

son our *Indian Corn* (which we had us'd to bruize betwixt two Stones) with little Frogs that the Natives gather'd in the Meads towards *Easter*, when the Snow was all gone.

We stay'd some time in this Kingdom, lodging with a *Jesuite* that had been born at *Lions*, to transcribe an *Iroquiese* Dictionary. When the Weather began to be more favourable, we chanc'd one day to meet with three *Dutch-men* on Horse-back, who had come thither to treat about the Beavers: They were sent and order'd thither by Major *Andrews*, the Man who subdu'd *Boston* and *New-York* to the King of *England*, and is at present Governour of *Virginia*.

These Gentlemen alighted from their Horses, that we might mount 'em, taking us along with them to *New-Orange* to be regal'd. So soon as they heard me speak *Dutch*, they testifi'd a great deal of Friendship to me, and told me they had read several Histories of the Discoveries made by those of our *Franciscan* Order in the Northern Parts of *America*, but had never before seen any wear the Habit in these Countries as we did. They likewise express'd great Gladness to see me abiding among them, for the Spiritual Comfort and Advantage of many Catholicks who had come from our *Netherlands*, and settled there: And I should very willingly have yielded to their Intreaties in residing there, but that I was afraid of giving any umbrage to the *Jesuites*, who had receiv'd me very kindly; and besides, was aware of offending the Colony of *Canada*, because of the Commerce they had