Vines, Brandy. arge Fires are every Day: o a Coal, the pped with an in the House e makes our inwholfome); e Hours after of our House Inches thick t away with a we make Iron nd hang them ts. I have a ert of the 24 y Beer Wine.

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manner. Many have died of it, and few are free from that Distemper. I have procured them all the Helps I could, from the Diet this Country affords in Winter, such as fresh Fish, Partridges, Broths, &c., and the Doctors have used their utmost Skill in vain; for I find nothing will prevent that Distemper from being mortal, but Exercise and stirring abroad.

corona and Parbelia, commonly called Halo's, and Mack Suns, appear frequently about the Sun and Moon here. They are feen once or twice a Week about the Sun, and once or twice a Month about the Moon, for four or five Months in the Winter, several Corona of different Diameters ap-

pearing at the same time, days Williams I a log rouse

I have seen five or six parallel Corone concentric with the Sun several times in the Winter, being for the most part very bright, and always attended with Parbelia or Mock-Suns. The Parbelia are always accompanied with Corone, if the Weather is clear; and continue for several Days together, from the Sun's Rising to his Setting. These Rings are of various Colours, and about 40 or 50 Degrees in Diameter.

The frequent Appearance of these Phanomena in this frozen Clime seems to confirm Descartes's Hypothesis, who supposes them to proceed from Ice

fulpended in the Air Louis Show and the Bronning

The Aurera Borealis is much oftner feen here than in England; soldom a Night passes in the Winter free from their Appearance. They shine with a surprizing Brightness, extinguishing all the Stars and Planets, and covering the whole Hemisphere: Their tremulous Motion from all Parts, their Beauty and Lustre, are much the same as in the northern Parts of Scotland, Demmark, &c.

The dreadful long Winters here may almost be compared to the Polar Parts, where the Absence of the Sun continues for six Months; the Air being perpetually chilled and frozen by the northerly Winds