

Twenty Leagues above *Apithibi* is *Kechematouamis*, called the *Great Fork*, by which they go to *Kichichouane* or *Albany River*, in the Bottom of the Bay.

The Country about Fort *Nelson* is very low, it is filled with Woods of small Trees, and is very marshy. The Natives live by Hunting and Fishing; Seals abound there, which are larger than those of *Canada*; they sell the Oil extracted from them at the Fort, which is better and clearer than Nut Oil. They have Bustards and wild Geese in great Numbers, and sell the Feathers at the Fort. The white Partridges are as large as Capons. They have white Foxes and Martin Zobelins fairer than those in *Muscovy*.

The *Monsonis* or Nation of the Marshes live higher up, than the *Ouzebegunheliris*, in a Country full of Marshes. As they have a great many small Rivers and Brooks, which fall into great Rivers, these People kill a great many Beavers; they find some very black, a Quality rare enough; for they are commonly of a reddish Colour. These would have prevented the Nations at a greater Distance from trading with the *English*; but they obliged them to give them a Passage if they would enjoy any Commerce themselves.

The *Savanna Indians* are more to the Southward; they have Savannas, Meadows, and fine Hills in their Country. There the Elks, Roe-Bucks, Rain-Deer, and Squinaton, have Place to range in. The Squinaton resembles a Roe-Buck; it is higher, has finer Legs, and the Head longer and sharper.

The *Cris*, or *Christinaux*, that is Savages who dwell upon the Lakes, are 160 Leagues higher; they use the Calumet of Peace; they are a numerous Nation, and extend over a vast Country, as far as the upper Lake, and trade sometimes at *Missilimakinac*. They are lively, always in Action, dancing and singing; they are at the same time Warriors, and very like to the Manners of the *Gascoyns*.

The *Migichibilinous*, that is *Eagle ey'd Indians*, are at 200 Leagues Distance; the *Affinibouels* inhabit the West and the North; they are reputed to be the same Nation, because of the great Affinity of their Language. The Name signifies Men of the *Rock*. They use the Calumet, and live at 250 Leagues Distance. They paint their Bodies, are grave, and have much Phlegm, like the *Flemings*.

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