

this gentleman I had purchased a piece of salt pork and about eight pounds of biscuit, which he said was as much as he could spare, and for which I was obliged to pay him at least thrice its value. We were now to proceed in our canoe along the coast to Hallifax, and had reason to fear, that we should be again distressed for provisions. However we were so lucky as to find, as we coasted along, plenty of lobsters and other fish, which the Indians caught with prodigious dexterity. We were ten days going from Canceau to Hallifax, during which interval we did not meet with any settlement, and saw nothing worth mentioning, except a number of American privateers in different parts of the coast.

The Indians remained for a few days at Hallifax; when, having received the balance due to them, they took their departure for the island. I was obliged to continue here for two months longer, till an opportunity served of a passage, in the Royal Oak, to New York; where I delivered