

cleared ; Potatoes Carrots, Turnips, Cabbage, Pease and Beans, Onions, and Parsley have been sown in them ; but a Venomous Insect, called the *Grub-Worm*, damages them as soon as they begin to appear, and pry into the very Heart of the Vegetable.

The Soil is of a brownish Hue, of a very crumbly Nature, which may be owing to the vast Number of Leaves that fall from the Woods, and impregnate with the Snows ; and like a Scurvy, cover the Ground, and so very far from being acid, that there has not been a Piece of Clay found thro' all the Tract that has been sought ; and the only Grain that seems to flourish among them is *Indian Corn*, of which one Crop appeared in *October 1759*, and its not doubted but the same may be repeated this Season.

Last Summer five Acres of Land were given to every one of sixteen Persons, who petitioned the Governour for that Purpose ; he granted their Request, but then it was with this express Injunction, to bring it to Perfection, and render it productive as soon