

Alteration in the Value of their own Commodities, or those of the Natives, but solely according to the Quantity of the latter, the whole of which be it more or less than on other Years, they calculate so as to get for their own, whose Quantity is nearly the same every Season. Such an Imposition was too glaring to escape unnoticed even by *Savages*, who though they could not shew their Resentment of it, in the same Manner, as People in other Circumstances, by discontinuing the Trade, yet did not fail to take the obvious Means of preventing it for the future, by bringing no more Furs, than their little Experience had taught them would suffice to procure in Exchange all the Commodities of the Company, the Quantity of which they also knew by Experience. The Remainder, for in their huntings for Food they slay many more of the various Animals, than they bring the Furs of to Market, they either consume themselves in Uses they might dispense with, could they turn them to any better Use, or actually throw away; practising out of Resentment the same Policy with the *Dutch*, in Regard to their superfluous Spices.

The Effects of a different Conduct must be the Subject of another Letter.

*I have the Honour to be, &c.*

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