

Coast, carried on by 107 Men, yielded 500 Tons of Oil, besides Fur; and the Furs from the Indians was very considerable; so that the Value of the Whale, Seal, Cod, Salmon, and Furs, upon that Part of the Coast only, was at a moderate Computation £. 100,000, and not One Old England Ship or Seaman employed therein, nor a Seaman raised thereby for the Service of the Fleet.—Such is the Effect of letting the Newfoundland Fishery run into Monopoly, that the rest of our Merchants, if they cannot have a Monopoly likewise, will let the New England Men, or Frenchmen, or any Body run away with it.

The New England Men sell the Fish, Oil, and Bone to the French at Petit Nord: The Settlers from Canada all deal with the French at Newfoundland, St. Pierre's, and directly with France.

(Signed) HUGH PALLISSER,
18th Decem^r 1765.

Office of Committee of
Privy Council for Trade,
Whitehall, 11th March 1793.

A true Copy.

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