

bacco was very acceptable, as their stock of that article had been long expended.

As this vicinity abounded in game, many days were spent in hunting, feasting, and preparing such a quantity of flesh, as might serve them for some time; well knowing, from experience, that a few days walk farther to the eastward, would deprive them of the living animals.

The strangers who had left the fort, about November 1771, soon proceeded on their journey to the north-westward, except a few who had been lucky in hunting, and resolved to accompany them back to the factory, to dispose of their furs.

On the last day of February, they resumed their journey; and soon after the Indians fell in with a party of poor inoffensive people, whom they plundered of all they had, and even carried off some of their young women. These repeated acts of violent and unprovoked aggression, served to increase our author's indignation; and he felt very