

nies can furnish such an immense superiority of numbers, that in the end we might be victorious. I have already observed, that Indians depend chiefly for their subsistence on hunting and shooting, that we depend on the settlement and cultivation of lands; the advantage this gives them over us is infinite and obvious; this indeed it is which renders them invincible; as long as their vast forests are furnished with variety of game, and their numerous rivers with fish, they cannot be distressed for provision; these are inexhaustible magazines, which nothing but a general deluge can destroy; should any of the habitations be surprized and demolished, of what importance would it be, as they can remove with so much facility to another