pole, is detailed.

The first American expedition to the North Pole provides a chilling twist on the expedition's team leader, Charles Francis Hall, who perished during the journey. The book offers a swashbuckling tale filled with historical fiction, swashbuckling tales, and the story of murder and survival on the 1871 Polaris expedition.