

tirely at the Governor's Direction. The Story Novemb.  
 which they had related with respect to *Albany*,  
 their being discharged, and going Southward,  
 was all meer Invention. If they were not Spies  
 employed by the Governor, they answered the  
 Purpose; for it is highly probable, that it was  
 upon what they said, or what the Governor learn-  
 ed from them, that the Governor dispatched a  
 Parcel of *Indians*, then at the Goose-Tent, which  
 is a small wooden House built near the extreme  
 Point of *Hays's* Island, or Point of Marsh, and  
 who had come down to kill Geese, up into the  
 Country; laying a strict Injunction on others  
 not to come nigh us (there being many, at that  
 Time, shooting Geese for the Factory) and hur-  
 ried them away as soon as the Season was over,  
 This Injunction was not so strictly observed, but  
 some came Aboard us, both before we were in the  
 Creek, as well as after. But what we got of  
 Provision from them was very trifling; some  
 few Fish, a small Quantity of Venison, some few  
 Ducks and Geese. As soon as the House was in-  
 habited, some of the Factory Servants came, and  
 erected a Tent near it; their Business being to  
 fetch down some Wood, which had been felled,  
 and sawed into Plank, about six Miles off; but  
 another Purpose was, to prevent our having any  
 Intercourse with the *Indians*; and a Tent with  
 two of the Factory People was left (to watch  
 that the *Indians* should not come to the House)  
 all the Winter, and while the Ships continued  
 in the Creek; the *Indians* knowing that there