Beyond Penn's Treaty

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in the world's applause, knowing that it is not human literature, or the requirements of man, we are to be enriched with, but with the blessings of the poor in spirit. I especially look towards my native home, with longing desires to hear from you, not having heard a word from Chester County since we left there. My dear B. has not been very well since we came here, the mostly keeps about, Jacob Taylor often charges him to take care of himself until he becomes accustomed to the climate and water. Eashin and myself have been bravely. — The young men had moved into their new house about two weeks before we came, when finished will be a very comfortable one, and a pleasant situation, they lately cleared it, that it looks rough and bare yet, and the garden will not be very productive this season. They have taken the men hired, one a carpenter finishing the Hill, the other digging the orchard, Bore so the trees are kept very busy.
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In the fall of the year 1804 my dear husband and I informed friends of our intention to take a meeting of concern that had attended our minds to go and reside some time with the Indian natives near the Allegheny 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 meetings committee on Indian affairs. Mr. Jackson likewise having a minute from Newington, we meeting to accompany us on 20th
1815 and day. After a time of comfortable quiet, wherein we were in some degree favour ed 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 Coole and Brother Ezra bearing us company to Mr. Embree's there bid farewell to dear 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 part icipate of that peace which is the precious enjoyment of all the sincere heart ed, now in his lonesome and advanced
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stage of life. Brother continuing with us to Mr. Truman's, where we lodged, my dear husband and I took their report in the wagon. Cousin and I were comfortably accommodated with a good bed. Soon fell asleep, near 3 o'clock awaking, the recollection of the parting scene presented and so forcibly revived tears flowed from my eyes, sleep departed. Thou, my God, hast at seasons been pleased in thy unmerited goodness to make bare my arm and in times of trial afford sweet consolation, as patience was abode in, under a humble sense there of may I a little intercede for a renewed continuation of thy love.

21st 3rd day A fine morning after a smart shower, breakfast parting with our brother and set off at 6, went 141. to the Spring Tavern, fed our horses, took some refreshment in the wagon, then pursuing on travelled 8 or stoped at Mr. Brinton's door. Him nor wife not at home, we were willing to go on, but the daughter and son and grandmother insisted on our going in, & an excellent dish of coffee was most prepared, which was grateful to the palate, then proceeding on, got to our
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Brother G. John came about 10 o'clock, and lodged here. We Embree met us agreeably to appointment.

22.
1st day Breakfasted and set off half past 5. Brother and sister going with us stopped at the door of J. Gibbons and bid farewell, proceeded to Lancaster. 7m gave the horses a little feed while we got some necessaries for our journey set off brother going a piece to put us in the right road 3m from Liverpud little son mortosa, proceeded along being entire stranger, the roads exceedingly bad cut in ugly holes, and very muddy, the country beautiful, fine grain and clover, crossed Big Chagues Creek, a large stream gone from 1 got some refreshment for our selves and horses at Christian Shellers Inn keeper 1/4 part 2 proceeded on our journey pursuing to Elizabeth town where we arrived a while before sunset 9m lodged at the blackbeard tavern, the roads continuing bad the land more hilly than nearest I. My attention has been so employed in viewing the roads and country that I have scarcely had any time for serious reflection. The have not felt much anxious unpleasant
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sensations, nor enjoyed a large portion of that precious consolation that is so desirable. O that I may abide in the patience with an eye single to him whose fatherly protection is as a wall around those who are sincerely devoted to serve him wherever their lot may be cast.

5th day. A fine morn. rose early, set out about 7, crossed cannonade mountains and creek, the hills exceedingly rocky, the roads rather better near Middletown, some of the land good. ford over sweet arrow creek a very large water, it ran into the bed of the wagon with considerable speed. got to Middle-town in darbin county to breakfast in, met with Richard Tunes and some lines home. go cocked proceeded on our journey thus a beautiful valley and very fertile soil for several mi, came in sight of the river about 11 o clock, the prospect of the country on the right hand was seen 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 11 clock got, stopped under the shade of a tree.
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bought grog for our horses and took some refreshment in the wagon. 1/2 part on
proceeded on, crossed a small creek called hasten over an elegant stone bridge,
then passed through Harrisburg a very considerable town, a beautiful situation having
a fine prospect of the river. travelled ym close on the bank thereof, a distance
of fine cultivated land on the right hand the river on the left, as near many large
locust trees in full bloom on each side together with the prospect of the water made it delightful, but after a camel came a storm, crossed a large stream called fishing creek and for 3 miles it is astonishing to be
just one path along the river and great rocks hanging from 400 to 600 feet high almost over our heads the road exceed
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here we were just at the foot of cattalina or blue mountain came round it by
the side of winche hamna computed by
its to be 600 feet high, I could scarce keep my eyes off it, it looked so wonderful.

24th 6th day got out this morn 3 m past 11 had a very good road a little up hill and
down with some spots of cultivated land for about 9 miles crossed Crook creek and pre
pared to ascend Peter's mountain, the
bought grass for our horses and took some refreshment in the waggon. 1/2 past 2 on proceeded on, crossed small creek called Paxton over an elegant stone bridge, then pass'd thru Harrisburg Place Information a very considerable Town, & beautiful situation having a fine prospect of the river, travelled 7m close on the bank thereof, a distance of fine cultivated land on the right hand the river on the left, a great many Locust trees in full bloom on each side together with the prospect of the water made it delightful, but after a calm comes a storm, crossed a large stream called fishing creek and for 3m it is astonishing, to be hold just one path along the bank of the river and great rocks hanging from 400 to 600 feet high almost over our heads the roads exceed ingly stony but not dangerous, we crossed stony creek & put in at David Elder's tavern 10m here we were just at the foot of Cattatinna or blue mountain, came round it, by the side of Susquehanna it is computed by some to be 600 feet high, I could scarce keep my eyes off it, it looked the prospect was so wonderful for 2m, then crossed Clark's creek and prepared to ascend Peters' mountain, the
road good. We were one hour and quarter going over it, about a mile up. remarkable to see several lively springs so near the top. After we left this mountain crossed a large stream of water called Pond's Creek, and had an excellent road to Halifax a small town 10 miles. In some parts cultivated, the grain chiefly rye some fields of a changeable red with clover the soil rather gravelly and of a reddish color. Got breakfast at John Ewing tavern here we came in the bushes again. Proceeded from the about 9 miles armstrong creek. It began to rain and was along a very rough road close on the river at the foot of Berry's mountain, crossed within a creek considerably larger than Brandywine now we began to get among the pines, a few places here and there cultivated. The soil not very productive, poor looking houses, stopped by the road side to regale ourselves and had 10m set out again at 7, had ago 30m to Magantango mountain, 1/2 an hour going over crossed Magantango creek over a high frame bridge a large stream the road turning so much east seemed to surprise us, but found it was to go through a small town. In several places between great mountains, indeed for many miles there is very little but mountains. Got to a Dutch man's a while before sunset 10m, and lodged but every thing looked so dirty I knew not what to do, however, we
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prepared our own supper, and went to bed. But the greatest mortification of all was, the landlady 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 daybreak. 4th day. Set off at 10 a.m. a very rough road between mountains, came to the riding-road at Pleonston tavern where we wished to have gotten last night, crossed a stream 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 a very large stream, proceeded and came to the Mahanay mountain. Rather different from the other, we ascended as far as we could leaving the ridge on the left hand where we had 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 stopped 12 o'clock, and fed our horses made some chocolate for breakfast, proceeded on 12th.
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country, forded over the river in 1/2 an
hour's mile a coach, fed our horses in North
umberland town & proceeded along the
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ciated, crossed Chilasquah C. came on the
bank of the west branch of Sunquehauna,
the land good, as also the road, got to
Milton about 6 a small town I was put up
at John Brady, tavern, I being very un-
well took a little medicine, soaked my
feet and went to bed before sunset with
out supper, cousin being very kind in
waiting on me they called for their sup-
per, it being a time of feasting a great
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fighting most of the night, that we
could not take our usual rest, indeed
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that I could not refrain from weeping

26th

1st day Set out at 8 travelled several
miles on the bank of the river, good
road, cool morning, considerable while
frost, stopped at David Shannon, got a very
good breakfast and grain for the horses
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he made such heavy moans and Queries
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good breakfast and grain forytf the horses,
as soon as I went into the house I dis
cover'd somthingytf 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 hard working industrious man and had been help 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 possessed of tender feeling. Indeed I felt a near sympathy for him in my mind and it revived a stronger impression of our own weaknesses than I almost ever felt before unless aided by a power superior to our own.

Half past 8 proceeded, passed this a small village, crossed money to get to Whin Ellison, half past 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 Mrs. Ellis read several chapters in the testimony
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 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., & 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 testamen
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 Saybrook Co. a very large water, got to Williamsport, capital of Lycoming Co. 1/2 my. Put up at James Winter (Wm. Ellis being on business) where we were comfortably accommodated.

28th

3rd day. Started this morning a little after 8 went about 1/2 my. stopped at a house to buy grain for the horses, hearing that we could not get any further on, while the men were employed mowing and I stopped at a little house by the road where we met with some who formerly lived in C. Co. and I 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. Soon 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 on a very rough road, past the foot of the Alleghany Mountain,
wherein a comfortable time of silence was
witnessed to prevail. 27th
2nd day Place Information This morning washed some clothes
3 oclock PM set out on our journey, had
a good road chiefly thro the woods, crossd
Loyalsock C. a very large water, got to
Williamsport Place Information the capital of Lycoming C. Place Information
7h 12m put up at James Winter (Wm
Ellis being there on business) where we were
comfortably accommodated. 28th
3rd day Place Information Started this morn 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 set out again, a very rough road,
6m to the foot of the Alleghany Mountain,
fed the horse, and had a seat for a table, some of the waggons store together with excellent cold water that flowed from the top of the hill, served to refresh the weary traveller, but not peace for them nor horses because of the little knots. I half part I running on the road, being excepting story computed to be 6 m. 2 over 3 hours if going put up at Rockens just at the foot, where were some of the tallest hemlocks pines, that I ever saw.

23th 24th day. Set out this morn, 14 part and a 6th for passing a hill, had a very rough swampy road along a valley between great mountain range. Along a thicket of amazing tall trees of two, a thicket of amazing tall trees of different kinds, it being cloudy seemed at most dark, cousins and I preparing our selves with staffs yet out on foot, while we were travelling along before the wagon heard a noise, looking round to see what was the matter, behold as the wagon was going down a very steep, excessive muddy place the bed pitched out before and was conveyed under the wagon 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 against our 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 the top of the mountains served to refresh the weary travellers, but none of them nor the horses because of the little knats. Half past 1 pursuing on, the road being excessive stony computed to be 6m 1/2 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. 29th 4th day Place Information 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 amazeing 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 ay & noise, & looking round to see what was the matter, beheld, as the waggon was going down a very steep & excessive mudd 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 back ward and forward for several m after crossing agre at many times, and coming to it again I perceived a tree across a little down, which appeared about two yards high from the water attempting it for a bridge, when near the it over my foot slipping in I went not much over and was forced to wade the stone tops although we had not travelled a great distance this morn. but it was difficult getting along and my feet being wet, concluded to make a fire and get breakfast and feed the horses, proceeded continuing thru the wilderness came to pine c. creek, at 13. times in about 5 or 6 m got to Morris's Mills about 12 o'clock 12 1/2 m from where we met with Francis King's daughter, at W. Allen's, and told us we could not get thru the wilderness with the wagon and also the man that lives here said the same which seemed discouraging, got dinner, set off half past 9, comming travelling on foot having a mule tain to ascend got a great distance before the wagon stopped at one Jackson's till the men come that we are seemed glad to see the no acquaintance. he said she was pleased to see us so careful, but her husband said it would take us six weeks to get there with the wagon, but told
the roadytf backward and forward for several m after crossing it a great many times, and coming to it again lytf percivevedg 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 myttf 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'dittytf 13. times in about 5 or 6m got toytf Morris's Mills about 12 o'clock 12 1/2m fromyttf 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 derness 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 cheerful, 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 assist, we proceeded along a rough pine to the second fork, stopped a few minutes to see Sampson Balf, got to James Garmals for I suppose a relation, his father's name was Daniel from toward that, a while before sunset and lodged.

30th day. Set out at six o'clock purposing to breakfast at Moses Wilson, being informed it was 50° 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 conferring together a while concluded to go on at venture, having a expectation to get some information of Mr. Wilson, but by a straight road, which our kind friend T. Stewardson had given us, knew we left the slate road shortly after pursuing 1/4 m came to a fork, taking the left hand road went on a piece flooing every way for a house in the woods, exclusive
us to call atytf Moses Wilson's and get his Sons
toytf assist, we proceeded along & crossd pine Cytf at
the second fork, stoped a few minutes to see
Sampson Babs. got to Jamesytf Yarnall's 6m,
I suppose aytf relation, his father's name was
Daniel, from toward Midn, a whileytf before
sunset and lodged- ytf ytf ytf 30th
5th day Place Inoformation ytf Set out at 5 oclockytf purposing
to breakfast at Moses Wilson,ytf being informd
it was 5m and the first house,ytf but beheld, when
we came to it the house was empty, andytf nobody
to enquire of, however we being a great way
before the waggon,ytf and cold, made bold to
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 conclud
-ed to go on at aytf venture, as we having expected to
get some information of theytf road at M Wilson, but
by a draught ofytf the road which our kind
friend Tytf Stewardson had given us, knew we
left the state road, shortltytf after pursuing 1/2
ytf m came to a fork, takeing the left hand
roadytf went on a piece (looking every way
for a house) thro the woods,ytf over being excessive
swamplike. 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 go to his house and a very bad road, but best to go on further on to James Iddings to breakfast it being near the road. Many thought if his wife coming over there, strange to see such good looking friends settled in the wilderness, and so remote from meeting and surprising to see M. Iddings in such a little cabin, however we spent the night or two very agreeably, excepting the bad accounts of the road. Mr. Wilson telling we might with difficulty get the wagon 15 or 15 m. further and one of his sons might go with us to the next house which was 80 m. 11 o'clock set off, cousin and I going before giving warning of the bad place, Mr. Wilson and Ben. Jamison holding the hind part of the wagon the banks so steep and difficult that one would think it impossible to get along without overturning crossing one, we crossed in the fence on the other large branch of the pine after travelling a piece got stopped by the trees that were across the
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ing quite at a loss; aftertyf going along
on foot both roads a considerable distance found
M Wilsons, but it was out of the way to
go toytf his house and a very bad road; thought thot
best to go Im 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
and surprising to see M Idings in such
a little cabbin,ytf however we spent an the
time hour or two veryytf agreeably, excepting the
bad accounts of the roads M Wilsonytf telling
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10 or 15m further and one of his Sons
might go with usytf to the next house whi
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and I going before giving warningytf of
the bad places, M Wilson Jr andytf Ben
-jamin holding the hindpart ofytf the
waggon, the banks so steep andytf sidling
that one would think it impossibleytf to
cross
ytf asytf crossing we crossed an the pine another another largeytf branch of the pine
C, & aftertyf travelling a piece got stoped
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 8 o'clock. We took near two hours to the waggon up where we must leave it, we endeavoured to persuade some of them to go with us help open the road, these being but two families, no neighbours near, they very busy planting corn and out of provision, no milk with in 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, with our coffee. We got our dinner then set to unloading and packing having two men Saddles along, shaped one up in the waggon, cover and tied on one horse served up a slice for a sack filled it cord 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, A clear cold morning, very white frost some clothes I washed last night being froze stiff, baked bread got breakfast, 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 without coffee; having just got our dinner, we then set about unloading our waggon and packing having two men's saddles along with 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 ourselves and horses for the other night coming on we got supper put some bread to rise and went to bed 31st 6th day Place Inoformation 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 one bed our trunks & belongings hoping to get them some time this summer instead of losing time. We then lay on our canvas tent and went on range
I traveled till near 1 sho the wilderness up the pine to being fine grass for the horses where we let them partake while we got dinner I journeyed on till 1/2 past 6 then prepared to take our 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 15th

6th 1st

yts day A clear cool morning 5 o clock set out again traveled till 8 then stoped 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 bossy rough road till after leaving pine then passed thru some good land near the head waters of the Allegheny and came down to the foot of a moun
tain concluding it time to prepare for lodg ing had a good nights rest after a fatiguing days journey of 26 miles walking all the way. The most part she did it of choice.
9 oclockytf 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 Cbeing 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 ytf ytf 6th m 1st 7thytf day Place Information 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 Alleghey 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
1st day Cloudy mom 5 o'clock set out travelling till 8 crossed the Oswego & it begin
ning to rain that best to get breakfast 9
proceeded again got to John Bells 10 o'clock
Mrs wife seeing us coming ran out to
meet us with tears running we were
glad to see her having been better than
two days and two nights in the wilderness,
altho the journey has been a little trying
yet I felt something animating and en
couraging to recover & my heart was
filled with a precious sweetmess whick was
a sufficient consolation for the most
trying seasons & may I ever abide in the
patience with my eye single to him
who knows what is best for us.
After dinner Benjamin & Wm went
to Francis Kings to see about a canoe
and staid all night, we staying with Mr
Bell his husband not at home

2nd day Cloudy about 10 o'clock they
came & Kings with them & fetched
some horses for cousin & I went to
It 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 Hoppin, & got the next day
ytf 2nd 
1st day Place Inoformation ytf Cloudy morn 5 o clock setytf out, travelling till 8 cross'd the Oswagoytf C it begin
-ting to rain that best to get breakfastytf 9, proceeded again, got to John Bell's 12ytf oclock
12m his wife seeing us coming ran ytf out to meet us with tears running, we were glad to see her, having been ytf better than two days and two nights in the wilderness, altho the journey ytf 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 eyeytf 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 Inoformation ytf 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 fortytf 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 Tunesalab where we wc were anxious to set

set off about 9 Fhis son and dagny

inter with us before we had gone far it
began to thunder and increase till there
was a very heavy shower, stoped at a
little house a while till the heaviest
was over, but the loads being on the
horse I was afraid our clothes woult
be very wet and having nothing but
a foot path and the bushes very wet
made it disagreeable travelling, but
we got there to dock and were kindly wel
comed but the was not at home. Com
gone to seek provision several place
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 none with us
got our supper and went to bed

5th Day cloudy and like for rain Per

Hog and Frances with them set off for
Tunesalab on horse back leaving us be
hind purposing sending a canoe

5th

15th day This day has been short
with onious desires to see a canoe,
we feel very dull and lomesome two
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 it began to thunder and the Gust increased till there was a very heavy shower, we stoped at a little house a while till the heaviest was over, but the loads being on the horses 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 Rytf Hoopssytf there 7 o clock and were kindly reli -eved, but theyt man was not at home, be ing gone to seek provision, severalty places we have been at latterly it has been the case, scarce 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 ytf ytf 5th 4th day Place Information ytf Cloudy and like for rainy Ben & Wm, and Frances with them setyf off for TunesassahPlace Information on horse back, leavingyf us be hind, purposing sending a canoe for usyf ytf 5th 4th day Place Information ytf This day has been spent withyf 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 am met Joel Swain
an Indian with a canoe going for us got
in with them and proceeded, about
12 o clock stoped at Peter Snyder a white
man his wife taken captive about
3 years to, has lived with the Indians
ever since and cannot talk any en
glish, got some milk to eat with
our bread, set off again got to June
safely 5 o clock from my dear B
learning brush 8:30 at work with the
planets they all glad to see us and we
to get home

7th day got to washing some of our
dirty clothes, a great many of the na
tives coming to see us thru 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 to
ther with comfortable impressions and
carried the grateful returns of grati
tude is to enforce; that in the secret
days waiting 6th 5th day Place Information Rose early got breakfast set of with a man that was going down the river got 11m, met Joel Swain and any Indian with a canoe going coming for us we got in with them and proceeded, about 12 oclock stoped at Peter Sniders a white man his wife was taken captive when about 3 years old, has lived with the Indians ever since, and cannot talk any english, got some milk of them to eat with our bread, set again got to Tune sasah Place Information 5 o clock 40m my dear B was borning brush Wm at work with the planes they all glad to see us and we to get home 7th 6th day Place Information got to washing some of our yf dirty clothes, a great many of the natives coming to see us thro they course of the day, Cornplanters 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 so to enforce; that in the secret
effusions of my spirit I was ready to utter the Language, "great and marvellous are thy works!"

18th. 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.

19th. 3rd day received word from the Indians they had concluded to meet in council in three days at a place called Cold Spring 3m. from our house.

21st 4th day Agreeably to the conclusion of the Indians, we went to council. J. Taylor having been very unwell several days, was better this morning and we desirous of having him with us, all set off at 7 o'clock. Taking a little provision in the saddlebags; while the Indians were collecting we took some refreshment under a shed in the town. 11 o'clock went into council house where were a large number of Indians...
effusions of my spirit I was ready to utter the Language, "great and marvellous are thy works." 10th of the month

2nd day Place Information Jacob Taylor went to inform the Indians of our coming and our brothers had sent any address to them they told him they would confer together and let us know. 11th

3rd day Place Information received word from the Indians they had concluded to meet in council in three days at a place called cold spring. 1 1/2 miles from our house

6th day Place Information Agreeably to their conclusion of the Indians, we went to the council. J Taylor having been very unwell several days, tho' better this morning and we desireous of having him with us, all set off at 9 o clock, taking a little provision in the saddlebags; while the Indians were collecting, we took some refreshment under a shed in the town. 11 clock went into the counsily house where were a large number of Indians.
18 chiefs, and a good many women; old Corniscono, 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 they were ready to hear what we had to say. Henry A BAIL accompanied us for being our interpreter. 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 the affairs of grinding. So, 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 counsil 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 hear what we had to say, Henry O Baiyt Cornplanter's son being our interpreter. -yf The address from the com mittee on our behalffs was read, part of anyf epistle from Halliday Jacksons to theyf Indian women, likewise a speech from the young men residing here yf 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 Plank]"

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, 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 go-
ing 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
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 (exceedingly
warm and close we were dismissed
they continuing their conference the 2 hours longer the business of the young people before the temporary affair broke up in 2 hours after and appeared much pleased with this proposals of setting young mess which were as follows

Brothers Merch. you know we have often talked to you about opening a good road from this town to Tunsey 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 1,000 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 untill the next season for sugar making without taking toll which will make one
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they continuing their conferrenceytf on
2 hours longer on the business the young Men laidytf before them
those temporary affairs. broke upytf in
2 hours after, and appeard much
pleased withytf their proposals of our
young men, which wereytf as followsytf Brothers Attend -
You know we have of-
ten talked to you aboutytf opening a
good road from this town to Tunesas-
sahPlace Inoformation in order to make it more easyytf for your people to come to mill, if you
will now join together,ytf and open this
road, we have concluded to give you
7000 thousandytf feet of boards; This will enable you to finish your houses, to
ytf have them warm against next
winterytf Brothers you know we began to grind for you about the timeytf you were making sugar. we will continue
to grind for you untillytf the next sea-
son for sugar,making, without
taking toll whichytf will make one
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 scantling to do your own building, if you cut and haul 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 mind steady to pursue this path, then we think your substance will increase and the great spirit will bless your labours.

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to see your industry this spring in enclosing so many fields to plant in, and that you continue your good resolution against spirituous liquors, we repeat it again be strong in your mind against this great enemy and never let him rise up again. We have all united our minds into this speech and shall deliver you a copy that our memories may be kept bright.

I felt satisfaction in being there. Jacob Taylor says he has felt more peace in attending one of their councils than any quarterly meeting; but it will take us some time to get a little acquainted with their language.

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Complainants did not attend the council but has been here since July I did not deliver the message for want of an interpreter. J. Taylor said he thought he could make him understand which was true. There was a paragraph in the address from the committee sent by them referring that when any of them has done any thing another does not like, they should not differ but forgive him that does wrong for the good spirit forgives as when we are wrong for it but I know not whether it had not had a good effect, for about two days after they called a council, sent for complainants and made up all the unreasons and restored him to his former power, he has since
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make it up among themselves, and
not go and tell it abroad over
the country for that made it worse.
He also told us some more advice he
gave them, which I thought very just
in regard to such things and said
the old friend down the country
might be informed that the differ-
ence was all done away and there
was nothing between us and them.
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judgment in matter, was of con-
sequence, he wanted to see some
of our linen or manufacturing,
and said if one or two of
their women could get in the way
they could learn the other
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In the fall of 1804 my dear Newland and I myself informed Dr. of Bradford Moly Meeting, of a concern that had some time attended our minds, of offering ourselves to go and reside some time among the Indian natives near the Allegany River, to endeavour to instruct them in Agriculture, Spinning, Dairying, &c., and having attained the Unity and sympathy of our friends at home, and also the concurrence of the yearly meetings Committee on Indian Affairs, Hannah Jackson likewise having a minute from Allegany Moly Meeting, and the concurrence of P. Committee to accompany us.

1805 5th, 20th, and 22nd of the month.

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One 20 and 2nd of the Weekly After a time of comfortable quiet wherein we were favoured to feel the overshadowing of divine regard to
be near, a considerable of our near relation and friends being present, we took leave of them in the feeling embraces of endearing love, Father Coare & Brother Egre leaving us company to M. Embrees, there we took an affectionate farewell of dear James and his Wife, and parted with Father, a close trial, tears flowed in an abundance under a feeling sympathy for him, O ardent desires cleaved vain in my heart, that he might be enroched with a Peace now in his lonesome and advanced stage of life, which is the precious enjoyment of all the sincere hearted. Brother continuing with us to K. for several 11 miles, my husband and Brother lodged in the Logon, cousin and myself were more comfortably accommodated with a good bed, soon fell asleep, but on waking about 3 the recollection of the parting season so readily renewed, that Tears flowed from my Eyes, O Sleep departed. Then Oh my God has at seasons been pleased in thy unmeritted goodness to make bare thy Arm, and in times of trial afford some consolation as patience was abode in.
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under an humbling sense thereof may I a little intercede for the renewed continuance of thy love.

21st day. A fine morning, after a smart shower, taking breakfast, we parted with our Brothers, and set off at 6, we went to the Rising Sun Tavern there we fed our horses, and took some refreshment ourselves in the inn, the pursuing our journey to Dwn Brinton's son, but neither he nor his wife being at home we proposed going on, but the grandmother, who was there on a visit, daughter insisted on our going in an excellent dish of coffee was soon made, which I thankfully gratefully, we then proceeded on Plott to our Brother Griffith Johnston about 1 O'clock where we lodged, 2pm we met us here agreeably to appointment and went with us through the journey, he put his house to the inn which with our two made three in number, 23 miles to day.

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James Gibson’s door and bid farewell, at Lancaster we fed our horses and got some necessaries for our journey, then set off. Brother going a piece to put us in the right road, 9 miles from Lancaster, we crossed little Lancaster, we proceeded along being entire strangers, the roads exceedingly bad and cut in holes with heavy loaded wagons, and very muddy, the the country was beautiful, fine grain and clover, crossed big Chickasalango, a large stream quite far, and Lancaster 9 miles from Lancaster, got some refreshment for ourselves and horses at Walker’s Tavern, then proceeded on our journey to Elizabeth Town 9 miles, where we arrived a while before sunset, the roads still bad, the land good, the more hilly than near Lancaster. My attention has been so taken up with viewing the roads and country that I have had but little serious reflection, yet have not felt much unpleasant sensations, and enjoyed so large a portion of that precious consolation which my soul often desirable. O! may abide in the portion with mine. Eye single to him whose Fa.
ytf James Gibbon’s door and bid farewell, atytf Lancaster we fed our Horses and got ytf some necessaries for our Journey, then set off, Brother going a piece toytf put us in the right Road, 9 miles from Lancaster we crossed littleytf Canestoga, we proceeded along being entire strangers, theytf Roads exceedingly bad and cut in holes with heavy loaded Waggons, andytf very muddy, tho the Country was beautiful, fine grain and clover.ytf crossed by Chickisalango a large stream 9ytf miles from Lancaster, got someytf refreshment for ourselves and horses at Heller'sytf Tavern, then proceeded on our Journey to Elisabeth Town 9 miles, where we arrived aytf while before sunset, the Roads still bad, the land good, tho more ytf hilly than nearer Lancaster. Myytf attention has been so taken up with viewing the Roads and Countryytf that I have had but little serious reflection, yet have not felt muchytf unpleasant sensations, nor enjoyed so large a Portion of that precious ytf consolation which my soul often de-sires, O that I may abide in theytf patience with mine Eye single to him whose Fa-
tightly protection is as a Wall around about those who are sincerely devoted to serve him, where ever their lot may be cast, we lodged at the Bear Tavern 25 miles.

23rd. 5th day A fine Morning, very early, set out about 4, crossed Cohoes and mountain train and creek, the hills exceedingly rocky, the roads rather better near middletown, some of the land good, we ponded Secretaw Creek a large wide water and so deep as to run into the Doggon Bed, we got to Middletown in Dauphin County, we breakfast 7 miles, here I sent a few lines home by a ps from Philadelphia. 9 O'clock proceeded on our Journey, through a beautiful Valley and very fruitful Country for several Miles, at about 11 we got in sight of the Rivers, the Country on the right side soon after obstructions by a large ridge of Limestone Hills, the rocks in places some 300 ft. high, this ridge continued till we came to the bank of the River, got in sight of Harrisburg about 11 O'clock, 9 miles, we stopped under the shade of a Tree, bought grapes for the horses, and took some refreshment in the Doggon. 1/2 part 2 proceeded on, we crossed a small
thereby protection is as a Wall around about who are sincerely devoted to serve him, where ever their lot may be cast. we lodged at the Bear Tavern 25 miles. we set out about 4, crossed Conowago mountain and creek, the Hills exceedingly Rocky, the Roads rather better near Middletown, some of the land good, we forded Sweetaraw Creek a large wide water and so deep as to run into the Wagon Bed, we got to Middletown in Dauphin County to Breakfast 8 miles here I sent a few lines home by a from Philadelphia. 9 OClock proceeded on our Journey, through a beautiful Valley and very fertile Country for several miles, about 11 we got in sight of the River, the Country on the right was soon after obstructed by a large Ridge of Limestone Hills, the Rocks in places were 30 or 40 feet high, the Ridge continued till we came near on the bank of the River. got in sight of Harrisburg about 1 OClock, 9 miles, we stoped under the Shade of a Tree, bought grass for the Horses, and took some refreshment in the Wagon. ½ past 2 proceeded on, we crossed a small
creek called Paxtang over an Elegant Stone Bridge, then rapped through Harris Town through a considerable and beautifully situated, having a fine prospect of the River, we traveled 7 miles close on the Bank of the River, with considerable of a fine cultivated country on the right, the River 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 crossed fishing creek along a stream, and then for three miles it was a astonishing to behold the romantic appearance, one rough stone carriage near the River and great Rocks from two to two feet high hanging, as it were, over our heads, we then crossed Stong Creek and put up at Elder's Tavern from we are now at the foot of the blue mountain, having gone round it by the side of Susquehanna, it is computed to be two feet high, and I could scarce keep my Eyes of it, the prospect was so wonderful 27 miles
Transcription

Creek called Paxtang over an Elegant Stone Bridge, then, passed through Harrisburgh 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 Locosts 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 yf yf
24th 6th day I started this morning about 11
had a very good road the first half with some Fields of Cultivated for about 9 miles, then crossed Clark's Creek and proceeded to ascend Peters Mountain, the road pretty good, we were 1/4 hour going over it. Called two miles, it was remarkable to see several lively Springs near its summit. Shortly after we left this Mountain we crossed Possoloo Creek a large stream, and had an excellent Road to Rollins as a small Town. About 1 mile here we got Breakfast. Some parts of the East Side cultivated, the grain chiefly Rye, some fields of a changable kind with some Cloves. 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 Harry's Mountain, then crossed with a stream, Kindney Creek, 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, Stopped by the Side of the Road and refreshed ourselves out of the Wagon box. 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 1¼ 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 rough ytf road, with some rain, close on the River, at the foot of Barry's Mountain, then crossed Wickenisky 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 refreshed ytf ourselves out of the Waggon 10m. Started at 2 had 3 miles of a good Road ytf to
Mahantango Mountain; an hour took us over, we then crossed Mahantango Creek over a high Frame Bridge, this is along a 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 Neat Mountain. We got to a Dutch house a while before night, 10 miles, but every thing looked so dirty that with the cleanness, we prepared out of the Lager, our own supper, and went to bed, but there was our greatest mortification, we had not long in bed, before the landlady sent two Men who were travelers into our Room to lodge in another Bed, My Husband and I was sleeping in the Lager as usual, we lay very quiet and rose before day. 30 miles 25 4th day had a long thorough Road 4 miles to Roostons Terrace, where we wished to have gotten last evening, we then crossed Green Briar Creek Danced along
ytf Mahantango Mountain, ½ an hour took us ytf over, we then crossed Mahantango Creek ytf over a high Frame Bridge, this is a longer stream, we were then a little ytf surprised with the Road turning so much easterly, but we found it ytf to lead us through a gap in a Mountain, we have had a number of such ytf gaps to go through between great Mountains, indeed for many miles back ytf there is a very little but Mountains. we got to a Dutch house a while ytf before night, 10 miles, but every thing looked so dirty, that with their leave, we prepared out of the Waggon, our own Supper and went to bed, but there was our greatest mortification, we had not been long in bed, before the Landlady, sent two Men who were travelers into our ytf Room to lodge in another Bed, My Husband and Wm sleeping in the Waggon ytf as usual, we lay very quiet and rose before day. 30 miles ytf ytf Hoonston’s Tavern, where we wished to have gotten last evening, we then crossed green Briar Creek & passed ytf along 25 7th day ytf had a very rough Road 4 miles to
through the woods, except a small path.

Next we came to the bank of Mahongy Creek, went up the side of it a considerable distance between two

deep gulches, it is a very large
creek, after crossing it we came to Mahongy Mountain it took us near and
now to go over, the north side of it was
amazingly steep, steep. We aides ped our
Horses, and made some chocolate for break-

fast. Started 2 part 9 had a very rough
Road Horses and crossed Thomkin Creek, then pro-

ceeded through Sunbury, the capital of North
Humbard County, we then crossed

the East Branch of Susquehanna, 2 an
hour. Ferrying over, 1 mile across.
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considerably cultivated, crossed Chilis
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got on the West branch of Susquehanna.
The land good, as was the road, reached

Ed Milton a small town about 7 12 miles
put up at Brady's Tavern, but feeling 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 and hourytf 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 Chilisquaquaytf 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 brute company here, and they were drinking and fighting most of the night so that we were very much disturbed, indeed their conduct I did so impress my mind with horror that I could not refrain from sleeping.

31 miles

26th and 1st of the month, set out at 4, traveled several miles on the bank of the River, good road, cool morning, considerable white frost. Stopped at David Shannon's, where we got a very good Breakfast and gruel for our Horses. As soon as we got into the House I discovered something was the matter without. Landlord, he made such heavy moans, and querying 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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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 helped him, would continue
to help if he did but rely upon, and
put his trust in it, he said he had
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proceeded, passed through a small village, crossed Munsey Creek a large stream, and got to William Ellis' 2 part 12, 10 miles. They were gone to meeting and it seemed pleasant to be among pro 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 27 2nd day. This morning washed some clothes 3 o'clock P.M. set out on our journey, had a good road the most of the way, crossed loyalsock large waters, got to Williams the capital of Lycoming County put up at James Winters, where we were comfortably accommodated, we had the Company of William Ellis who was there on business 12 miles
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28th 3d day. Started this morning a little after 14, in about 1 mile we stopped at a house by buy some grain for the horses, being informed that it was so scarce an article furter a head that we should not be able to procure any as we went along. Our Din and I stepped into a little house by the side of the road while the men were getting the grain, where we met with a 3/2 mile from Chester County, Bailey's by name who invited us to eat breakfast, which kindness we accepted of and procuring new crops Lycoming Creek a large water, then passed through a small village called Newberry and ascended the Hill, then went through a Wilderness Country very mountainous 5 miles to one Brooks, the men took their break fast of a cup of milk and dry bread while the horses were feeding 2 past 9 started, a very rough road to the foot of the Alleghany 6 miles, where we fed the horses, had a Rock for our Table, some of our Wagon Stone, with
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to be 6½ miles over, which we were
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Hookens just at the other side, were
were some of the tallest trees, some
lochs 72 that I ever saw 17½ miles

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great mountains, through such an
amazing thicket of Vines 62, 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
excellent Water that issued from toward the Top of the Mountain, served to refresh the Weary Travelers, but no peace for them, nor the Horses, by reason of such swarms of little Knats. ½ past one we moved forward, the Road excessively Stony, computed to be 6½ Miles over, which we were 3¾ hours going, we put up at Hookens Just at the otherside, were were some of the tallest Pines, Hemlocks &c that I ever saw 17½ miles over.

4th : 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 Pines &c, and the wheather being a little Cloudy, that it looked almost dark, Cousin and I I haveing prepared ourselves with Stoves, while we were traveling along before the Waggon, we heard a noise, and looking back to see what was they matter, we found, that as the Waggon
was going down a steep and slippery 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 cover to dry. we presently came on a lively stream of water which followed the road for several miles; crossing it at many times, the last of which times the bridge being gone, I absorbed adapting a pole across the stream about 2 yards from the water, and on attempting to go over on a tree when I got half way across, the log shak[ing] and my feet slipped, and immediately the water was but shallow yet I had to wade through the it was early to have breakfast.
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concluded to make a fire and get
our Breakfast and feed the horses. Continuing through the wilderness we came to
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it thirteen times, got to Morris's Mills
about 12 O'clock. 12½ miles from where
we lodged. When at William Collins we
met with Francis King's daughter, and
she told us we could not get the wagon
through the wilderness to her Father,
and at this Mill we received
the like information, which account
was very discouraging, after feeding
our Horses & getting some dinner we
set off half past three, cousin Old Set
of old foot, having a Mountain on
hiss we got a great distance before
the Wagon, and stopping at one
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band said it would take us 6 weeks
to get to King's Settlement with the
Wagon, he advised us to call at Moses
Wilson's and get his son to assist us in
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band said it wouldytf take us 6 weeks
to get to Kingsytf Settlement with the
Waggon, he advised us to call at Moses
Wilson's and get his Son to assist us in
getting along, we then crossed Pine Creek at the 2d fork, stayed a few minutes to see Sampson Balbo, who had moved from Chester County, and got to James Garvalls, build his father's name was Daniel, and used to live some where about Middleton in Delaware County, we lodged here.

30th. 5th day. Set off at 5 O'Clock, proposing to get our Breakfast miles at Moses Wilson's, 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 confirmed information, but being a little cold, and a great way before the Wagon, we made bold 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 Wagon came, then on comparing together concluded to go on at venture, by a Map of the Road, our kind friend Thomas Henderson had
getting along, we then Crossed Pine Creek at the 2 nd fork, stoped a few minutes to see Sampson Babb, who removed from Chester County, and got to James Yarnall's, 6 miles, his Father's name was Daniel, and used to live somewhere about Middletown in Delaware County, we lodged here 18½ my 30 th 5 th day 50 th set of at 5 OClock, proposing to get our Breakfast at Moses Wilson's which was 5 miles on our way 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 were to get further information, but being a little cold, and a great way before the Waggon, we made bold to open the door and go in, where we found a little fire, which we kindled up and sat warming ourselves yf near half an hour before the Waggon came, then on confering together yf concluded to go on at a Venture, by a Map of the Road, our kind fnd Thomas Stewardson had
the road very Boggy and Rough until after, after leaving the water of Pine Creek, then passed through some good land near the headwaters of the Allegheny, 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 night's rest after a fatiguing days journey of 26 miles, Cousin walking all the way, the greater part, she did it of choice.

2nd. Day of the week, a Cloudy Morning set out at 5 O'Clock, traveling until 8, on crossing Overage Creek, a Branch of the Allegheny 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 preious a journey, how consoling, having been more than
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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, went on a piece looking every way for a house, through very swampy deods, 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 folks in the Wilderness, so remote from Meetings, and more surprizing to see Mary Piddings in such a little cabin, however we spent an hour or two very agreeably with them, then the account the gave us of the Road was very discouraging, Moses informing, that he did not think we would 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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friend farewell and pursued our journey, cousin and I going before, giving nam-
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that it appeared impossible to get along
without upsetting. In a while we en-
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after traveling a piece further we got
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man, and it took 3 men near two
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to Kings Settlement to assist in open-
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families here, and no neighbors
near, and they busy planting corn
nearly out of Provision, 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 tobacco.
us to the next house, which was about 8 miles. at 11 O'Clock 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, their 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 stoped by the trees that were across the Road, we then got help from one Boatman, 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 laped up one bed in the wagon cover, which cover served us for a tent the two nights we lodged in the woods, we sewed up a sheet and filled it and a bag with clothing. And after other arrangements the day was so far spent, it concluded to stay all night, we got supper, put some bread to rise, and went to bed.

31st 16th day a clear cold morning, very white frost, some clothes I washed last night were frozen stiff, baked bread got baked last night, and after loading our horses, about 6 o'clock set out on our journey pretty hotly, the we hastily loaded for 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 Wine 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 horse-back, 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 Clothing &c and after other arrangements 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 Cross which our Landlady, put Cousin 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 black we started and journeyed until 2 part 6, then pitched camp, and prepared for a night lodging in the woods, we put forks in the ground, and with our lasso, laces, made a pretty good tent, then after taking some chocolate went to bed, the our lodging was pretty comfortable yet I got but little sleep, by the mark on the trees we came 15 miles.

June 1. 4th day, a clear cool morning, at 5 o'clock we set out again, traveled till 8 then stoped 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. Then we 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 ayt 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 ytf ytf 6 mo 1 st 7th day ytf a Clear Cool Morn-
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ness, hence we left the last house, altho' the journey has been trying, yet I felt something so animating, and encouraging to revive, that my heart was filled with a precious trust in which was a full consolation for our most trying reasons. Oh may I abide in the patience with my eye single to him who know what is best for us. — After dinner, Benjamin and William went 3 miles to Francis King's to see after a canoe to take his down to Tuncsafoe, where they stayed all night, and we continued with Mary Bell, her Husband not at home.

12 miles

3rd day of the Week, a Cloudy Morning, about 10 my Husband and I'm returned, Francis King coming with them, bringing Horses for Colin and myself to Ride on. I went to F. King's 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 Canoe to take us down to Tunesasah, where they staid all night, and we continued with Mary Bell, her Husband not at home.

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all night but being desirous to get to our destined home, thought if we could get 12 miles down the river to Robert Hooper's, we might next day reach Tunasaqua, where we were anxious to get, we left Francis about 3 his son and daughter going with us, but before we had got for it began to thunder, and the gust 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, she got to Robert Hooper's shabby and we were kindly received by his Housekeeper, she not being at home, but was out looking after Provision, in several plans where we have heard lately, it has been the case, scarce of Provisions
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which is their situation none for us, nor no canoe to take us down, we having some with us, got our own supper and went to bed 15
4th 3rd day Cloudy and like for Rain, my Husband, and Mr. Embree with a Man set off on Horseback for Tunesapah, proposing to get Joel Swain with some other help to bring up a canoe to take us and our baggage down.
5th 4th day of the week, this day has been spent with anxious desires to see a canoe, we feel very dull and lonesome, two days waiting.
6th 5th day Rose early, got break past and set off with a Man that was going down the River, and in about 11 miles we met Joel Swain and 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 Petersham, a White Man, his wife was taken captive by the Indians when she was about three years old, and had 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 Tunexophah, 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 washing some of our dirty clothes, a great many of the natives came to see us through the course of this day, among our visitors, was Corn Planton Sister, who said she was glad the good Spirit had brought us safe through our long journey, which raised something so endearing togetherness, with such comfortable sensations.
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that my heart was filled with gratitude, and in the secret effusions of my spirit was ready to utter this language, "great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty."

13th. 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.

14th. 3rd 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 Agreeable 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 hastened under a shed in the Town while the Indians were collecting, about...
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11 Oclock we went into the Council House. There were a large number of Indians, 10 Chiefs, and a good many Women. Old Connidas, 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 Bleal Corn planters son 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 tarring, gridding, &c. They were also informed, notwithstanding our journey had been long and tiring, we felt peace of mind in living 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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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 De-Vista, meaning makers. We return thanks to the great Spirit for you all well, and that the great Spirit has preserved you so. We are much pleased they are going to stay amongst us to instruct our boys. When I 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 Halliday'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 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 us, and appeared much pleased with the fireproof
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 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 Holliday's 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.
Which were as follows

Brothers attend

You know we have often talked to you about opening a road from this Town to Tunassapah 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 1000 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 with out taking Stall which will make one year. And if any of you want boards we will sell them to you for four Shillings each but we dont intend to trust any, because we cant to keep the Chain of friendship bright, and if you want any of your own logs sawed into boards or scantling, I will cut and haul the logs to the Mill
which were as follows

Brothers attend 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.

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 saw 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 you, labour.  

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 liquors, 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.

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