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Interpreter, to discover, and view that bay, and trade with  
natives; they which they performed, and found kind enter-  
tainment, tho' people were much afraid of Jarentins  
a people to J eastward which used to come in harvest  
time, and take away their corn, & many times kill their  
persons. They returned in sattu, and brought home a good  
quanty of beaver, and made reports of J place, wishing <sup>they</sup> had  
been ther seated, (but it seems J Lord, who assigns to all  
men J bounds of their habitations, had apoynted it for  
an other use) And thus they found J lord to be with  
them in all their ways, and to bless their outgoings, &  
Incomings; for which let his holy name have J praise for  
ever, to all posteritie.

They begane now to gather in J small harvest they had, and to  
fite up their houses and dwellings, against winter, being all well  
recovered in health & strenght; and had all things in good plenty,  
for as some were thus employed in affairs abroad, others were  
exercisid in fishing, abouts codd, & bass, & other fish of which J  
took good store, of which euery family had their portion; ad J  
somor ther was no want; and now begans to come in store  
of fould, as winter approachd, of which this place did about  
when they came first, (but afterward decreased by degrees), and  
besids water fould, ther was great store of wild turkies, of  
which they took many, besids venison &c. besids they had abouts  
a peck a meals a weeks to a person, or now since harvest, Ande-  
an corns to J proportion. which made many after wards write  
so largely of their plenty, <sup>hear</sup> to their freinds in England, which  
were not fained, but true reports.

In noumb<sup>r</sup> about J time twelth month, that them selues came: ther  
J 9 to came Jn a small ship to them unexpected or looked for; in which  
J cap<sup>t</sup> came Jn cushman (so much spokn of before) and with 35 per-  
sons to remaine, <sup>being</sup> in J plantation. which did not a litle rejoyce  
them; and they when they came ashore and found all well, and  
saw plenty of vitails in euery house were no less glads, for they  
most of ~~the~~ them were lusty yong<sup>r</sup> men, and many of them ~~are~~ wild  
enough, who litle considered whither, or abouts what they went  
till they came into J harbor at cap-codd, and ther saw nothing  
but a naked and barren place, they then bogans to think what  
should become of them, if the people here were dead, or cut of  
by J Indians, they bogans to cunsulto <sup>upon</sup> some speeches that some  
of J sea-men had cast out) to take J sayls from J yeard least J ship