

they make use of often having a mineral quality, or perhaps it may be as much owing to their not having the like opportunity to prepare it seasonably, by reason of the length of the voyage.

The fish caught in October or November may continue in salt till March, or the beginning of April, without any sensible damage, when it is washed and undergoes the process above described.



The PROVINCE of QUEBEC.

THIS province is much the largest of any upon the continent. QUEBEC, which is the metropolis, and near the centre of it, is situated in 46 deg. 55 min. north latitude, and 69 deg. 48 min. west longitude; and is bounded north-easterly by the gulf of St. Lawrence, and the river St. John's; north-westerly, by wild uninhabited lands; south-westerly, by the same; and southerly, by the province of New York, the New England provinces, and the province of Nova Scotia, extending from north-east to south-west about five hundred miles, and is upwards of
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