

for Firing, but makes such a crackling and Noise, and disperses into so many Splinters as makes it disagreeable and dangerous for Use; but of them all the *Pine* is the tallest, and at the same Time thick, being 16 Inches Diameter, very fit for making Masts; several of which, were carried over to *Portsmouth* for that Purpose, in the *Osborn Galley*, Captain *Appleton*, Master, which was launched at *Hallifax*, in *July 1751*.

The Harbour at *Hallifax*, is a large Bay, that propagates from the Ocean for near an 100 Miles, between two Necks of Land, which lye five Miles from the Town. It is in some Places three Miles broad; the Sea abounds with Fish, such as *Mackrel*, *Eels*, *Haddocks*, *Flounders*, and *Hollow-butts*, which last resembles a *Flounder*, is very large, some weighing thirty Pound: is very good Eating, only requires a vast deal of Butter to make them relish. The other Fish are larger than those in the North of *Scotland*, and are fully as delicious and palatable. But *Cod* which, abounds from the Beginning of *May* till the End of *October*, are only caught in the Ocean;