

children. They weare scattered in many Cabbans that night, expecting those that weare to come. To that purpose there was a vast large place prepared some hundred paces from y<sup>e</sup> fort, where everything was ready for the receiving of those persons. They weare to sett their tents, that they bring upon their backs. The pearches weare putt out and planted as we received the news; the snow putt aside, and the boughs of trees covered the ground.

The day following they arrived w<sup>th</sup> an incredible pomp. This made me thinke of y<sup>e</sup> Intrace y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Polanders did in Paris, saving that they had not so many Jewells, but instead of them they had so many feathers. The ffirst weare yong people w<sup>th</sup> their bows and arrows and Buckler on their shoulders, uppon w<sup>ch</sup> weare represented all manner of figures, according to their knowledge, as of y<sup>e</sup> sun and moone, of terrestriall beasts, about its feathers very artificialy painted. Most of the men their faces weare all over dabbed w<sup>th</sup> severall collours. Their hair turned up like a Crowne, and weare cutt very even, but rather so burned, for the fire is their cicers. They leave a tuff of haire upon their Crowne of their heads, tye it, and putt att y<sup>e</sup> end of it some small pearles or some Turkey [turquoise] stones, to bind their heads. They have a role commonly made of a snake's skin, where they tye severall bears' paws, or give a forme to some bitts of buff's [buffalo] horns, and put it about the said role. They grease themselves w<sup>th</sup> very thick grease, & mingle it in reddish earth, w<sup>ch</sup> they bourne, as we our breeks. W<sup>th</sup> this stuffe they gett their haire to stand up. They cutt some down of Swan or other fowle that hath a white feather, and cover w<sup>th</sup> it the crowne of their heads. Their ears are pierced in 5 places; the holes are so bigg that yo<sup>r</sup> little finger might passe through. They have yallow waire that they make w<sup>th</sup> copper, made like a starr or a half moone, & there hang it. Many have Turkeys [turquoise]. They are cloathed w<sup>th</sup> Oriniack & staggs' skins, but very light. Every one had the skin of a crow hanging att their gurdles. Their stokens all imbrodered w<sup>th</sup> pearles and w<sup>th</sup> their own porke-pick [porcupine] worke. They have very handsome shoose laced very thick all over w<sup>th</sup> a