

*Discovery of a North-West Passage.*

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sion for himself, occasioned by his former Misconduct, there not being Partridges sufficient for the *Indians* about Home to kill; the Partridges, having after the great Fall of Snow in *January*, flew up to the Hills where there was less Snow, the Berries, such as Cranberries, and Dewwater berries, which grow on the Ground, being there more easy to come at. The Governor was so distressed for Provision, that he applied to the Captains for a Supply of their Salt-Beef, promising a Return in Venison, when the Season should permit. As fresh Provision could be at no Time but very acceptable, the Captains therefore complied.

The severe Weather, such as we had the last of *February* did not continue. The first of *March* was Cloudy, with a Fall of Snow, not March. Colder than a common Winters Day in *England*, and the Frost but little; such Weather continued until the ninth. Upon the ninth the Frost first ceased to be continual as it did not Freeze in the middle of that Day, either in the Sun or Shade. The tenth of *March* clear Weather, with a hard Gale at N. W. it Froze again in the Shade. On the eleventh the Gale continuing, the Weather was so sharp as several of the People were Frost-bit; so on the twelfth; but on the thirteenth, though there was a Continuance of the Gale, the Cold moderated, and there was again no Frost in the middle of the Day. Between the fourteenth and eighteenth mostly close Weather, with Falls of