

Novemb. was a Person who would give an Account to the Governor of their Coming, it discouraged them from coming; and very little fresh Provision, for that Reason, was got from them.

I should have excepted (when I said that the *Indians* were sent away) some few that were detained, to dress the Skins for the People's Tockies. And Capt. *Smith* proposed to Capt. *Moor* their speaking to the Governor, that some of these *Indians* might be afterwards employed in killing of Partridge for both Ship's Companies. This was approved of by the Governor; and he continued three *Indians* to hunt for the Ships for a Month; but as they were neither extraordinary Sportsmen, or remarkably industrious, they killed no great Quantity of Birds. At the End of that Time two of them went with a Packet to *Churchill* Factory; so then the Hunting ceased; and on their Return there was little Game. What these few Weeks Hunting produced was all the Supply of fresh Provision which we had by Means of the Governor, excepting some Venison in the Spring; which will be spoke of.

There are *Indians* who are at all Times near the Factories, for which they kill Provision, and go a Hunting, just as the Governor gives them Direction. There are others who come at the Time the Geese are going Northward, in order to shoot Geese for the Factories, continue there in the Summer, fishing; kill Geese again, when going

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