

the Weather without ; and here are Coals enough to make them as warm as they please within.

With Regard to Trade ; besides all those Branches which the Country has in common with *New-England*, and which are too well known to require a particular Recital, there are three Kinds of Fish which are chiefly to be met with in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, and especially in that Part of it which borders on the Coast of *Nova Scotia*. I mean the *Porpoise*, the *Sea-Wolf* and the *Sea-Cow*. The two first yields great Quantities of a very fine Oil, fit both for Lamps and the Leather-Dresser : While fresh, it may be used in the Kitchen ; it will keep long clean, has no bad Smell, and leaves no Filth at the Bottom of the Barrel. The Skin of the *White Porpoise*, dressed and shaved thin enough to be transparent, makes very good Coats and Breeches, which are said to be Musket-proof. Some of these Skins are eighteen Foot long, to nine in Breadth, which nothing exceeds for covering the *Imperiale* of a Coach. The Skin of the *Sea-Wolf* has a Poil upon it, and is very proper for covering Trunks, &c. and as a Cover for Benches it will often out-last the Wood. When tanned it is like *Morocco* Leather, but has a stronger Grain, keeps longer fresh, and is not so apt to peel. Shoes and Boots may be made