

March.

Between the twenty-fifth and twenty-ninth, was fine pleasant Weather, thawing in the Day Time, and a gentle Frost in the Nights. The twenty-ninth, between five and six in the Morning there were large Drops of Rain, like Summer Drops, and afterwards Sleet, which lasted about ten Minutes. The same between six and seven in the Morning of the thirtieth. Both Days were Cloudy and Cold, with some Wind. Yet there was a Thaw, with a large Fall of fleaky Snow on the thirtieth in the Afternoon. A Black-Bird was seen on the thirtieth which was looked on as an Indication that the Geese would soon follow. The Water was so much out about the Factory, that a Messenger sent to the Factory, was obliged to return.

The thirty-first was a Day much like to the two Preceding, and about two in the Afternoon, we perceived the Water, like the Stream of a small River, coming down the Creek upon the Ice, about a Foot or a Foot and a half in Depth.

In the Beginning of this Month, the white Foxes began to appear in great Plenty; and many of them were catched. They chiefly keep to the Northward, and only come down into these Parts, or the lower Country, in *Spring*. They are much in make like the *English* Foxes, their Flesh is very good Eating, in taste like Mutton.

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