

Curleues, Fillidaires, Black birds, Bulfinches, Larks, Sparrowes,  
 and such like. Those of the Sea, are Goose, Duckes of toure sorts,  
 Capderace, Teale, Snipes, Penguyns, Murres, Hounds, Sander-  
 lins, Redshankes and others; all very fat, sweere and whole some.  
 The Fowles of prey, are Terceis, Goshawkes, Faulcons. Laners,  
 Sparhawkes, Gripes, Ospryes, Owles great and smail, Rauens,  
 Gulls, Pitterils, and some others: and of most of these sorts I haue  
 killed many. As for the plenty of Codfish, it is weil knowne vnto  
 you. Salmones, Eeles, Mackarell, Herrings, Lance, Caplin, Dog-  
 fish, Hollibuts, Floukes, Lobsters, Crabs and Muskeils: All, and  
 more then all these are here in great plenty. very good and sweete  
 meate. The wild fruit and Berries, are smal Peares, Cherries, Nuts,  
 Resberries, Strawberries, Barberries, Dew-berries, Hurtleberries,  
 with others, all good to eate. Many faire Flowers I haue seene  
 heere, which I cannot name, although I had learned *Gerrards*  
*Herbal* by heart. But wilde Rotes are here both red and damaske,  
 as fragrant and faire as in *England*. All our Corne and seeds haue  
 prospered well, and are already growne almost to perfect maturi-  
 ty. What shall I say? To say that I know not, I dare not. Thus  
 much I know, as an eye-witnesse, & much more good the Coun-  
 trey doth promise to shew me: the which, when I see you, my  
 heart shal command my tongue to certifie you. Our Gouvernour  
 Letters (I doubt not) will bring you newes at large: I wrote but  
 this in haste, to satisfie my selfe, and shew my duty, desiring you  
 to looke thorow it, as thorow a prospectiue glasse, wherein you  
 may discern a farre off, what I haue seene neere hand, and see  
 that your poore well-wishing friend is aliué, and in good health  
 at *Ferryland*, who in the lowest step of duty takes his leaue, with  
 prayers for your preseruation, and will euer remaine,

Your seruant to be  
 commanded,

*Ferryland*, 18.  
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BIND FULL RED MAROCCO  
 TO USUAL STYLE: END-  
 PAPERS ENCLOSED. DO  
 NOT USE ANY OTHERS  
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