

going to the South ; and, the Season being over, **Novemb.** return up the Country. There are others who only come down to Trade, and that several Times in the Year ; others who come in large Bodies together, to Trade ; and that but once in a Year. They are all wandering People, live by the Chace, and in Tents ; incamping as Convenience or Necessity requires.

The first Time the *Indians*, who frequent the Southern Shore of *Hudson's Bay*, saw any *Euro-peans*, was as early as the Discovery of the Bay itself, by *Mr. Hudson*. \* “ For when the Ice began to break up, there came a Savage to the Ship, as it were to see and be seen ; being the first they had seen in all the Time ; and who was well intreated by *Mr. Hudson*, under a Sense of making some Advantage by it ; presented the Savage with a Knife, Looking-glass, and Buttons ; who received them thankfully, and made Signs that after he had slept he would come again. Which he did ; drawing a Sled after him, and upon it two Deer, and two Beaver Skins. He had a Scrip under his Arm, out of which he took the Things the Master had given him ; laid the Knife on one of the Beaver Skins, and his Glass and Buttons upon the other ; and so gave them to *Mr. Hudson*, who received them ; and the Savage took those Things which *Mr. Hudson*

\* *Purchas's Pilgrims*, B. III. p. 602.

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