



## *Account of Peltry Invoices*

### Transcription

#### Introduction

This account shows that a flourishing trade had developed in America during the early 18th Century. There was much money to be made in the fur trading business. The pristine land and the verdant forests were the breeding grounds for animals whose pelts made American entrepreneurs wealthy as they exchanged these animal skins for gold and silver in trans Atlantic trading. The risks of losing their cargo on the high seas were great, but the financial rewards were deemed worth the challenge in this new land of opportunity.



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**Invoice** of Seven Chests and Seven half Chests of Skins and Furs Shipped by James Logan and Isaac Norris of Philadelphia on board the London Hope John Annis Master for London, three eighth parts for Account of Henry Goldney and others--- the Trustees of Pensilvania at the Risque of the Executive of William Penn Esq. decreased late Proprietor of the said Province and the other five eight parts for Acco<sup>l</sup> and at the Risque of the said James Logan and goe consigned to John Askew and the said Henry Goldney, Members as follows viz

	Fall Deer	Summer Deer	Bears	Elks	Fishers	Otters	Foxes	Wolves	Catts	Raccoons	Minks	Muskrats
1	130											
2	130											
3	130											
4	130											
5			40							200		
6			40				60			140		
7		186		5								
8			45				100					
9	130											
10			60			8	25	11	26		13	25
11			43		127			1		33		
12			60			8	25	12	27		14	25
13	150											
14	130											
	930	186	288	5	127	16	210	24	53	373	27	50