

derstood him not; he was much more tawny then they wth whome we weare. His armes & leggs weare turned outside; that was the punishment inflicted upon him. So they doe wth them that they take, & kill them wth clubbs & doe often eat them. They doe not burne their prisoners as those of the northern parts.

We weare informed of that nation that live in the other river.¹ These weare men of extraordinary height & biggnesse, that made us believe they had no communication wth them. They live onely upon Corne & Citrullus,² w^{ch} are mighty bigg. They have fish in plenty throughout y^e yeare. They have fruit as big as the heart of an Oriniak,³ w^{ch} grows on vast trees w^{ch} in compasse are three armefull in compasse. When they see litle men they are affraid and cry out, w^{ch} makes many come help them. Their arrows are not of stones as ours are, but of fish boans & other boans that they worke greatly, as all other things. Their dishes are made of wood. I having seene them, [the dishes] could not but admire the curiosity of their worke. They have great calumetts of great stones, red & greene. They make a store of tobacco. They have a kind of drink that makes them mad for a whole day. This I have not seene, therefore you may believe as you please.

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THE FOURTH VOYAGE OF RADISSON.

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We went on and came to a hollow river w^{ch} was a quarter of a mile in bredth.⁴ Many of our wildmen went to win y^e shortest way to their nation, and [there] weare then 3 and 20 boats, for we mett wth some in that lake [Superior] that joyned wth us, and came to keepe us company, in hopes to gett knives from us, w^{ch} they love better than we serve God, w^{ch} should make us blush for shame. Seaven boats stayed of the na-

¹ Apparently the western branch.—ED.

² Pumpkins.—G. D. S.

³ Moose.—ED.

⁴ The Montreal.—ED.