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If they roast their Provision, it is by running a pointed Stick like a Skewer through it, and sticking one End in the Ground close by the Fire; they eat the Entrails of all, either Fish or Birds, especially if Provision is short; and which they are not very nice in cleaning. From the Meats they boil they have the Advantage of the Broth, which they call *Sagamite*, and in Winter Weather set it out in the Kettle to freeze till it becomes Ice, and so portable Soop.

From the Severity of the Winter, they draw the Advantage of having their Provision froze; so it is kept sweet, and is a ready Supply as they want; though it happens amongst some of the *Indians*, that, so long as they are in Possession of any Provision, they will not seek for more; the Consequence of which is, perhaps, a Fasting for a Time, but this they will bear with a surprising Patience, and without Complaining; and they have also, when they cannot succeed in Hunting, a kind of Reserve, which is their Dogs, of which there are generally some belonging to every Tent, These they kill, and a Dog is reckoned at all Times as a great Delicacy. The Way of slaughtering the Dog is, the tying the Mouth, then taking a streight Awl and prick it into the Heart; afterwards singeing him, then roasting him intire, Entrails and all before the Fire: It is said where Dogs have failed, and no Provision was to be got, there have been Instances, but these thought  
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