

Here they found two men, and about twenty women and children, and as those two men had neither gun nor ammunition, they had no other means of subsisting themselves and friends, but, by catching fish, and snaring a few rabbits. The former were plentiful, and consisted of pike, barbel, and trout, with some fish for which we have no English name.

The centre of Island Lake lies in latitude 60 deg. 45 min. north, longitude 102 deg. 25 min. west from London. It is in some places about thirty-five miles wide, and is so full of islands, that the whole lake resembles a jumble of winding rivers and creeks. Fish is abundant in every part, and therefore, it is a favourite station with the northern Indians, who visit Prince of Wales's Fort in autumn. Many of the islands, as well as the mainland round the lake, are covered with dwarf wood. The face of the country, like all that to the north of the River, is hilly and full of rocks. Pursuing their journey towards the north-west, their provisions ran very