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SUMMARY: So-called Journal “A,” a copy of Rachel Coope’s actual diary. Rachel Coope was born in 1771 and married Benjamin Coope when she was 21. They lived in Bradford, Chester County, until travelling to live among the Allegany Seneca where she had agreed to instruct the women.

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In the fall of the year 1805, my dear husband and I informed several friends of our intention to meet a small body of Iroquois near the Alleghany River, to instruct them in agriculture, spinning, and dairying. We obtained the consent and sympathy of our friends at home, also the concurrence of the yearly meetings committee on Indian affairs. H. Jackson, likewise having a minute from Newjardan, met me meeting to accompany us.

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In the fall of the year 1804 my dear husband and I, informed friends of Bradford meeting of a concern that had attended our minds to go and reside some time with the Indian natives near the Alleghany River, to endeavour to instruct them in agriculture, spinning, dairies, &c; & obtaining the unity and sympathy of our friends at home, also the concurrence of the yearly meeting's committee on Indian affairs, H. Jackson likewise having a minute from Newgarden meeting. After a time of comfortable quiet, wherein we were in some degree favour to feel the overshadowing of divine regard to be near a considerable number of our near relations and friends being present, we took leave of them in feeling embraces of endearing love, Father Coope and Brother Ezra bearing in company to M. Embree's there bid farewell to deary James and Wife and parted with father, a close trial, tears flowed in abundance under a feeling sympathy for him, and ardent desires were raised in my heart that he might participate of that peace which is the precious enjoyment of all the sincere hearted, now in his lonesome and advanced age.
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21st 3rd day A fine morning after a smart shower, we breakfast parted with our brother and set off at 6, went 11m to the spring tavern, fed our horses. Q took some refreshment in the wagon, then pursuing on travelled 8m stopped at Mr. Brinton door. Him nor wife not at home, we were willing to go on, but the daughter and son grandmother insisted on our going in, up an excellent dish of coffee was served prepared, which was grateful to the party late, then proceeding on, got to bed...
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25th day. Breakfasted and set off half past 9, Brother and sister going with us. Stopped at the door of J. Gibbons and bid farewell, proceeded to Lancaster. 4th gave the horses a little feed while we got some necessaries for our journey. Set off brother going a piece to put in in the right road. 3 or 4 little con

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5th day. A fine mor. rose early, set out about 4, crossed canebrake mountains and creek, the hills exceedingly rocky, the road rather better near Middle-town, some of the land good, forded over sweet arrow creek a very large water, it ran into the bed of the wagon as considerable width, got to Middle-town in dauphin county to breakfast and met with Richard Jones and a few lines home. goe to clock proceeded in our journey thus a beautiful valley and very fertile soil for several in came in sight of the river about 11 o clock, the prospect of the country on the right hand was soon after obstructed by a large ridge of limestone mountains some places 30 or 40 feet high from the surface of the ground and continued till we came near to the bank of the river, got in sight of Harrisburg about 1 o clock, got under the shade of a tree.
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prepared four o'clock a supper, and went to bed, but the greatest mortification of all was the land lady sent two men who were travellers, to the other bed in our room, our men as usual in the wagon, we were very quiet, rose before day 28th.

4th day Set off at 6 had a very rough road between mountains, came to the reading road at Aconton tavern where we wished to have gotten last night, crossed the prairies along the woods, except a small cultivated spot where we saw some fine wheat growing for a rarity, came on the bank of Mahanay & went up the side of it a considerable distance between wonderful mountains, crossed over it being a very large stream, proceeded and came to the Mahanay mountains, rather different from the other, we ascended all so far with leaving the ridge on the left hand when on the top made a short turn and went down with the ridge on same side, but this we travelled a considerable distance on the top a fence on one side and went down in the form of an X, it was amazing to see the steepness on the north side stopeed 1100 and fed our horses made some chocolate for breakfast, proceeded on 12th
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26th

1st day. Set out at 6, travelled several miles on the bank of the river, good road, cool moon, considerable while. Stopped at David Shannon, got a very good breakfast, and grain for the horses, as soon as I went into the house I discovered something ailed the land lord, he made such heavy moans, and query
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per. it being a time of frolicing a great
many men were there drinking and
fighting most of the night, that we
could not take our usual rest, ytf indeed
it did so impress my mind with sorrow
that I could not refrain from weeping. ytf ytf ytf ytf 26th
1st day Place Information Set out at 4 travelled sev
ral m on the bank of the river. ytf ytf ytf good
road, cool morn. considerable white
frost, stoped at David Shannonytf 8m got a very
good breakfast and grain for the horses,
as soon as I went into the house I dis
cover'd something ailed the landlord, he
he made such heavy moans, and query'd ytf
what was the matter, he said he had got about building, and thought so much, that he had got low in his mind. I told him he had a fine barn a good looking place and materials ready for building his house, and had no cause to be discouraged, he said he had been a hand working industrious man, and had been helped by the hand of providence but all was nothing to him now, we told him that hand that had helped would yet if we did but trust, he said he had stroked all he could but could not help it, if he was as he once was and saw one of us so, he would have thought we might help it, but we knew not till we were tried, he seemed very sensible of his situation and possessed of tender feeling. Indeed I felt a near sympathy for him in my mind and it revived a stronger impression of our own weakness than I almost ever felt before unless aided by a power superior to our own.

half past 8 proceeded, passed the small village, crossed money to get to Mrs. Elliss half past 9. 10 m. they were gone to meeting it seemed pleasant to get amongst friends having scarcely saw the sight of one since we left Lancaster. This afternoon, home, in the evening the family was collected Mr. Ellis read several chapters in the testament
what was the matter, he said he had got about building, and thought so much, that he had got low in his mind. I told him he had a fine barn a good looking place and materials ready for building his house, and had no cause to be discouraged, he said he had been a hard working industrious man and had been help through many difficulties by the hand of providence but all was nothing to him now, we told him that hand that had helped would yet, if we did but trust. he said he had strived all he could but could not help it. if he was as he once was and saw one of us so, he would have thought we might help it, but we knew not till we were tried. he seemed very sensible of his situation and possess'd of tender feelings. Indeed I felt a near sympathy for him and it revived a stronger impression on my Mind of our own weakness than I almost ever felt before unless aided by a power superior to our own.

half past 8 proceeded, passed through a small village, crossed muncey C., & got to Wm Ellis's half past 12. 10m they were gone to meeting, it seemed pleasant to get amongst friends having scarcely now the sight of one since we left Lancaster. Place Inoformation This afternoon wrote home, in the evening the family was collected Mrs Ellis just read several chapters in the testament.
wherein a comfortable time of silence was witnessed to prevail.

24th

2nd day This morning washed some clothes 3 o clock PM set out on our journey, had a good road chiefly thru the woods, crossed Lay across Co. a very large water, got to Williamsport capital of Lycoming Co. 12m p.m put up at James Winter (Mr. Ellis being on business) where we were comfortably accommodated.

28th

3rd day Started this morning a little after 10 went about 1 mile stopped at a house to buy grain for the horses hearing that we could not get any further on while the men were employed I Cousin and I stopped to a little house by the side where we met with some who formerly lived in Co. County Bailey by name who invited us to eat breakfast we accepting of their kindness proceeded on crossed Lycoming Co. very large passed thru a small village called newberry then ascended the hill and went thru a very mountainous wilderness country 5m to one Brooke fed the horses, the men took their breakfast of a cup of milk and some rye bread, half past 9 set out again a very rough road to the foot of the Alleghany Mountain
wherein a comfortable time of silence was witnessed to prevail. 27th
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3 oclock PM set out on our journey, had a good road chiefly through the woods, crossd Loyalsock C. a very large water, got to ytf Williamsport Place Information the capital of Lycoming C. Place Information 7th 12m put up at James Winter (Wm Ellis being there on business) where we were comfortably accommodated, 28th
3rd day Place Information Started this morning a little after 4 went about 1m 1/2 stoped at a house to buy grain for the horses, hearing that we could not get any further on. while the men were employ'd cousin and I stoped in to a little house by the road side where we met with some who formerly lived in C. County Baileys by name, who invited us to eat breakfast we accepting of their kindness, proceeded on, cross'd Lycoming C. very large pass'd thro a small village, called newberry. Place Information then ascended the hill, and went thro a mountainous wilderness country very mountainous 5m to one Brooke, fed the horses, the men took their breakfast of a cup of milk and some rye bread, half past 9. ytf set out again, a very rough road, 6m to the foot of the Alleghany Mountain,
fed the horses, and had a rest for a while, some of the waggon store together with excellent water that issued from toward the top of the mountain served to refresh the weary traveller, but on peace for them not horses because of the little knots.

half past 1 running on the road, being excessive story computed to be 6 m. per hour. 3½ going put up at Rocken just at the foot where was some of the tallest hemlocks pines, that ever saw.

23rd 24th day. Set out this morning. ½ past 1 a.m. for passing a hill, had a very rough swampy road along a valley between great mountains and a thickets of amazing tall trees of different kinds, it being cloudy seemed all most dark. cows and I preparing our selves with staffs yet out on foot, while we were travelling a noise looking round to see what was the matter, behold as the waggon was going down a very steep excessive muddy place the box pitched out before and was conveyed under the waggon in the mud, and a bottle of milk which we had purchased for breakfast was mixed in the blanket that tied it got out without any damage. however, we took of the blanket, got a sheet and tied it up again. Proceeding along crossed a lively stream of water which followed the
fed the horses, and had a rock for a table, some of the waggon store together with excellent water that issued from toward the top of the served to refresh the weary travellers, but for them nor the horses because of the little knats.

half past 1 pursuing on, the road being excessive stony computed to be 6 over, 3 hour 3/4 going, put up Kookens just at the foot, where were some of the tallest hemlocks pines, &c that I ever saw.

4th day Set out this morn 1/4 past 4 after passing a hill, had a very rough swampy road along a valley between great mountains Thro wash a thicket of amazing tall trees of different kinds, it being cloudy seemed at most dark. cousin and I preparing our selves with staffs set out on foot, while we were traveling pursuing along before the waggon we heard & noise, & looking round to see what was the matter, beheld, as the waggon was going down a very steep & excessive muddy place a Feather the bed pitched out before, and was conveyed under the waggon in the mud, and a bottle of milk, which we purchased for breakfast, & was pushed in the blanket that tied it, got out without any damage. however we took of the blanket, got a sheet and tied it up again, & proceeding along crossed a lively stream of water which followed the
the road backword and forward for several
m after crossing the great many rivers and
coming to it again I perceived a tree
across a little doun, which appeared about
two yards high from the water, attempting it
for a bridge. When near it it owgging my
foot slipping in I went not much over
and was forced to wade the
Shoe tops. although we had not travelled a great
distance this morn. but it was difficult
getting along and my feet being wet, con
cluded to make a fire and get breakfast
and feed the horses, proceed, continuing
tho the wildernesh came to pine 6 croopd
it 13 times in about 5 or 6 22 got to Morris
Mills about 12 o'clock 12 1/2 m from where we
met with Francis King's daughter — at W. Ellis
and told us we could not get thro the wil
dernesh with the waggons and also the man
that lives here said the same which seemed
disavouran. got dinner, set off half past
9, continuin travelling on foot having a man
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the waggons stopped at one Jackson's till
the men come that were seemed glad
to see the no acquaintance, she said she
was pleased to see us so cheerful, but her
husband said it would take us six weeks
to get there with the waggons, but told
the roadytf backward and forward for several m after crossing it a great many times, and coming to it again lytf percievevd a tree across a little down, which appearedytf about two yards high from the water & attempting it for a bridge.ytf when near the middle it swagging my foot slipping, in I went not muchytf over shoe tops and was forced to wade thro. altho we had not travelled aytf great distance this morn. but it was difficult geting along and myyt feet being wet, con cluded to make a fire and getytf breakfast and feed the horses, we then proceeded, continuing thro theytf wilderness, we came to pine C. cross'd itytf 13. times in about 5 or 6m got toytf Morris's Mills about 12 oclock 12 1/2m fromytf where we lodged, we met with Francis Kingsytf daughter when was at Wm Ellisytf and she told us we could not get thro the wil dness with the waggon.ytf and also the man that lives here said the name whichytf seemed discourageing, got dinner, set off half past 2, cousin and Iytf travelling on foot having a moun tain to ascend got a great distance.ytf before the waggon, we stoped at one Jackson's till the men come whoytf were the people seemed glad to see us tho no acquaintance.ytf the woman said she was pleased to see us so chearful, butytf her husband, said it would take us six weeks to get there with theytf waggon, but told
us to call at Moses Wilson's and get his son to apost; we proceeded along cropt pine to at the second fork, stopped a few minutes to see Sampson Bald, got to James Garnadus for.

I suppose a relation, his father's name was Daniel from Toward them; a while before sunset and lodged.

30th. 5th day Set out at half past 6'clock purposing to breakfast at Moses Wilson's, being informed it was 5 or and the first house, but when we came the house was empty, and nobody to enquire of; however we being a great way before the waggons, and cold, made bold to open the door and go in, where we found fine, put it together, and sat half an hour warming ourselves till the waggons came; after confering together a while concluded to go on at venture, had expected to get some information of Mr. Wilson, but by a direct road which our kind friend J. Stewardson had given us, knew we left the state road, shortly after pursuing 1/2 m came to a fork taking the left hand road went on a piece throwing everything for a house, shoveling the woods executable
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to enquire of, however we being a great way 
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open the door and go in, where we found 
fire, putytf it up together and sat half an 
hour warming ourselves till theytf waggon 
came; after conferring together a while conclu-
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get some information of theytf road at M Wilson, but 
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friend Tytf Stewardson had given us, knew we 
left the state road, shortlyytf after pursuing 1/2 
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roadytf went on a piece (looking every way 
for a house) thro the woods,ytf over being excessive
swampy, we came to another fork, then stopped
being quite at a loss after going along
both roads a considerable distance from
Mr. Wilson, but it was out of the way to
so to his house and a very bad road; that
best to go so far further on to James dividing
to breakfast it being near the road, Massa
his wife coming over there strange to see
such good looking friend settled in the
wilderness and so remote from meeting
and surprising to see Mr. Jost in such
a little cabin, however we spent the
afternoon very agreeably, excepting the
bad accounts of the road Mr. Wilson telling
we might with difficulty get the wagon
10 or 15 miles further and one of his sons
might go with us to the next house at
which was 8 or 11 o'clock set off, cousin
and I going before giving warning of
the bad place, Mr. Wilson and Ben
jamies holding the hind part of the
wagon the banks so steep and
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that one would think it impossible to
get along without over getting crossing
each fork or the face of the one
another large branch of the pine
6 after travelling a piece got stuck
by the trees that were along the
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best to go 1m furherytf on to James Idings
to breakfast it beingytf near the road, M and
his wife coming over there, I thought it strange toytf see
such good looking friends settled in the
wilderness, and no remoteytf from meeting
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by the trees that were across the
road, our 3 men with the assistance of two more got the axes to work it being about 11am to 4pm we took near two hours to get the waggon up where we must leave it, we endevoured to persuade some of them to go with us to help open the road being but two families near by and two being but two families, no neighbours near, they very busy planting corn and out of provisions no milk with 20 m the woman said she could let us have plenty of milk and butter but had nothing else excepting a little fresh venison which was very good relish, without our coffee got our dinner then set to unloading and packing having two mens saddles along slaped one up in the waggon cover and tied on one horse served up a sheet for a sack filled it wth a bag we had along with clothing a load for another, allowing the provisions for selves and horses for the other, night coming on we got supper put some bread to rise and went to bed.

31st 6th day A clear cold morning very white frost some cloths I washed last night being froze stiff, baked bread got breakfast and our horses loaded set out on our journey pretty cheerful.
road, our 3 men with the assistance of two more got the axes to work it being about 1/4m to Boatmans which took near two hours to get the waggon up where we must leave it, we endeavoured to persuade some of them to go with us and help to open the road, but there being but two families and no neighbours near, & they very busy planting corn and out of provision, no mill with in 20m, the woman said she could let us have plenty of milk and butter but had nothing else excepting a little fresh venison which was being a very good relish with out coffee; having just got our dinner, we then set to unload our waggon and packing having two men's saddles along we tied on one bed up in the waggon cover and tied on one horse sewed up a sheet for a sack filled it and a bag we had along with clothing a load for another, allowing the provision for selves and horses for the other, night coming on we got supper put some bread to rise and went to bed 31st 6th day Place Information A clear cold morning very white frost some clothes I washed last night being froze stiff, baked bread, got breakfast, and our horses Loaded, & set out on our journey pretty cheerful
go clock having left our bed our trunks &c behind hoping to get them some time this summer at the Equestrian club but got lost on the road and was forced to travel till near 1 P.M. the wilderness up the pine to bring fine grass for the horses where we let them partake while we got dinner. I journeyed on till 1 P. M. past 6 then prepared to take out rest in the woods put up some forks and spread the wagon covers over after making some chocolate went to bed but I could not sleep much came by the marks on the trees 15 M.

6th Oct.

7th day. A clear cool morning. 5 o'clock set out again travelled till 8 then stop and got breakfast, almost impossible to tell how often we crossed nine to 1/2 part 9 proceeded I mounted one of the horses having the bed for a saddle, away on the horse's rough road till after leaving five miles I passed thru some good land near the head waters of the Allegheny and came down to the foot of a mountain concluding it time to prepare for lodging had a good nights rest after a fatiguing days journey of 20 miles walking all the way, I was most heartily pleased with it as it was of choice.
9 o'clock yf having left one bed, our trunks, &c behind, hoping to get them someytf time this summer, after crossing pineytf C, the land lady pushed cousin and I over in a canoe ytf travelled till near 1 thro the wilderness up the pineytf C being fine grass for the horses where we let them partakeytf while we got dinner, 2 journeyed on till 1/2 past 6 then prepared toytf take our rest in the woods, put up some forks and spread the waggonytf cover over, after mak ing some chocolate went to bed but I could notytf sleep much, we came by the marks on the trees 15mytf ytf 6th m 1st 7thytf day Place Inoformation ytf A clear cool morn. 5 oclock set out again, travelled till 8 thenytf stopd and got breakfast, almost impossible to tell how often we crossedytf pine C 1/2 past 9 proceeded, I mountedytf one of the horses having the bed for a saddle, a very boggy rough roadytf till after leaving pine C, then pass'd throytf some good land near the head waters of the Alleghy and came down to the foot of a moun tainytf concluding it time to prepare for lodging, had a good nights rest af terytf a fatiguing days journey of 26m cousin walkingytf all the way, I the most part, she did it of choice:ytf ytf
2nd day Cloudy man go clock set out travelling till I crossed the Oswego & it begin to rain that best to get breakfast & proceed I again got to John Bell's 12 miles this wife seeing us coming ran out to meet us with tears running we were glad to see her having been better than two days & two nights in the wilderness, altho' the journey has been a little trying yet I felt something animating and encouraging to revive & my heart was filled with a precious sweetness which was a sufficient consolation for the most trying seasons. may I ever abide in the patience with my eye single to him who knoweth what is best for us after dinner Benjamin and Wk went to Francis Kings to see about a canoe and staid all night we staying with M. Bell her husband not at home.

3rd

2nd day cloudy about 10 o clock they came f. King with them and fetched some horses for cousin and I went to F. to dinner it looking like for rain they wished us to stay all night, but we shot to get 12 m down the river to Robert Hopkins. I stay the next day.
2nd day Place Information Cloudy morn 5 o clock setytf out, travelling till 8 cross'd the Oswagoytf C it begin ing to rain that best to get breakfastytf 9, proceeded again, got to John Bell's 12ytf o clock 12m his wife seeing us coming ranytf out to meet us with tears running, we were glad to see her, having beenytf better than two days and two nights in the wilderness, altho the journeyytf has been a little trying yet I felt somthingytf animating and en courageing 6 revived, and my heart was ytf filled with a precious sweetness which was a sufficient consolation for theytf most trying seasons, O may I ever abide in the patience with my eyetyf single to him who knoweth best what is best for us, afterytf dinner Benjamin and Wm went 3 miles to Francisytf King's to see about a canoe and staid all night, we stayingytf with M. Bell her husband not at homeytf ytf ytf 3rd 2nd day Place Information Cloudy about 10 o clock they ytf came & F King with them, and fetched ytf some horses for cousin and I, we went to F. to dinner it looking like forytf rain they & wished us to stay all night, but we thot to get 12m down the river to Robert Hoops's ytf could get thro hoping next day ytf
reach Tunisaphak where we were anxious to set
off about 9. This son and daughter with us, before we had gone far it
began to thunder and increased till there was a very heavy shower, stops at a
little house a while till the heaviest was over, but the load was on the
horse I was afraid our clothes would be very wet, and having nothing but
a foot path and the bushes very wet made it disagreeable travelling, but
we got where our place and were kindly received but the was not at home,
we gone to seek provision, several places we have been at latterly it has been
the case, want of provision which is the case here, none for us, no canoe to
take us down, having some with us got our supper and went to bed.

28th. This cloudy day and like for rain Bed
was and Frances with them set off for
Tunusaphak on horse back, leaving us be
hind, purposing sending a canoe
for us.

5th. This day has been spent
with anxious desires to see a canoe,
we feel very dull and lonesome.
to reach TunesassahPlace Information ytf and were where we were anxious to get home set off ytf about 3 F, his son and daughter with us, before we had gone far ytf it began to thunder and the Gust increased till there was a very heavy ytf shower, we stoped at a little house a while till the heaviest was over ytf but the loads being on the horses I was afraid our clothes would be ytf very wet, and having nothing but a foot path, and the bushes very wet made it disagreeable travelling, but we got Rytf Hoopsssytf there 7 o clock and were kindly reli eved, but they tf man was not at home, be ing gone to seek provision, several ytf places we have been at latterly it has been the case, scarce of ytf provision, which is the case here, none for us, no canoe to take us ytf down, having some with us got our supper and went to bed ytf ytf ytf 5th 4th day Place Information ytf Cloudy and like for rainy ytf Ben & Wm, and Frances with them set ytf off for TunesassahPlace Information on horse back, leaving ytf us be hind, purposing sending a canoe for us ytf ytf ytf 5th 4th day Place Information ytf This day has been spent with ytf anxious desires to see a canoe, we feel very dull and lonesome, two ytf
days waiting

6th day Rose early got breakfast set of with a man that was going down the river got 11 o’clock Joel Swaim an Indian with a canoe for us got in with them and proceeded, about 12 o’clock stopped at Peter John a white man his wife taken captive about 3 years ago has lived with the Indians ever since and cannot talk any English, got some milk to eat with our meat, set off again got to June 15 6 o’clock from my dear B was

brauning brush 4 30 am at work with the planter they all glad to see us and we to get home

6th day got to washing some of our dirty clothes, a great many of the natives coming to see us thro the course of the day, corn planters sister said she was glad the good spirit had brought us safe on our long journey, which revived something endearing together with comfortable impressions and caused the grateful returns of gratitude to enforce; that in the secret
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days waitingytf ytf ytf 6th 5th day Place Information ytf Rose early got breakfast set ofytf with a man that was going down the river got 11m, met Joel Swain and anytf Indian with a canoe going coming for us we got in with them andytf proceeded, about 12 oclock stoped at Peterytf Sniders a white man his wife was taken captive whenytf about 3 years old, has lived with the Indians ever since, and cannontytf talk any en glish, got some milk of them to eat with our bread, set offytf again got to Tune sassahPlace Information 5 o clockytf 40m my dear B was borning brush Wm at work with the planes they all glad to seeusytf us and we to get homeytf ytf ytf 7th 6th day Place Information ytf got to washing some of our ytf dirty clothes, a great many of the nat-ives coming to see us thro theytf course of the day, Cornplanters sisterytf said she was glad the good spirit had brought us safe on our longytf journey, which revived somthing endearing toge ther with comfortableytf impressions and caused the grateful returns of grati-tude so toytf enforce; that in the secret
effusions of my spirit I was ready to utter the Language. "Great and marvellous are thy works."

10th

2nd day Jacob Taylor went to inform the Indians of our coming and our brothers had sent an address to them. They told him they would confer together and let us know.

11th

3rd day received word from the Indians. They had concluded to meet in council in three days at a place called Cold Spring from our house.

14th

6th day Agreeably to the conclusion of the Indians we went to council, J. Taylor having very unwell several days. He is better this morning and we desirous of having him with us. All set off at 8 o'clock. Taking a little provision in the saddlebag; while the Indians were collecting we took some refreshment under a shed in the town. At 11 o'clock went into council house where were a large number of Indians.
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10th of the month

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18 chiefs, and a good many women; old Comminic, after sitting a while opened the council with expressing thanks to the great spirit in bringing us safe thru our long journey, also that many of them were collected there to day desiring the warriors to pay attention to what should be communicated to them, then informed the were ready to hear what we had to say. Henry A Bail accompanied them for being our interpreters. The address from the committee on our behalf was read, part of an epistle from Halliday Jackson to the Indian women, likewise a speech from the young men residing here concerning affairs of saving grinding. Ye, they were also informed notwithstanding our journey had been long and tiring we felt peace of mind in being with them and hope our sisters, the Indian women would be willing to be instructed: after we became a little acquainted, them telling them we had no more to say at
10 chiefs, and a good many women; old Connidiu after sitting a while opened the coucil with expressing thanks to the great spirit inyf bringing us safe thro our long journey, also that so many of them wereyf collected there to day desiring the warriors to pay attention to whatyf should be communicated to them, then informed the were ready to hearyf what we had to say, Henry O Bailytf Cornplanter's son being our interpreter. -ytf The address from the com mittee on our behalfs was read, part of anytf epistle from Halliday Jacksons to theytf Indian women, likewise a speech from the young men residing here ytf concerning temporary affairs saving grinding &c, they wereyf also inform'd notwithstanding our journey had been long and trying weyf felt peace of mind in being with them and hoped our sisters the Indianyf women would be willing to be instructed; after we became a littleyf acquainted, then tel-ling them we had no more to say at ytf
present. After a considerable time of conference between themselves the following is part of the substance of a speech delivered by one of the chiefs.

Brothers Deweista [meaning Uncle]

We return thanks to the great spirit to see you all well, and that the great spirit has preserved your women on so long a journey and that they arrived safe in our country. We are all glad to see them, and are much pleased to find they are going to stay amongst us to instruct our women. We return thanks to the great spirit that he has put this into their minds, we wish you therefore to make your minds easy. They also seemed pleased at Halliday's epistle, signifying they were at a loss for an answer, for as two of the heads of their women were not there, after sitting near 3 hours in council proceeding by
present. After a considerable time of conference between themselves the following is part of the substance of a speech delivered by one of the Chiefs of Brothers Deweista (meaning Quakers) We return thanks to the great spirit to see you all well, and that the great spirit has preserved your women on so long a journey, and that they arrived safe in our country we are glad to see them, and are pleased much pleased to find they are going to stay amongst us to instruct our women. we return thanks to the great spirit that he has put this into their minds, we wish you therefore to make your minds easy; they also seemed pleased at Hallidays epistle, signifying they were at a loss for an answer, for as two of their heads of their women were not there. After sitting near 3 hours in counsel (exceedingly
warm and close we were dismissed. They continued their conference 2 hours longer on the business of the young men, in the temporary affairs, broke up in 2 hours after and appeared much pleased with the proposals of creating young men, which were as follows.

Brothers, Messrs, you know we have oft talked to you about opening a good road from this town to Tunks in order to make it more easy for your people to come to mill. If you will now join together and open this road, we have concluded to give you 7,000 thousand feet of boards. This will enable you to finish your houses to have them warm against next winter.

Brothers you know we began to grind for you about the time you were making sugar. We will continue to grind for you until the next season for sugar, making without taking toll which will make one
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were making sugar. we will continue
to grind for you untillytf the next sea-
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year. And if any of you want boards we will sell them to you for four shillings per hundred but we don't intend to trust any, because we want the chain of friendship bright. And if you want any of your own logs sawed into boards or sawdust, if you own buildings, if you cut and halve the logs to the mill we will saw them for one half.

Brothers, these advantages which we now propose to you, are intended to encourage you to pursue habits of industry and sobriety. We wish you to keep your minds steady to pursue this path; then we think your substance will increase, and the great spirit will bless your labours.

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In the fall of 1804, my dear harness hand and myself informed by of Bradford, Holy Meeting, of a concern that had some time attended our minds, of offering ourselves to go and reside some time among the Indian natures near the Allegheny River, to endeavour to instruct them in Agriculture, Spinning, Dairying, &c., and having attained the Unity and Sympathy of our foes at home, and also the concurrence of the yearly meetings Committee on Indian Affairs, Hannah Jackson likewise having a minute from Alleghenon Holy Meeting, and the concurrence of P. Committee to accompany us.

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be near, a considerable number of our nearytf relations and find s being present, we took leave of them in theyt feeling embraces of endearing love, Fatherytf Coope & Brother Ezra bearing us company to M. Embrees, there we took an Affectionatelytf farewell of dear James and his Wife, and we parted with Father, aytf close trial, tears flowed in an abundance under a feeling sympathy for ytf him, & ardent desires were raised in my heart, that he might beytf enriched with that Peace, now in his lonesome and advanced Stage ofytf Life, which is the precious enjoyment of all the sincere hearted.ytf Brother continuing with us to Wm.ytf Trueman’s 11 miles, my husband and Brother lodged in the Waggon,ytf Cousin and myself were more comfortably ac commodated with a good Bed,ytf I soon fell asleep, but on waking about 3 the recollection of theyt parting season so forcibly revived, that Tears flowed from my Eyes,ytf & sleep departed. Thou Oh my God has at Seasons been pleased inytf thy unmerited goodness to make bare thy Arm, and in times of trialytf afford sweet consolation as patience was abode in, ytf
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...thy protection is as a Wall around all those who are sincerely devoted to serve him, where ever their lot may be cast. We lodged at the Bear Tavern 2½ miles.

28th, 5th day. A fine Morning, rose early, set out about 4, crossed Cohoes and Mountain and Creek, the Hills exceedingly Rocky, the Roads rather better near Middletown, some of the land good. We passed Secretaries Creek, a large wide water and so deep as to run into the Hoggon Bed, we got to Middletown in Dauphin County. Breakfast 9 miles here. I sent a Fevers home by a Pilgrim from Philadelphia. 9 O'Clock proceeded on our Journey, through a beautiful Valley and very fruitful Country for several Miles, about 11 we got in sight of the River, the Country on the right side soon after, studded by a large Ridge of Limestone Hills, the Rocks in places were so high, the Ridge continued till we came to the bank of the River, got in sight of Harrisburg about 1 O'Clock, 9 miles, we stopped under the shade of a Tree, hought grass for the Horses, and took some refreshment in the Hoggon. ½ past 2 proceeded on, we crossed a Small...
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creek called Paxtang over an Elegant Stone Bridge, then rapped through Paris Town, through a considerable and beautifully situated, having a fine prospect of the Rivers, we travelled 4 miles close on the Bank of D. River, with considerable of a fine cultivated Country on the right, the Rivers flowing close on the left, and great many Locust Trees in full bloom on each hand, made the prospect truly delightful, but after a calm sometimes comes a storm, we now crooped fishing creek along Stream, and then for three miles it was a stonishing to behold the romantic appearance, on rough rocky Carriag way near the Rivers and great Rocks from 200 to 300 feet high hanging, as it were, over our heads, we then crooped long creek and put up at Elders Tavern, now we are now at the foot of the blue Mountain tain having gone round it by the side of Susquehanna, it is computed to be 1600 feet high, and I could scarce keep my Eyes on it, the prospect was so Wonderful 27 miles
Creek called Paxtang over an Elegant Stone Bridge, then passed through Harisburgh a considerable Town, and beautifully Situated, having a fine prospect of the River, we then travelled 7 miles close on the Bank of Sd River with a considerable distance of a fine Cultivated Country on the Right, the River flowing Close on the left, and a great many Locusts Trees in full bloom on each hand made the prospect truly delightful, but after a calm sometimes comes a storm, we now crossed Fishing Creek a large stream, and then for three Miles was astonishing to behold the romantic appearance, one rough stony Cartway near the River and great Rocks from 400 to 600 feet high hanging, as it were, over our heads, we then crossed Stony Creek and put up at Elders Tavern 10 m we are now at the foot of the blue Mountain having gone round it by the side of Susquehanna. it is computed to be 600 feet high, and I could scarcely keep my Eyes of it, the prospect was so Wonderful 27 miles
24th day. Started this Morning about 11 had a very good road tho a little hilly with some hills of cultivated for about 2 miles, then crossed Clark's creek and prepared to ascend Peters Mountain the road pretty good, we were 1 1/4 hours going over it.F called two miles, it was remarkable to see several lively Springs near its Summit. Shortly after we left this Mountain we crossed Pechells creek a large stream and had an excellent Road to Rollis, a small Town 4 miles and are in sight of the River here we got Breakfast. Some parts of the vallage cultivated, the grain chiefly Rye, some fields of a changable Red with some Clover. the soil gravelly and of a reddish colour. Started at 9, crossed Armstrong creek passed along a very rough road with some rain, close on the River at the foot of Barry's Mountain, then crossed with the streams of Kiniski Lake as large as Brandywine, we now began to get among the Pines, a few places here and there cultivated, the soil not very productive, poor looking Houses, shaped by the Side of the Road and refreshed ourselves out of the Waggontan and started at 2 had 9 miles of a good Road to
24th 6th day ytf Started this Morning about 4, had a very good road tho a little hilly ytf with some spots of Cultivated land for about 2 miles, then Crossed ytf Clarks Creek and prepared to ascend ytf Peters Mountain, the road pretty good, ytf we were 1½ hour going over it, called two Miles, it was remarkable to ytf see several lively springs near its summit. Shortly after we left this ytf Mountain we crossed Powells Creek a large ytf stream, and had an excellent Road to Halifax a small Town, 10 miles, here we got Breakfast and ytf are in sight of the River. Some parts of the last stage Cultivated, theytf grain chiefly Rye, some fields of a changable Red with some Clover.ytf the Soil gravelly and of a Red-ist colour. Started at 9, crossed Armstrong Creek, passed along a very roughytf road, with some rain, close on the River, at the foot of Barry's Mountain, then crossed Wiskinsky Creek a stream as large as Brandywine, we now began to get among the Pines, a few ytf places, here and there Cultivated, the Soil not very productive, poorytf looking Houses, Stoped by the side of the Road and refreshedytf ourselves out of the Waggon 10m. Started at 2 had 3 miles of a good Roadytf to
Mahantango Mountain an hour from us. Over, we then crossed Mahantango Creek over a high Perame Bridge, this is a large stream, we were then a little surprised with the Road turning so much easterly, but we found it was to lead us through a gap in a Mountain, we have a number of such gaps to go through between great Mountains, indeed for many miles back there is very little level Mountain, we got to a Dutch house a while before night, 10 miles, but every thing looked so dirty that with their levee, we prepared out of the Baggon, our own Supper, and went to bed, but there was our greatest mortification, we had not been in bed, before the Landlady sent two Men who were Travelers into our Room to lodge in another Bed, My Husband and son Slepping in the Baggon as usual, we lay very quietly and rose before day. 30 miles.

25th day had a most rough Road 14 miles to Hoostone's Ferry, where we wished to have gotten last evening, we then crossed Green Briar Creek Passed along
Mahantango Mountain, ½ an hour took us over, we then crossed Mahantango Creek over a high Frame Bridge, this is a longer stream, we were then a little surprised with the Road turning so much easterly, but we found it to lead us through a gap in a Mountain, we have had a number of such gaps to go through between great Mountains, indeed for many miles back there is a very little but Mountains.

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25 7th day ytf had a very rough Road 4 miles to Hoonston’s Tavern, where we wished to have gotten last evening, we then crossed green Briar Creek & passed along
through the woods, except a small clearing. On there, for a vanity, we saw some wheat growing, came on the bank of Mahon Creek, went up the side of it a considerable distance between two derfold Mountains, it is a very large creek, after crossing it we came to Mahony Mountain it took us near and hour to go over; the north side of it was amazingly steep, shaped horses ped our horses and made some chocolate half breakfast. Part started past 9 a very rough road, crossed Thonokin Creek, then passed through Sunbury, the capital of Northumberland County, we then crossed the East branch of Susquehanna, 1/2 an hour Ferrying over; 1 mile across. Fed in Northumberland Town 8 miles, thence through rather a barren soil, not considerably cultivated, crossed Chilis Quaque Creek, a considerable stream, got on the West branch of Susquehanna, the land good, as was also the road, reached Milton a small town about 6 1/2 miles put up at Brady's Tavern, but being very unwell, soaked my feet, took a little medicine
through the Woods, except aytf small Cultivated spot where, for a rarity, we saw some wheat growing, ytf came on the bank of Mahony Creek, went upytf the side of it a Considerable distance between wonderful Mountains, ytf it is a very large Creek, after crossing it we came to Mahony Mountain it took us near andhourytf to go over, the north side of it was amazingly steep, stoped 11 miles fedytf our Horses, and made some Chocolate for Breakfast, started ½ past 9ytf had a very Rough Road crossed Shomokinytf Creek, then passed through Sunbury, the Capital of Northumberland County, we then crossed the Eastytf branch of Susquehanna, ½ an hour Ferryingytf over, 1 mile across. Fed in Northumberlandytf Town 8 miles, thence through rather a barren Soil, tho ytf considerably cultivated, crossed Chilisquaqueytf Creek, a considerable stream, got on the West branch ofytf Susquehanna, the land good, as wasytf also the road, reached Milton a smallytf Town about 6, 12 miles put up at Brady'sytf Tavern, but I being very unwell, soaked my feet, took aytf little medicine
and went to bed without my supper, before sunset. Cousin being very kind in waiting on me, it was a time of much rude company here, and they were drinking and fighting most of the night so that we were very much disturbed, indeed their conduct I did to impress my mind with sorrow, that I could not refrain from weeping.

26th and 27th of the week, set out at 7:40, traveled several miles on the bank of the river, good road, cool morning, considerable white frost. Stopped at David Shannon's 6 miles, where we got a very good breakfast and granin for our horses. As soon as we got into the house I discovered something was the matter with our landlord, he made such heavy moans, and screaming of him what ailed him he said that he was about building and that he had thought so much about it that he was got low in his mind.
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I told him he had a fine Barn, a good looking place, and materials ready for Building his House, and that it was no sufficient cause for him to be discouraged. He said he had been a hard working man, and helped through many difficulties by the hand of Providence, but all was as nothing to him now. We told him that hand that had his service would continue to help him if he did but rely upon, and put his trust in it. He said he had tried with all his might but he could not help his situation, if he was as he once was. And that one of us as he is now, he would have thought he might have helped but we do not know untill we are tried. He seemed very sensible of his situation and possesed of tender feelings, indeed I felt a near sympathy for him, and my mind was impressed with more of a finely sense of human
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nailly, excepted aided and supported by an Almighty Power, than I had hitherto known. 1/2 part 8 mo. proceed, passed through a small Village, crossed Musky Creek a large stream, and got to William Ellis's 1/2 part 12, 10 miles. They were gone to meeting and it seemed pleasant to be among friend again, having scarcely had the sight of one since we left Lancaster, this afternoon I wrote home, and in the evening the family were collected, and William Ellis joint read several Chapters in the Testament, wherein a comfortable time of silence was witnessed to prevail. 18 miles 27th. 2nd. day, this morning washed some clothes 3 a'clock P.M. set out on our journey, had a good road the mostly through the woods, crossed loyalsock a large water, got to Williams the capital of Lycoming County put up at James Winter's, where we were comfortably accommodated, we had the company of William Ellis, who was there on business 12 miles.
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excellent Fate, that issued from thence toward the Top of the Mountain, served to refresh the Heavy Travelers, but no peace for them, nor the Horses by reason of such Swarms of little Insects. 2 past one we moved forward, the road excessive Sony, computed to be 6½ Miles over, which we were 3½ hours agoing, we put up at Missionery just at the other side, were some of the Tallest Pines, Hemlocks that I ever saw 15½ miles.

29th. Started about 4, after going over a hill, had a very rough Swampy road along a Valley between great Mountains, through such an amazing Thicket of Vines &c., and the Weather being a little cloudy that it looked almost dark, Cousin and I having prepared ourselves with Staves, while we were traveling along before the Wagon, we heard a noise, and looking back to what the matter, we found, that as the Wagon
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was going down a steep and excessively muddy place, a bed that we had tied up in a blanket, but was not sufficiently secured, slipped out of the fore end of the wagon down into the mud, and a bottle of milk that we had purchased for breakfast which was stuffed within the blanket slipped out, yet it received no damage. We took the blanket of the bed and tied it up in the sheet, and proceeded on, washing the blanket at the first creek we came to, and sufficiently securing it on the top of the wagon covered to dry, we presently came on a lively stream of water which followed the road for several miles crossing it again many times, the last of which times the bridge being gone, I passed a rope across the stream about 2 yards from the water, and on attempting to go over and a tree where I got but a way, the log shaking, my foot slipped, and I went into the shallower water, perhaps but shallow, yet I had to wade through it, it was early to stop for breakfast.
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yet as I had got my feet wet, we concluded to make a fire and get our breakfast and feed the horses. Continuing through the wilderness we came to Pine creek, in five or 6 miles crossed it thirteen times, got to Morrisoills about 12 O'clock 12 1/2 miles from where we lodged. When at William Collis we met with Francis Hill's daughter and she told us we could not get the Doggon through the wilderness to her Father, and at this Mill we received the like information, which account was very discouraging, after feeding our Horses by getting some dinner we set off, half past two, Cousin Old set of off, half past three, having a Mountain ascent we got a great distance before the Doggon and stopping at one Jackson's, until the Doggon came up, they appeared glad to see us, the noce: quaintance, she said she was pleased to see us so cheerfull, but her hus: band said it would take us six weeks to get to Kings Settlement with the Waggons, he advised us to call at Moses Wilson's and got his son to assist us in
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getting along, we then crossed Nine Creek at the 2d fork, stayed a few minutes to see Sampson Babbs, who has removed from Chester County, and got to James Jarrells, builds, his father's name is Daniel, and used to live some where about Middleton in Delaware County, we lodged here.

30th: 5th day Set out at 5 Oclock, proposing to get our Breakfast miles at Moses Wilsons, which was on our way and the first house we would come to, but when we arrived at it, the house was empty, and no body left to enquire of, for here we chose to get furnished information, but being a little cold, and a great way before the waggon, we made hold to open the door and go in, where we found a little fire, which we kindled up and sat warming ourselves near half an hour before the waggon came, then on contrary to what I concluded to go on at a venture, by a Map of the Road, we kind to Thomas Hendron had.
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ters of the Allegany, and towards 
early reaching at the foot of a Mountain 
where we had plenty of water, we 
pitched our Camp, and prepared 
for Lodging. Had a good night's rest 
after a Fatiguing days journey of 
16 miles, Cousin walking all the 
way, in the greater part, she did it 
of choice.

2nd. 1 day of the week, a Cloudy Morning 
Set out at 5 O'Clock, traveling until 
traveling until 8, on crossing 
Alleghany Creek, a Branch of the Allegany 
it began to Rain, we pitched camp. 
Got Breakfast, Started at 9, and 
Arrived at John Bell's at 12 in things 
Settlement his Wife seeing us coming 
ran out to meet us with Tears running 
down, we were glad to see her, 
the joy was mutual. The sight of a 
friend after so jorius a journey, how 
consoling, having been more than
the Road very Baggy and Rough until after leaving the Waters of Pine Creek, then passed through some good land and near the head Waters of the Allegeny, and towards evening at the foot of a Mountain where we had plenty of Water we pitched our Camp, and prepared for Lodging, had a good nights rest after a fatiguing days Journey of 26 miles, Cousin Walking allyf the way, I the greater part, she did it of Choice yf ytf ytf 2 nd 1 day of the Week yf a Cloudy Morning Set out at 5 OClock, traveling until yf traveling until 8, on Crossing Oswagoy Creek, a Branch of the Allegeny, it began to Rain, we pitched camp & got Breakfast, started at 9 and arrived at Johnyf Bell's at 12 in Kings yf Settlement his Wife seeing us coming ran out to meet us with Tears running down, we were glad to see her, the Joy was mutual, the sight of a yf fnd after so perious a Journey, how consoleing, having been more than yf
furnished us with, we knew that we had left the State Road, we pursued our journey, and in about half a mile we came to a fork where taking the left hand road, we went on a piece looking every way for a house, through very swarmful woods, we presently came to a 2nd fork, we were now entirely at a loss which path to take, but after going along both roads a considerable distance, we were informed where Moses Wilson had moved to, but his House was so much out of the way and such a bad road to it, that we concluded to go about one mile further on, to James Piddings to breakfast, his House being near the Road, where Moses, and Wife came over to see us, and I thought it strange to see such good looking people in the Wilderness, so remote from Meetings, and more surprised to see Mary Piddings in such a little cellion, however, we spent an hour or two very agreeably with them, the the account the gave us of the Road was very discouraging, Moses informing that he did not think we should be able to get the Wagon more than 10 or 15 miles further, and that far with difficulty, and that he would send one of his sons with
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friends well and pursued our journey,
I and I going before, giving point in
of the difficult places, My Husband
and Moses Wilson just holding the Wag
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that it appeared impossible to get along
without upsetting. In a while we en-
tered another branch of the Pine creek, and
after traveling a piece further we got
stayed by the trees that were across the
Road, he then got help from one Boar
man, and it took 5 men near two
hours to open to Road to his house.
So as to get the Wagon along, the it
was not half a mile, here it looked
likely we must leave it, the we en-
deavored to hire help to go with us
to Kings Settlement to assist in open-
ing the Road, but there were but two
families here, and no neighbours
near, and they busy planting corn
and nearly out of Provisation, and not till
within 20 miles, the Woman said She could
supply us with Milk and butter, but that
She had nothing else except a Little Venison.
us to the next house, which was about 8 miles. at 11 OClock we bid our kind farewell and pursued our Journey, Cousin and I going before, giving Warning of the difficult places, My Husband and Moses Wilson Junr holding the Wagon, they banks were so steep and sidling that it appeared impossible to get along without upsetting. in a while we crossed another large branch of the Pine Creek, and after traveling a piece further we got stopped by the trees that were across the Road, we then got help from one Boatmans, and it took 5 men near two hours to open to Road to his House, so as to get the Wagon along, tho it was not half a Mile, here it looked likely we must leave it, tho we endeavoured to hire help to go with us to Kings Settlement to assist in opening the Road, but there were but two families here, and no neighbours near, and they busy planting corn & nearly out of Provisation, and no Mill within 20 miles, the Woman said she could supply us with Milk and butter, but that she had nothing else except a little Veneson
which was a very good relish for our coffee that we had prepared for our dinner, we now got to unloading our wagon, and packing up our goods suitable to be carried on horseback, we lapped up one bed in the wagon cover, which cover served us for a tent the two nights we lodged in the woods, we secured up a sheet and filled it and a bag with clothing, and after other arrangements the day was so far spent, he concluded to stay all night, we got supper, put some bread to rise, and went to bed.

31st. First day of clear cold morning, very white frost, some clothes I washed last night were frozen stiff, baked bread, got breakfast, and after loading our horses, about 1/2 clock set out on our journey in pretty, the weather loaded or three horses, yet we were obliged to leave behind us one bed and two large trunks, hoping to get them along sometime this summer, the presentitty had pine creek to cross which our landlord, put cousin and
which was a very good relish for our Coffee that we had prepared for our Dinner, we now got to unloading our Waggon, and packing up our goods suitable to be carried on horseback, we laped up one Bed in the Waggon Cover, which Cover served us for a Tent the two nights we lodged in the Woods, we sewed up a sheet and and filled it and a Bag with Clooth-ing &c and after other arangments the day was so far spend, we concluded to stay all night, we got supper, put some Bread to rise, and went to Bed.

31st 6th day a Clear Cold Morning, very white frost, some Clothes I washed last night were frozen stiff, baked Bread, got Breakfast, and after loading our Horses, about 9 OClock set out on our Journey pretty cheerful, tho we stoutly loaded on three Horses, yet we were Obliged to leave behind one Bed and two large Trunks, hoping to get them along sometime this summer, We presently had Pine Creek and
myself over, in a canoe, we traveled on through the Wilderness, up the Pine Creek until about one, when we turned our Horses out to pasture while we prepared our dinner, there being plenty of fine grass on the bottoms near Pine Creek, about 2 hours we started and journeyed until 2 part 6, then pitched camp and prepared for a Nights Lodging in the Woods, we set forks in the ground, and with our Haggan Coles, made a pretty good Tent, then after taking some Chocolate went to Bed, the our lodgings was pretty comfortable yet I got but little Sleep, by the marks on the trees we came 15 miles.

June 14. 7th day a Clear Cool Morning, at 5 Oclock we set out again, travelled till 8 then stopped and got Breakfast, it is almost impossible to tell how often we have crossed Pine Creek since we first came on its waters, but now being up the third fork we expect shortly to leave it. 2nd Set out again, I mounted one of the Horses having the Bed for a Saddle.
myself over, in a Canoe, we traveled onytf through the Wilderness, up the Pine Creekytf until about one, when we turn-ed our Horses out to pasture while weytf prepared our Dinner, there being plenty of fine grass on theytf bottoms near Sd Creek, about 2 OClock we startd and Journeyed on until ½ytf past 6, then pitched Camp, and prepared for a Nights Lodging in theytf Woods, we put forks in the Ground, and with our Waggon Cover, made aytf pretty good Tent, then after taking some Chocolate went to Bed, tho ourytf lodging was pretty Comfortable yet I got but little Sleep, by theytf marks on the trees we came 15 milesytf ytf yting, at 5 OClock we set out again, travelled till 8ytf then stoped and got Breakfast, it is almost impossible to tell how oftenytf we have Crossed Pine Creek since we firstytf came on its waters, but now being up the third fork we expect shortly toytf leave it. ½ past 9 set out again, I mounted one of the Horses having theytf Bed for a saddle

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journey has been trying, yet I felt
something so animating, and encouraging
to revive, that my
Heart was filled with a precious trust,
which was a full consolation
for our most trying seasons. Oh
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my Eye Single to him who know
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went 3 miles to Francis Kings
to see after a Canoe to take his
down to Tunica GA, where they staid
all night, and we continued with Mary
Bell, her Husband not at home.

12 miles

3rd 2nd day of the Week, a Cloudy Morn

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I'm returned, Francis King coming
with them, bringing Horses for Colin
and myself to ride on, I went to
T. Kings to dinner, and it looking
likely for Rain, they wished us to stay
two days and nights in the wilderness, since we left the last house. Altho the Journey has been trying, yet I felt something so animating, and reviving encouraging to revive, that my Heart was filled with a precious sweetness which was a full consolation for our most trying seasons. Oh may I abide in the patience with my Eye single to him who knoweth what is best for us. -- After dinner, Benjamin and William went 3 miles to Francis Kings to see after our Canoe to take us down to Tunesassah, where they staid all night, and we continued with Mary Bell, her Husband not at home.

3rd 2nd day of the Week, a Cloudy Morning, about 10 my Husband and Wm returned, Francis King coming with them, bringing Horses for Cousin and myself to Ride on. We went to F Kings to dinner, and it looking likely for Rain, they wished us to stay
all night but being desirous to get to our destined home, thought if we could get 12 miles down the River to Robert Koopes, we might next day reach Tanesapsah, where we were anxious to get. We left Tanesapsah about 3 his son and daughter going with us, but before we had got far it began to thunders and the bust increased, until it became a very rain, we stayed at a little cabin a while until the heaviest of it was over, but our Bed Clothes we were on the horses I was afraid they would get very wet, and having nothing but a foot path to travel and the Bushes thick and wet, made it very disagreeable. Getting along, we got to Robert Koopes's cabin, and were kindly received by his Housekeeper, she not being at home, but was out looking after Provision, in general plan where we have been lately, it has been the case, scarce of Provisions.
all night but being desirous to get to our distined home, thought if we could get 12 miles down the River to Robert Hoops's, we might next day reach Tunesassah, where we were anxious to get, we left Francis's about 3 his son and daughter going with us, but before we had got far it began to thunder, and the Gust increased, until it became a very great rain, we stopped at a little Cabbin a While until the heaviest of it was over, but our Bed, Clothes &c were on the Horses I was afraid they would get very Wet, and having nothing but a foot path to travel and they Bushes thick and Wet, made it very disagreeable getting along, we got to Robert Hoops's about 7 and were kindly received by his Housekeeper, he not being at home, but was looking after Provision, in several places where we have been latterly been it has been the case, scarce of Provisions ytf
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6th 5th day Rose early, got break fast and set of with a man that was going down the river, and in about 11 miles we met Joel Swain and an Indian with a canoe coming for us, which sight was very agreeable, and we pretty soon got into their canoe, with our baggage and proceeded, about 12 O'Clock we stopped...
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at Peterbom, a White Man, his Wife was taken captive by the Indians when she was about three years old, and has lived among them ever since. She cannot talk any English, we got some Milk of them to eat with our Bread, then proceeded, and by 5 O'clock got to Tuncaspah, were my dear Benjamin was burning Brush, and William at Work with the Planes, they were all glad to see us, as we were to get home and see them, 40 miles.

7th of the 6th day we got to wash some of our dirty Clothes, a great many of the natives came to see us through the course of this day and among our Visitors, was Corn Planter Sister, who said she was glad the good Spirit had brought us safe through our long Journey, which raised something so endearing together, with such comfortable sensations.
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that my heart was filled with gratitude, and in the secret affusions of my mind was ready to utter this language, "great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty.

13th day Jacob Taylor went to inform the Indians of our being come, and the young men here having sent an address to them, they told him they would confer together and let us know.

14th 3d day I received word from the Indians, that they had concluded to meet in council in three days, at a place called Old Spring 3½ miles from this place.

14th 6th day According to the conclusion of the Indians we went this day to the Council, Jacob Taylor having been very unwell for several days, tho' much better this morning, that we encouraged his going with us, and about 9 O'clock we all set out together taking a little provision with us, while we pitched of under ashes in the Town while the Indians were collecting about.
that my heart was filled with gratitude, and in the secret effusions of my spirit, was ready to utter this Language, "great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty."  

10th 2nd day Jacob Taylor went to inform the Indians of our being come, and the Young Men here having sent an address to them, they told him they would confer together and let us know.  

11th 3rd day We received word from the Indians, that they had concluded to meet in Council in three days, at a place called Cold Spring 3½ miles from this place.  

14th 6th day Agreeable to the conclusion of the Indians we went this day to the Council, Jacob Taylor having been very unwell for several days, tho so much better this Morning, that we encouraged his going with us, and about 9 OClock we all set off together, taking a little provision with us, which we partook of under a shed in the town while the Indians were collecting, about
11 O'clock we went into the Council House. There were a large number of Indians, 10 Chiefs, and a good many Women. Old Connidias, after our Sitting a while, opened the Council with expressing thanks to the great Spirit in bringing us safely through our long journey, also, that so many of them were collected there to do, desiring the Directors to pay attention to what should be communicated to them, then informed they were ready to hear what we had to say. Henry Cheal, Complanter, was our Interpreter.

The address from the Committee on our behalf was first read, then part of an Epistle to the Women, likewise a Speech from the Young Men residing here, concerning farming, grinding &c. They were also informed, notwithstanding our journey had been long and trying, we left peace of mind in being with them, and hoped that our sisters the Indian Women, when we became a little more acquainted would be willing to be instructed, that we let them know we had no more
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Day at present. After a considerable time of conference among themselves the following is the substance of a speech delivered by one of the Chiefs. 

Brothers Deewesta, meaning fresh. We return thanks to the great Spirit to you all well, and that the great Spirit has preserved you 200 men on so long a journey, and that they are arrived safe in our Country, & we are much pleased they are going to stay amongst us to instruct our boys. When, I'll return thanks to the great Spirit that he has put this into your hearts, we wish you therefore to make your minds easy. They also seemed pleased with Hallday's Epistle, but that they were at a loss for an answer, else two of the heads of the Women were not there. After sitting near the fire three hours in Council exceedingly warm and close we were dismissed, the Indians continuing their conference two hours longer on the business the young men laid before them and appeared much pleased with their proposals.
Day at present. After a considerable time of their conference among themselves the following is the substance of a speech delivered by one of the Chiefs. Brothers Deweista, meaning Quakers. We return thanks to the great Spirit to see you all well, and that the great Spirit has preserved your Women on so long a Journey, and that they are arrived safe in our country, & we are much pleased they are going to stay amongst us to instruct our Women. We return thanks to the great Spirit that he has put this into your Hearts. We wish you therefore to make your Minds easy. They also seemed pleased with Hollidays Epistle, but that they were at a loss for an answer, as two of the heads of the Women were not there. After sitting near three hours in Council, exceeding ly Warm and Close, we were dismissed, the Indians continuing their conference two hours longer on the business the young men laid before them and appeared much pleased with their proposals.
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Brothers attend

You know we have often talked to you about opening a road from this Town to Tuesapah in order to make it more easy for your People to come to Mill, if you will join together and open this road, we have concluded to give you 2000 feet of Boards, this will enable you to finish your houses, to have them warm against next Winter.

Brothers, you know, we began to grind for you about the time you were making Sugar last Spring, we will continue to grind for you until next Season for Sugar making, without taking Toll which will make one year. And if any of you want boards we will sell them to you for four Shillings each but we don’t intend to trust any, because we can to keep the Chain of Friendship bright, and if you want any of your own dogs sawed into boards or scantling, if will cut and haul the logs to the Mill.
which were as follows ytf Brothers attend ytf You know we have often talked to you about opening a good Road from this Town to Tunasapah in order to make it more easy for your People to come to Mill. If you will join together and open this Road, we have concluded to give you 7000 feet of Boards. This will enable you to finish your Houses, to have them warm against next winter. ytf Brothers, you know we began to grind for you about the time you were making sugar last spring, we will continue to grind for you until next season for sugar making, without taking toll which will make one year. And if any of you want boards we will sell them to you for four shillings but we don’t intend to trust any, because we want to keep the Chain of friendship bright, and if you want any of your own logs sawed into boards, or Scantling, if you will cut and haul the logs to the Mill
we will save them for one half.

Brothers these advantages which we now propose unto you, are intended to encourage you to pursue habits of Industry and Sobriety; we wish you to keep your minds strong to pursue this path, then we think your substance will increase, and the great Spirit will bless your labours.

Brothers we don't want to tire you ears with words, but it affords us much satisfaction to see your Industry this spring, in enclosing so many fields to plant corn in, and that you continue your good resolution against the use of Spirituous Liqueurs, we repeat it again, be strong in your minds against this great enemy, and never let him rise up again; we have all united our minds together in this speech, and shall deliver you a copy of it, in order that your memories may be kept bright.

I have felt satisfaction in being with the Indians to-day, and Jacob Tay says he has felt as much peace in
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Complaints did not attend the council, but he has since been here, I did not deliver the message to him for want of an interpreter, Jacob Taylor saying he thought he could not make him understand which of the friends that were here was the True. There was a paragraph in the address from the Committee, to the Indians, saying we, recommending that when any of them has done any thing, that is not that does not like, they should not think about it, but forgive him that he has done the wrongs for the good it will
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