

the Newfoundland.

with them and their provisions) is, by this meanes, become more capable of any maner of freight.

Next, they (who plant aswell as fish) endanger not their shippes, in setting out too early in the year, nor consume so much victualls; as they that goe onely to fish, doe, for no other end, but that thereby they may get the better choyse of harbours and stages.

Thirdly, they shall have their stages, houses, and boats kept safely in their absence; whereas those who goe for nothing but to fish, are at the least twentie dayes in building of new stages: likewise their Boats are oftentimes split, and most yeares many a hundred pounds worth of fish spoyled meerely for want of houses and convenient places to put it in.

Fourthly, the Planters, by fishing in those times the ships are absent, may continually provide their lading against their comming; whereby they may, with ease, make three voyages in one Summer: whereas they who fish onely, make but one.