

to see the place that they weare to passe that summer. The river comes⁵⁴ from the lake and empties itselfe in the river of Sagnes, called Tadoussack, which is a hundred leagues in the grand rive of Canada, as where we weare in the Bay of the north.⁵⁵ We left in this place our marks and rendez-vous They made us a mapp of what we could not see We passed that summer quietly, coasting the seaside, and as the cold began, we prevented the Ice This is a wandring nation,⁵⁶ and containeth a vaste countrey. In winter they live in the land for the hunting sake and in summer by the watter for fishing.⁵⁷ They never are many together, ffor feare of wronging one another. They are of a good nature There is a nation called among themselves neuter. They speake the beefe and Christinos speech, being friends to both We went up on another river⁵⁸ to the upper lake. The nation of the beefe sent us gifts, and we to them by ambassadors.⁵⁹ In the middle of winter⁶⁰ we joyned with a Company of the fort,⁶¹ who gladly received us. They weare resolved to goe to the ffrench the next spring, because they weare quite out of stocke They blamed us, saying we should not trust any that we did not know.⁶² They upon this asked if we are where the trumpets are blowne. We said yea, and tould that they weare a nation not to be trusted, and if we came to that sea we should warre against them, because they weare bad nation, and did their indeavour to tak us to make us their slaves.

"In the beginning of the Spring, there came a company of men that came to see us from the elders⁶³ and brought us furs to intice us to see them again By our ambassadors I cam to know an other lake⁶⁴ which is northerly of their countrey. They say that it's bigger than all the rest. The upper end is always frozen

"All the circumjacent neighbours do incourage us, saying that they would venture their lives with us, for which we weare much overjoyed to see them so freely disposed to goe along with us The boats ready, we embarque ourselves. We weare 700. There was not scene such a company to goe downe to the ffrench. There weare above 400 Christinos boats that brought us their castors, in hope that the people should give some marchandises for them The company that we had filled about 360 boats. There weare boats that caryed seven men, and the least two In two days we arrived att the River of the sturgeon There we weare to make our provisions to passe the lake some 14 days We goe from thence, but before we come to the Longpoint wherof we spoake before, the wildmen called it *okinotoname*, we perceiue smoake. We goe to