

uerall times, the Wolues and beasts of the Countrey came downe neere them to the Sea-side, where they were laboring about their fish, howling and making a noise: so that at each time my Mastiffe-dogge went vnto them (as the like in that Countrey hath not beene scene:) the one began to fawne and play with the other, and so went together into the Woods, and continued with them, eue-ry of these times nine or ten dayes, and did returne vnto vs without any hurt. Hereof I am no way superstitious: yet it is something strange to mee, that the wilde beasts, being followed by a sterne Mastiffe-dogge, should grow to familiarity with him, seeing their natures are repugnant: surely much rather the people, by our discreete and gentle vsage, may be brought to society, being already naturally inclined thereunto.

But to returne to our purpose, and to speake somthing of the great plenty of Fowle in that Countrey, as well Land-fowle, as Water-fowle; the variety of both kinds is infinit. The Land-fowle; (besides great number of smal birds flying vp and downe, some without name, that liue by scraping their food from the earth in the hardest winter that is) there are also Hawkes, great and small, Partridges, Thrush, and Thrussels abundance very fat. As also Filladies, Nightingales and such like small birds that sing most pleasantly. There are also birds that liue by prey, as Rauens, Gripes, Crowes, &c. For Water-fowle, there is certainly so good, and as much variety, as in any part of the world; as Geese, Ducks, Pigeons, Gulls, Penguins, and many other sorts. These Penguins are as big as Geese, and flye not, for they haue but a little short wing, and they multiply so infinitely, vpon a certaine flat Iland, that men driue them from thence vpon a boord, into their boats, by hundreds at a time; as if God had made the innocency of so poore a creature, to become such an ad-

*Plenty of Land-fowle.*