

the command at Churchill River, only two men died of that distemper, though my complement at times amounted in number to fifty-three.

Trees.

The Forest Trees that grow on this inhospitable spot are very few indeed; Pine, Juniper, small scraggy Poplar, Creeping Birch, and Dwarf Willows, compose the whole catalogue. Farther Westward the Birch Tree is very plentiful; and in the Athapuscow country, the Pines, Larch, Poplar, and Birch, grow to a great size; the Alder is also found there.

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