

beautifull and delightfull, both to the sight and smell. And questionlesse the Countrey is stored with many Physicall herbs and rootes, albeit their vertues are not knowne, because not sought after; yet within these few yeeres, many of our Nation finding theſelues ill, haue bruised some of the hearbs and strained the iuyce into Beere, Wine or *Aqua-vita*; & by Gods assistance, after a few drinkings, it hath restored them to their former health. The like vertue it hath to cure a wound, or any swelling, either by washing the griued places with some of the herbes boyled, or by applying them so thereunto (plaister-wise) which I haue seene by often experience.

Corne growing
there, yeelding
good increase.

This beeing the naturall fruitfulnessse of the earth, producing such variety of things, fit for foode, without the labor of man; I might in reason hence inferre, that if the same were manured, and husbanded in some places, as our grounds are, it would be apt to beare Corne, and no lesse fertil thē the *English* soyle. But I need not confine my selfe to probabilities therein: seeing our men that haue wintred there diuers yeeres, did for a triall and experiment thereof sow some small quantity of Corne, which I saw growing very faire; and they found the increase to be great, and the graine very good; and it is well knowne to me, and diuers that trade there yeerely, how that Cabbage, Carrets, Turneps, Lettice, Parsley, and such like, proue so well there as elsewhere.

Store of Deere
and other beasts.

In diuers parts of the Countrey, there is great store of Deere, and some Hares, many Foxes, Squirrels, Beuers, Wolves, and Beares, with other sorts of beasts, seruing as well for necessity, as for profit and delight. Neither let me seeme ridiculous, to annex a matter of nouelty, rather then waight, to this discourse.

A rare example
of the gentle na-
ture of the
beasts of that
Countrey.

In the yeere 1615. it was well knowne to 48. persons of my company, and diuers other men, that three se-