Interpreter, to discover, and reveal that bay, and trade with their natures; they which they performed, and found kind entertainment, the people were much afraid of their parents, a people to eastward which used to come in harvest time, and take away their corn, and many times kill their persons. They returned in haste, and brought home a good quantity of Beaver, and made reports of that place, wishing it had been their settled, but it seems of Lord, who assigns to all men bounds of their habitations, had appointed it for an other use. And thus they found of Lord to be with them in all their ways, and to bless their outgoings. Incomings, for which let his holy name have praise for ever, to all posterity.

They began now to gather in small harvest they had; and to stack up their houses and doings, against winter, being all well recovered in health and strength; and had all things in good plenty, for as some were thus employed in affairs abroad, others were exercised in fishing about cods, bass, other fish of which took good store, of which every family had their portion; all summer there was no want, and now began to come in store of fowls, as winter approached, of which this place did abound when they came first, but afterward decreased by degrees, and besides water fowls, there was great store of wild turkeys, of which they took many. Besides venison or hinds they had about a peck a meal a week to a person, or now since harvest, and corn to proportion, which made many afterwards write so largely of their plenty, to their friends in England, which were not fained, but true reports.

Sometime about time twelve month, that themselves came, they came in a small ship to them unexpected or looked for; in which came one Cushman (so much spoken of before) and with 35 persons to remain in plantation. Which did not a little rejoice them; and they when they came a shore and found all well, and saw plenty of victuals in every house, were no less glad; for they most of the other were lusty young men, and many of them got enough, who little considered whether or about what they went till they came into harbor at Cap Codd, and they saw nothing but a naked and barren place; they then began to think what should become of them, if the people here were dead, or cut off by Indians, they began to consult upon some speeches that some of sea-men had cast out) to take sail from year or least ship