

cluding the Paetroom, or he who commands, and Novemb.
also a Boy) two of the People were kept to Hunting, which Term they give to going a Shooting of Partridge; they also set up Rabbits Snares. Two others were employed to cut and bring home Wood, and there saw it, sawing as much every Day as would last for Firing twenty-four Hours, and having always as much cut down as would serve for a Fortnight's Firing, that in excessive Weather they might only have it to saw. The Saws and Hatchets were brought with us from *England*.

Another Part of the Business of one of them, besides Cutting and Sawing of Wood, was to go and see what Rabbits were in the Snares, and new set them; and of the other was to go on Messages to the House, and fetch up Provisions on the proper Days, and keep Ice cut ready for fetching. The Place of the fifth Person was to Cook; he got the Breakfast by Daylight for the Hunters, then for the others; afterwards swept his Tent, cleaned the Things up, made the Cakes and baked them, Flower being allowed instead of Biscuit, the Biscuit being preserved until the going to Sea. Dressed the Dinner, the Time for which was Sun-set, and, if any Game was brought Home, it was his Place to pick it: Twice in the Week he and the Boy brewed Spruce Beer, though they had no true Spruce nearer than twenty Miles, but they made