

Perfection, the Profits over-balance the Difficulties.

Herrings and Mackarel, of which Abundance are caught all round the Isle, serve for Baits for the Cod, which run at those Fish more greedily than any Thing else. But it is not our Business here to describe the Fishery, a particular Account of that being to be met with elsewhere.

This Island was formerly inhabited by Savages, and had Abundance of Elks. There is Hope of bringing back the Natives by the Profits of the Fur Trade, and many of those in *Acadia*, who were in Amity with the *French*, when they were Masters of that Country, begin to come into the Isle of *Cape Breton*.

Since the Colony has been established at *Louisburgh*, the Vessels which go to *Canada* touch there in their Return, and load with the Commodities of the Island, especially Cod, which they pay for in ready Money, Corn, or some of the Products of *Quebec* and *Europe*. Ships also arrive here from *Normandy*, *Nantes*, and *Rochelle*, who bring hither most of the *European* Goods for the Use of *Canada* and the Isles. And the King likewise sends hither regularly some Ships every Year, who carry Stores for his Majesty's Magazines, and whatever is necessary for the Support of the Troops and Officers in Garrison. By the same Means the Inhabitants are furnished with whatever they want in the Colony.

The Establishment of *Isle Royale* being so principal an Object of the *French* Commerce since the Cession of *New England* and *Placentia* to the *English*, nothing has been omitted that might not only contribute to its Support, but that might