

Mink .. . . .	3	Skins = 1	Beaver, Made Beaver.
Otters, prime .. . . .	1	" = 2	"
" common .. . . .	1	" = 1	"
Wolf.. . . .	2	" = 1	"
Musquash.. . . .	.8 or 10	" = 1	"

The Employment of the Labourers at Churchill in Winter is cutting down Trees for Firewood along the River, hauling the Wood to the Edge of the Water for the Purpose of Transport to the Factory. It is cut about 25 Miles distant.

The Boats from Inland generally arrive early in July and in 12 or 14 Days return back for their respective Settlements. The Mechanics and Labourers work in Summer from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Cloth, common. . . . .	Yards 1	= 4	M[ade] B[eaver].
" second .. . . .	" 1	= 6	"
" superfine.. . . .	" 1	= 8	"
Duffle of Sorts .. . . .	" 1	= 3	"
Fox Tail.. . . .	" 1	= 3	"
Flints.. . . .	20	= 1	"
Guns, 3 feet .. . . .	1	= 10	"
" 3½ " .. . . .	1	= 11	"
" 4 " .. . . .	1	= 12	"
" Fowling .. . . .	1	= 20	"
Powder .. . . .	1 lb.	= 2	"
Tobacco .. . . .	½ lb.	= 1	"
Blankets, striped.. . . .	1	= 8	"
Rum .. . . .	¼ gallon	= 1	"
Shirt, flannel .. . . .	1	= 2	"
" cotton striped .. . . .	1	= 3	"
" white. . . . .	1	= 2	"
Soap. . . . .	1 lb.	= 1	"
Vermillion .. . . .	½ lb.	= 1	"
Hats, common.. . . .	1	= 2	"
Jackets, cloth.. . . .	1	= 3	"
Waistcoats.. . . .	1	= 3	"
Cards, Pack. . . . .	1	= 1	"
Beads, common.. . . .	¾ lb.	= 1	"
Shot .. . . .	1½ lb.	= 1	"

Fine Goods are sold according to the Invoice Price at the Rate of 3|- or 4|- for one made Beaver.

<sup>1</sup>D. W. Harmon, in his "Journal of Voyages and Travels in the Interior of North America," (Andover, U.S.A., 1820) gives the value of furs thus: Beaver, otter, muskrat, martin, bear, fox, lynx, fisher, mink, wolf, buffalo.