

count, there is not a Country in the World of its Extent, where we meet with finer natural Harbours, or which more abundantly produceth all the Conveniencies of Life. In Confirmation of which he says, that near the Harbour of *La Haive*, one single Grain of Wheat produced 150 pretty Ears of Corn, and each of them so loaded with Grain, that they were forced to inclose all the Ears in a Ring of Iron, and support them by a Pole; and that near the same Place there was a Field of Wheat, where every Grain of the Seed, even those that produced the least, put forth eight Stalks, every one of which had an Ear of at least half a Foot long. In short, says he, there is no where to be seen more beautiful Forests, or Forests that produce Timber more proper for the Building of Ships. And besides these Advantages, which are to be met with on the Surface, there are, 'tis said, in the Bowels of this Peninsula, several Mines of Copper and of Coal; but as they have great Plenty of Wood for firing, they have no Occasion to search or dig for the latter, and 'till the Country is fully inhabited, they can make no Use of the former.

Then as to that Sort of Provisions, which may be got without any Industry, no Country in the World abounds more than this. In their Forests there is an infinite Number of wild Beasts, such as Beavers, Elks, Bears, Otters, and Hares; and of wild Fowl, such as Bustards, or wild Turkeys, Partridges, Ducks, Teal, &c. and their Rivers swarm with all Sorts of Fresh-Water Fish, particularly Salmon and Trout; but what is of the greatest Consequence, is the rich Fishery upon the Coast, which abounds with Cod, Makarel, Herrings, Pilchards, Sturgeon, and several other Sorts of Fish, beside great Numbers of