

The Cod Fishery of Isle Royale, 1713-58

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The cod fishery was the economic base of Isle Royale. Throughout its short history the supply needs of the fishery and the production of dried cod and fish oil dominated the colony's import and export trades. Because most of the available sources deal with the Isle Royale fishery from the colonial viewpoint, this study naturally reflects that perspective in its analysis of the fishery's economic importance, its methodology, the personnel involved, and its impact on society.

