Beyond Penn's Treaty

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Yours, with much love,
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in the world's applause, knowing 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 particularly look towards my native home, yet 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, Lassie and myself have been bravely. — The young men had moved into their new house about two weeks before we came, which when finished will be a very comfortable one, and a pleasant situation, those lately cleared, that it looks rough and bale yet, and the garden will not be very productive this season, They have taken on hired men, one a carpenter finishing the mill, the other digging orchard and rose, so the trees are kept very busy.
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In the fall of the year 1805 my dear husband and I informed friends of travel and one of them that had attended our minds to go and reside some time with the Indians 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 meetings committee on Indian affairs. H. Jackson likewise having a minute from Newjarden, we meeting to accompany us.

1815 26th day. After a time of comfortable quiet, wherein we were in some degree favoured 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, wife, and brother Ezra bearing us company to M. 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 partake of that peace which is the precious enjoyment of all the sincere hearted, now in his loneliness and advanced
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Though my God has at times seen pleased in thy unmerited goodness to make bare thy arm and in times of trial afford sweet consolation, as patience was above in, under a humble sense there of may I a little intercede for a renewed continuance of thy love.

21st 3rd day. A fine morning after a smart shower, breakfast parted with our brother and set off at 6, went 1 hr. to the Rising Tavern, fed our horses took some refreshment in the wagon then pursuing on traveled 8 or 9 miles at Mr. Brightman's door him nor wife not at home; we were willing to go on but the daughter and son grand mother insisted on our going in to an excellent dish of coffee was on prepared which was grateful to the palate, then proceeded on got to bed.
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Brother G. Johnson about 10 o'clock and lodged here. Wm. Embree met us agreeably to appointment.

13th day Breakfasted and set off half past 5 Brother and sisters going with us stopped at the door of J. Gibbons and bid farewell, proceeded to Lancaster. I gave the horses a little feed while we got some necessaries for our journey set off brothers going a piece to put us in the right road from Liverpool little con mortosa, proceeded along being entire strangers. The roads exceedingly badly cut in ugly holes and very muddy, the country beautiful, fine grain and clover, crossed big chiques creek, a large stream gone from it; got some refreshment for our selves and horses at Christian Shellers Inn keeper J. P. proceeded on our journey pursuing to Elizabeth town where we arrived awhile before sunset 7 o'clock lodged at the black bear 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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23rd

5th day. A fine morn. rose early, set out about 4, crossed cannonage mountains and creek, the hills exceedingly rocky, the roads rather better near Middletown, part of the land good, fordced over sweet arrow creek a very large water, it ran into the bed of the wagon track considerable width, got to Middletown in dauphin county to breakfast on, met with Richard Jones send a few lines home, got a clock proceeded on our journey thru a beautiful valley and very fertile soil for several miles 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 pm, stopped under the shade of a tree
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or blue mountain came round it, by
the sides of pines hanna computed to
be 3000 feet high, the prospect was
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24th.
6th day set out this morn 20 m past
A, had a very good road a little up hill and
down with some spots of cultivated land
for about 2000 there across Clark's creek and fire
burned to ascend peters mountain, the
bought grass for our horses and tookytf some refreshment in the waggon. 1/2 past 2 on proceeded on, crossed aytf small creek calld paxton over an elegantytf stone bridge, then pass'd thru HarrisburgPlace Inoformation a very consi derable Town, & beautifulytf situation having a fine prospect of the river, travelled 7m close on the bank thereof, a distance of fineytf cultivated land on the right hand the river on the left, a greatytf many Locust trees in full bloom on each side together with the prospectytf of the water made it delightful, but after a calm comes a storm, crossedytf a large stream called fish ing creek andytf for 3m it is astonishing, to be hold just oneytf path along the bank of the river and great rocks hanging from 400 to 600ytf feet high almost over our heads the roads exceed ingly stonyytf but not dangerous, we crossed stony creekytf & put in at David Elder's tavern 10m here we were just at the foot of cattatinna or blue mountain, came round it,ytf by the side of Susquehanna it is comptedytf by some to be 600 feet high, I could scarce keep my eyesytf off it, it looked the prospect was so wonderful ytf ytf ytf 24th 6th day Place Inoformation ytf Set out this morn 20m past 4,ytf had a very good road a little up hill and down with some spots of cultivatedytf land for about 2m, then cross'dytf ytf Clarks creek and pre pared to ascendytf 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 pondless creek and had an excellent road to Halifax a small town some parts cultivated the grain chiefly by some fields of a changeable red with clover the soil rather gravelly and of a reddish colour got breakfast at John Ewing tavern here we came in the bushes again proceeded from here about nine miles armstrong creek it began to rain passed along a very rough road close to the river at the foot of Berry's mountain crossed within a creek considerably larger than Brandenburg 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 not set out again at 2 had ago 00 pm 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 it between 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 16 pm and lodged but everything looked so dirty I knew not what to do however we
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prepared of our own ourselves aytf supper, and went to bed, but the greatest mortification of all was, theytf landlady sent two men who were travellers to the other bed in our room, ytf our men as usual in the waggon, we were very quiet, & rose beforeytf dayytf ytf ytf 25th 4th day Place Inoformation ytf Set off at 4 had a veryytf rough road between mountains 4m, came toytf the reading road at Hioustons tavern, where we wished to have gottenytf last night, cross'd GreenBororytf revals & pass'd along thro the woods,ytf except a small cultivated spot where we saw some fine wheat growing forytf a rarity, came on the bank of Mahaney &ytf went up. The ride of it a considerable distance between wonderfullytf mountains, cross'd over it, being a very large stream, pro ceeded andytf came to the Mahanoy moun tain 52m goingytf over. rather different from the others, we ascended all so far with leavingytf the ridge on the left hand, & when on the top made a short turn andytf went down with the ridge on same ride, but this we travelled aytf considerable distance on the top a fence on one side and went down in ytf the form of an X it was amazing to see the steepness on the north side ytf stoped 11m and fed our horses madeytf some chocolate for breakfast, proceeded on 1/2 past 9
had a rough road, crossed Shamokin & past the Sunbury the capital of Northumberland county, foraged over the river in 1/2 an hour a mile across, fed our horses in Northumberland town & proceeded along the rather barren soil, then considerably cultivated, crossed Chilanshank & came on the bank of the west branch of Susquehanna, the land good, as also the road, got to Milton about 6, a small town, I put up at John Brady, tavern, I being very unwell took a little medicine, soaked my feet and went to bed before sunset without supper, cousin being very kind in waiting on me they called for their supper, it being a time of feasting a great many men were there drinking and fighting most of the night, that we could not take our usual rest, indeed it did impress my mind with horror that I could not refrain from weeping.

26th.

1st day Set out at 6, travelled over the road, cool moon, considerable white frost, stopped at David Shannon, got a very good breakfast and grain for the horses, as soon as I went into the house I discovered nothing ailed the land lord, he made such heavy moans and queries...
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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 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 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 possession 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 a stream to get to Mrs. Ellis's half past 9: 10 m. they were gone to meeting it seemed pleasant to get amongst friends having rarely 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 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 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 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 Information 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 at 3 o'clock PM set out on our journey, had a good road chiefly thro' the woods, crossed Saybrook C. a very large water, got to Williamsport, capital of Lycoming C. 12 in the day put up at James Winter (Wm. Ellis being on business) where we were comfortably accommodated.

28th

3rd day Started this morn a little after 9 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 in town I stopped at a little house by the road where we met with some who formerly lived in C. county Bales by name, who invited us to eat breakfast we accepted of their kindness, proceeded on, crossed Lycoming C. very large passed thro a small village, on the new ferry. then ascended the hill and went thro' a very mountainous wilderness country 5 or 6 miles 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.

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3 o'clock 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.
7h 12m put up at James Winter (Wm Ellis being there on business) where we were
comfortably accommodated.

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.
then ascended the hill, and went thro a mount
ainous 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 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 mount served to refresh the weary traveller, but one place for them not horses because of the little knots, half part I running on the road being excessive story computed to be 6 m. p. over 3 hours 30 going, put up at Rockens just at the foot where were some of the tallest hemlocks pines, that I ever saw.

25th 25th day Set out this morn 1/2 part 4 af.
to passing a hill, had a very rough swamp
for passing a hill, had a very rough swamp
road along a valley, between great mountains
road along a valley, between great mountains
tho a thicket of amazing tall trees of
tho a thicket of amazing tall trees of
different kinds, it being cloudy seemed al
morn dark, cousin and I preparing our
morn dark, cousin and I preparing our
selves with staffs set out on foot, while we
selves with staffs set out on foot, while we
were travelling along before the waggon heard
were travelling along before the waggon heard
a noise looking round to see what was the
a noise looking round to see what was the
mater, behold as the waggon was going down
mater, behold as the waggon was going down
a very steep excursive muddy place the bed
a very steep excursive muddy place the bed
pitched out before and was conveyed under
pitched out before and was conveyed under
the waggon in the mud, and a bottle of milk
the waggon in the mud, and a bottle of milk
which we had purchased for breakfast was
which we had purchased for breakfast was
dumped in the blanket that tied it, got out
dumped in the blanket that tied it, got out
without any damage, however, we took of
without any damage, however, we took of
the blanket, got a sheet and tied it up
the blanket, got a sheet and tied it up
again, proceeding along crossed a lively
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 1yf 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. 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 mostyf dark. cousin and I preparing our selves with staffs set out on foot, whileyf we were traveling pursuing along before the waggon we heard a & 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 had 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 backward and forward for several
miles after crossing a great many timber and
coming to it again I perceived a tree across a little dune which appeared about
two yards high from the water attempting it
for a bridge, when near the it swagging my
foot slipping in I went not much over
and was forced to wade the other to pass, although we had not travelled a great
distance this morning, but it was difficult
getting along and my feet being wet, con-
cluded to make a fire and set breakfast
and feed the horses, proceeded continuing
forth the wilderness, came to pine G. C. and
it 13 times in about 5 or 6 miles got to Morris's
Mills about 12 o'clock 12½ miles from where we
lodge. Francis King's daughter went
and told us we could not get thro' the wil-
derness with the waggon, and also the man
that lined here said the same which seemed
discouraging. Got dinner, set off half past
9, coming travelling on foot having a man
between to ascend got a great distance before
the waggon, stopped at one Jackson's till
the men come the people seemed glad
to see the 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 waggon, but told
the road ytf forward and backward for several m after crossing it a great many times, and coming to it again percieved a tree across a little down, which appeared about two yards high from the water & attempting it for a bridge when near the middle it swagging my foot slipping, in I went not much over shoe tops and was forced to wade thro. altho 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, we then proceeded, continuing thro the wilderness, we came to pine C. cross’d it 13. times in about 5 or 6m got to Morris’s Mills about 12 oclock 12 1/2m from where we lodged, we met with Francis Kings daughter when was at Wm Ellis’s and she told us we could not get thro the wilderness with the waggon and also the man that lives here said the name which seemed discouraging, got dinner, set off half past 2, cousin and I travelling on foot having a mountain to ascend got a great distance before the waggon, we stoped at one Jackson’s till the men come who were the people seemed glad to see us tho no acquaintance the woman said she was pleased to see us so cheerful, but her husband, said it would take us six weeks to get there with the waggon, but told
us to call at Moses Wilson's and get his son to spirt we proceed along croffed pine to at the second fork, stopped a few minutes to see Sampson Balle, got to James Garnalls for I suppose a relation, his father's name was Daniel from Toward him, a while before sunset and lodged

30th 5th day set out at 5 o'clock purposing to breakfast at Moses Wilson, being informing it was 5 m 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 waggon, 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 waggon came; after conferring together a while concluded to go on at venture, we expected to get some information of Mr. Wilson but by a straight road which our kind friend J. Stewardson had given us, knew we left the stateroad shingly after pursuing 1/2 m came to a fork taking the left hand road went on a piece floothing evermy way for a house, shere the wood was excusive
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toytf assist, we proceeded along & crosd pine Ct 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 concluc-
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, shortlyytf 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
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 go to his house and a very bad road that best to go on further on to James Iding to breakfast it being near the road. Many thought it 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 Mr Iding in such a little cabin, however we spent the night very agreeably, excepting the bad accounts of the road. Mr Wilson telling we might with difficulty get the wagon 15 or 16 miles further and one of his sons might go with us to the next house which was 8 or 9 miles, around 12 o'clock we set off, Cousins and I going before giving warning of the bad place, Mr Wilson and Benjamin holding the hind part of the wagon, the banks so steep and stony that one would think it impossible to get along without overturning, crossing only once or twice on the face of the other large branches of the pine after travelling a piece got stopped by the trees that were across the
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going to his house and a very bad road; thought thot
best to go Im furtherytf 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
we might with difficulty get the waggon
10 or 15m further and one of his Sons
might go with usytf to the next house whi
which was 80m, 11 o clock we set off, cousin
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
get along without oversetting; cossing
ytf asytf crossing we crossed an the pine another another largeytf branch of the pine
C, & afterytf 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 11 am to 2 boatsmen took near 2 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 but being but two families nearby near they very busy planting corn and out of provision no mill 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 having a very good relish with our coffee got our dinner then set to unloading and packing having twomens saddles along slaped one up in the waggon cover and tied on one horse served up a sheet for a rack 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 got supper put some bread to rise and went to bed

31st 6th day A clear colowinig very white frost some clothes I washed last night being froze stiff, baked bread got breakfast out of our houses 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 to unload the waggon and packing having two mens saddles along we laid 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 one bed our trunks & behind hoping to get them some time this summer aft the drizzling shows my hand lady much cousin and sister exchange travell till near 1 thru the wilderny up the pine & being fine grasp 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 wood set up some forks and spread the waggons cover over after making some chocolate went to bed but I could not sleep much came by the marks on the trees 15m

6th

7th day A clear cool monr 5 o clock set out again travelled till 8 then stoped and got breakfast almost impossible to bill how often we crossed nine to 1/2 past 9 proceeded I mounted one of the horses having the bed for a saddle away bosky rough road till after leaving pine then pass thru some good land near the head waters of the Alleghay and came down to the foot of a mountain concluding it time to preserve for lodging had a good nights rest after a fatiguing days journey of 26 or 27 cousin walking all the way to the most part she did it of choice.
9 o'clockytf 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 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 o clock the Oswego & it begin-ning to rain that best to get breakfast g. proceed I again got to John Bell's 12 o clock this wifes seeing us coming was out to meet us with tears running we were glad to see her having been better than two days & nights in the wilderness, altho the journey has been a little trying yet I felt something animating and en-couraging to revive & my heart was filled with a precious sweetneess 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 3 miles after dinner Benjamin & Wm went to Francis Kings to see about a canoe and staid all night, we staying with M. Bell her husband not at home

2nd day cloudy about 10 o clock they came F. King with them & fetched some horses for cousin and I we went to F. to dinner it looking like for rain they wished us to stay all night, but we that to get 12 m down the river to Robert Hopkins. I get the next day
2nd day
Place Information
Cloudy

1st day Place Information
Cloudy morn 5 o clock set
traveling till 8 cross'd the Oswagoyt
it begin
-ing to rain that best to get breakfastyf 9.
proceeded again, got to John Bell's 12
oclock
12m his wife seeing us coming ran out to
meet us with tears running, we were
glad to see her, having beenyf better than
two days and two nights in the wilderness,
altho the journeyyf has been a little trying
yet I felt somthingyf animating and en
courageing 6 revived, and my heart was
ytf filled with a precious sweetness which was
a sufficient consolation for theyf most
trying seasons, O may I ever abide in the
patience with my eyeyf single to him
who knoweth best what is best for us,
afteryf dinner Benjamin and Wm went 3 miles
to Francisyf King's to see about a canoe
staid all night, we stayingyf with M.
Bell her husband not at homeyf

3rd day
Place Information
Cloudy

2nd day Place Information
Cloudy about 10 o clock they
they & F King with them, and fetched
some horses for cousin and I, we went to
F. to dinner it looking like foryf 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
17th. Junesahah was anxious to set
off about 9, his son and dau-
ters with us, before we had gone far it
began to thunders and increased 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 would
be very wet, and having nothing but
a foot path, and the bushes very wet
made it disagreeable travelling, but
we got there to down and were kindly re-
ceived but the was not at home hav-
ing gone to seek provisions, several place
we have been at lately as it has been
the case, none of provission, 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.

18th. Day cloudy and like for rain Be-
Thy and Frances with them set off for
Junesahah on horse back leaving us be-
hind, purposing sending a canoe
for us.

19th. This day has been short
with anxious desires to see a canoe,
we feel very dull and lonesome 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 there Hoopssy there 7 o clock and were kindly relived, but the man was not at home, being gone to seek provision, several 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, haveing some with us got our supper and went to bed ytf 5th 4th day Place Information ytf Cloudy and like for rainy Ben & Wm, and Frances with them set off for TunesassahPlace Information on horse back, leaving us behind, purposing sending a canoe for us ytf 5th 4th day Place Information ytf This day has been spent with anxious desires to see a canoe, we feel very dull and lonesome, two ytf
days waiting

On the 5th day Rose early for breakfast set
of with a man that was going down
the river got 11:30, met Joel Swann
an Indian with a canoe going for us get
in with them and proceeded, about
12 o'clock stopped at Peter Snyder's a white
man his wife taken captive about
3 years ago, has lived with the Indians
ever since and cannot talk any en
lish, got some milk to eat with
our bread, set off again, got to June
napah5 o'clock from my dear B was
leaving brush 4 pm at work with the
planters 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 na
tives coming to see us thru the course
of the day, complained sister said
she was glad the good spirit had
brought us safe on our long journey,
Transcription

days waitingytf ytf ytf 6th 5th day Place Inoformation 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 cannotytf talk any en glish, got some milk of them to eat with our bread, set offytf again got to Tune sassahPlace Inoformation 5 o clockytf 40m my dear B was borning brush Wm at work with the planes they all glad to seeytf us and we to get homeytf ytf ytf 7th 6th day Place Inoformation ytf got to washing some of our ytf dirty clothes, a great many of the natives 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 togeth 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 marvelous 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 3 miles from our house.

12th.

6th day Agreeably to the conclusion of the Indians we went to council. J. Taylor having been very unwell several days, he is better this morning and we desirous of having him with us, all set off at 9 o'clock. Taking a little provision in the saddle-bag; 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.
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 any place called cold spring Place Information 3 1/2m 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 desirous 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 any shed in the town. 11 clock went into the counsel house where were a large number of Indians.
18 chiefs, and a good many women; old
Conmiding, 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 today
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 us for being our
interpreters. The address from the com-
mitttee 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 saving
Grinding. He, they were also informed
notwithstanding our journey had been
long and trying 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, then tel-
ing them we had no more to say at
10 chiefs, and a good many women; old Connidiu after sitting a while opened the counsel with expressing thanks to the great spirit inytf bringing us safe thro our long journey, also that so many of them wereytf collected there to day desiring the warriors to pay attention to whatytf should be communicated to them, then informed the were ready to hear what we had to say, Henry O Bailytf Cornplanter's son being our interpreter. -ytf The address from the com mittee on our behalfts 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 wereytf also inform'd notwithstanding our journey had been long and trying weytf felt peace of mind in being with them and hoped our sisters the Indianytf women would be willing to be instructed; after we became a littleytf acquainted, then telling 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 Deweita (meaning Friend),

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 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 their heads of their women
were not there. After sitting near
3 hours in counsel (exceedingly
warm and close we were dismissed.

By continuing their conference, the business of the younger members, which was to settle some temporary affairs, broke up in 2 hours after and appeared much pleased with their proposals of settling young men, which were as follows:

Brothers: Toward you know we have often talked to you about opening a good road from this town to Tuners, in order to make it more easy for your people to come to market, 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 until the next season for sugar, making, without taking toll, which will make one
warmytf and close) we were dismissed
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 mantling to do your own building, if you cut and hawl 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.

Brothers, We don't want to tire your ears with many words but it affords us much satisfaction
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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 againstspirituous liquors,
we repeat it again be strong in
your mind again against this great
demise and never let him rise up
again. We have all united our
minds into this speech
and shall deliver you a copy in
order that our memories may
be kept bright.

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quarterly meeting; but it will
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Complaints did not attend the council but has been here since. 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 adding from the committee sent by us 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 wronged for it.

I know not whether it had not had a good effect, for about two days after they called a council, sent for Complanter and made up all the uneasiness, and restored him to his former power, he has since
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he also told us some more advice he gave them, which I thought very just in regard to such trifles and said the old friend down the country might be informed that the difference was all done away and there was nothing between us and them.

It was very agreeable news to hear been planters was restored, for his judgment in matter was of no consequence. 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 Hexah, hands & myself informed P. of Bradford, Holley Meeting, of a concern that had long time attended our minds, of offering ourselves to go and reside some time among the Indian natives near the Allegheny River, to endeavor 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 Allegheny, Holley Meeting, and the concurrence of the Committee to accompany us.

1805. 5th, 20th, and 2nd of the month.

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be near, a considerable of our near relation and for being present, we took leave of them in the feeling embraces of endearing love, Father, Cooper, O Brother, Eying leaving us company to M. Embree, 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 were raised in my heart, that he might see enriched with that 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 Mr. Fonseman's 11 miles, my husband and Brother lodged in the loggon, 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 forcibly reviewed, that tears flowed from my Eyes, O Sleep departed. There oh my God has at seasons been pleased in thy unmerited goodness to make me the arm, and in times of trial afford select consolation as patience was abode in
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21st. 3d 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, where we fed our horses, and took some refreshment ourselves in the eaggan, the pursuing our journey to Mr. Broughton's, 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 given me, which I was very grateful, we then proceeded on plight to our Brother Griffith Johnson about 12 o'clock where we lodged, 2 pm met us here agreeably to appointment and went with us through the journey; he put his horse to the eaggan which with our two made three in number, 29 miles to day

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Provisional 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

23d. 5th day A fine Morning arose early, set out about 4, crossed Conewago moun-

tain and creek, the Hills exceedingly Rocky, the Roads rather better near Middleton, some of the land good, we passed Secret Sew Creek a large wide water and so deep as to run into the Dagon bed, we got to Middleton in Dauphin county to Breakfast 7 miles.

here I sent a few lines home by a pt 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 was soon after covered 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, bought grapes for the Horses, and took some refreshment in the Dagon.

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½ past 2 proceeded on, we crossed a small
creek called Paxtang over an elegant stone bridge, then rapped through Harris Town, a considerable and beautifully situated, having a fine prospect of the river, we travelled 12 miles closer on the bank of the river, with considerable of a fine cultivated country on the right, the river flowing close on the left, and a 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 stream, and then for three miles it was a stoning to behold the romantic appearance, the rough, stony, cart-way near the river and great rocks from two to three feet high hanging, as it were, over our heads, we then crossed stony creek and put up at Elders Tavern, now we are now at the foot of the Blue Mountain, having gone round it by the side of Susquehanna, it is computed to be 1000 feet high and I could scarcely keep my eyes on it, the prospect was so wonderful.
Creek called Paxtang over an Elegant Stone Bridge, thenytf passed through Haris-
burgh aytf considerable Town, and beautifully Situated, having a fine prospect ofytf the River, we then travelled 7 miles close on the Bank of Sd River,ytf with A considerable distance of a fine Cultivated Country on the Right,ytf the River flowing Close on the left, and a great many Locosts Trees inytf full bloom on each hand made the prospect truly delightful, but afterytf a calm sometimes comes a storm, we now crossed Fishing Creek a large stream, and then for three Miles itytf was a-stonishing to behold the romantic appear-
ance, one rough stonytf Cartway near the River and great Rocks from 400 to 600 feet highytf hanging, as it were, over our heads, we then crossed Stony Creek and put up at Eldersytf Tavern 10 m we are now at the foot of the blue Moun-
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24th 6th day Started this morning about 7 A.M. had a very good road the first half mile was a little hilly with some houses of cultivated land about 7 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. Called two miles, it was remarkable to see several lively springs near its summit. Shortly after we left this mountain we crossed Pottsell's creek a large stream, and had an excellent road to Tellis as a small town 20 miles and were in sight of the hall. Here we got breakfast. Some parts of the vast stage cultivated, the grain chiefly rye. Some fields of a changeable red with some clover. The soil gravelly and of a reddish color. Started at 9, crossed Armstrong creek, passed along a very rough road, with some rain, close to the river, at the foot of Berry's Mountain, then crossed Wi:Kiniby 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. 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 Crossedytf Clarks Creek and prepared to ascendytf Peters Mountain, the road pretty good,ytf we were 1¼ hour going over it, called two Miles, it was remarkable toytf see several lively springs near its summit. Shortly after we left thisytf Mountain we crossed Powells Creek a largeytf stream, and had an excellent Road to Hallifex a small Town, 10 miles, here we got Breakfast andytf 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 Wi-kinisky Creek a stream as large as Brandywine, we now began to get among the Pines, a fewytf places, here and there Cultivated, the Soil not very productive, poorytf look-ing 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 took us over, we then crossed Mahantango Creek over a high Parame Bridge, this is a long 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 the dinner, we prepared out of the Paggan, our own supper, and went to bed, but there was our greatest mortification, we had not long been in bed, before the landlady sent two Men who were travelers into our Room to lodge in another Bed, My Husband and I on sleeping in the Paggan as usual, we lay very quiet and rose before day. 90 miles

25 4th day had a hard rough Road 14 miles to Hoostown Terren, where we wished to have gotten last evening, we then crossed Green Briar Creek Pressed 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 was 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 ytf 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 25 7th day ytf had a very rough Road 4 miles to Hoonston’s Tavern, where we wished to ytf have gotten last evening, we then crossed green Briar Creek & passed ytf along
though the woods, except a small meadow that where, for a vanity, we saw some wheat growing, came on the bank of Mahony Creek, went up the side of it a considerable distance between twoollerfull 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, scaled Horaces ped our horses, and made some chocolate for breakfast, part, started ½ past 9 had a very rough road, crossed Thomokin Creek, then crossed through Sunbury, the capital of Northumberland County, we then crossed the East Branch of Susquehanna, 2 an hour Ferrying over 1 mile across. Fed in Northumberland Town 8 miles, thence through rather a barren soil, so considerably cultivated, crossed Chile Queque Creek, a considerable stream, got on the West branch of Susquehanna, the land good, as was also the road, reach ed Milton a small town about 6 ½ miles put up at Brady's Tavern, but being very unwell, soaked my feet, took a little medicine
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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 so impair my Mind with sorrow that I could not refrain from weeping.

31 miles

26th and 1st of the creek. Set out at 7 4, traveled several miles on the bank of the River, good road, cool morning, considerable white frost. Stopped at David Shannons' Store, where we got a very good Breakfast and grindin 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 queruing 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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be discouraged. He said he had been
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through many difficulties by the
hand of Providence, but all was
as nothing to him now, we told him
that hand that hand which had his
there to help him, would continue
to help if he did but rely upon, and
put his trust in it. He said he had
struggled with all his might but he
could not help his situation, if he
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prailty, excepted aided and supported by an Almighty Power, than I had heretofore known. 2/2 part 8 proceeds, passed through a small village, crossed Humeny Creek a large stream, and got to William Ellis's 2/2 part 12, 10 miles. They were gone to meeting and it seemed pleasant to be among poor 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 O'clock P.M set out on our journey, had a good road the mostly through the woods, crossed Loyalsock a large Water, got to William's 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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28th 5th day, Started this Morning a little after 4, 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 further a head that we should not be able to procure any as we went along, law.
Sam and I stepped into a little House by the side while the Men were getting the grain, where we met with a 1/4 mile from Chester County, Daily's by name who invited us to eat Breakfast, which kindness we accepted of, and proceeding we crossed 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 Brook by the Men took their Breakfast of a cup of Milk and Fiege bread while the Horses were feeding 1/2 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
28th 3rd day, ytf Started this Morning a little after 4, in about 1 mile we stoped at aytf house to by buy some Grain for the Horses, being informed that it was soytf scarce an Article further a head that we should not be able to procureytf any as we went along, Cousin and I steped into a little house by theytf Side of the land; while the Men were geting the grain, where we met with aytf Family from Chester County, Baily's by name who invited us to eatytf Breakfast, which kindness we accepted of, and proceeding we crossedytf Lycoming Creek a large Water, thenytf passed through a small Village called Newberry, and ascended the Hill, then went throughytf a Wilderness Country very Moutainous 5 miles to one Brook's, the Menytf took their Breakfast of a Cup of Milk and Rye bread while the Horsesytf were feeding ½ past 9 started, a very rough Road to the foot of theytf Allegany 6 miles, where we fed theytf Horses, had a Rock for our Table, some of our Waggon store, with
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 milesyf ytf 4th: ytf Started about 4, after going over a hill, had a very rough swampy roadyf along a Valley between great Mountains, through such an amazingyf thicket of Pines &c, and the wheather being a little Cloudy, thatyf it looked almost dark, Cousin and I I haveing prepared ourselvesyf with Stoves, while we were traveling along beforeyf the Waggon, we heard a noise, and looking back to see what was theyf matter, we found, that as the Waggon ytf
was going down a steep, and excepting muddy place, a bed that we had ty'd up in a blanket, but was not sufficiently secured, slipped out of the fore end of the waggon 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 ty'd 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 waggon covered to dry. we presently came on a lively stream of water which followed the road for several miles wearing it agreeably times, the last of which times the bridge being gone, I observed a pole line across the stream about 2 yards from the water, and on attempting to go over on a tree when I got half way to say the log shaking, my foot slipped and I went, the stream was but shallow yet I had to wade through the it was early to start for breakfast.
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get as I had got my feet wet, we concluded to make a fire and got our Breakfast at and feed the horses continuing through the wilderness. We came to Pine Creek, in five or 6 miles exposed it thirteen times, got to Morris's Mills about 12 O'clock 12½ Miles from where we lodged. When at William Collios we met with Francis Kings 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 two, cousin Oldset of Oldfort, having a Mountain, ascend we got a great distance before the Wagon, and stopping at one Jackson's, until the Wagon came up, they appeared glad to see us, the no ace cow and acquaintance, she said she was pleased to see us so cheerfulll, but her husband said it would take us 6 weeks to get to Kings Settlement with the Wagon, he advised us to call at Moses Wilsons and get his son to assist us in
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getting along, we then crossed Pine Creek at the 2nd fork. Stopped a few minutes to see Sampson Babb, who had moved from Chester County, and got to James Garretts, brother, his father's name was Daniel, and used to live some where about Middleturn in Delaware County, we lodged here.

30th 5th day set of at 5 o'clock, 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 domestic 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 near half an hour before the Waggon came, then on conferring together, concluded to go on at a venture, by a Map of the Road, our kind friend Thomas海棠son had.
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the road very Boggy and rough until after leaving the waters of Pine creek, then passed through some good land near the head waters 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 day's journey of 26 miles, cousin walking all the way, most of the greater part. She did it by choice.

2nd day of the week: a cloudy morning set out at 5 o'clock, traveling until 8, on crossing Atago 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 Kings Settlement his wife seeing us coming ran out to meet as with tears running down, we were glad to see her, the joy was mutual, the sight of a friend after so perilous 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 holes, 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 surprised to see Mary Piddings in such a little cottage, however we spent an hour or two very agreeably with them, 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 waggon 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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She had nothing else except a little Linnen
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, theyf 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 Boatsman, 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 Kingsyf Settlement to assist in opening the Road, but there were but two yf families here, and no neighbours near, and they busy planting corn & nearly out of Provisation, and no Mill within 20 miles, the Womanf 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 horse back, 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 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: 16th: day a Clear Cold Morning, very white frost, some clothes I washed last night were frozen stiff, baked Bread, got Bale of Fat, and after loading our Horses, about 9 o’clock set out on our Journey pretty, 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 Landlady, put Cousin and
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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 o'clock we started and journeyed until 2 part 6, then pitched Camp, and prepared for a Nights Lodging in the Woods, we put Forks in the ground, and with our Haggan Cocks, made a pretty good Tent, then after taking some Chocolate we went to Bed, the bed lodging was pretty comfortable yet I got but little Sleep, by the marks on the trees we came 15 miles.

June 14th day a Clear Cool Morning, at 5 o'clock 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. 9 o'clock out again, I mounted one of the Horses having the Bed for a Saddle
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two days and nights in the wilderness. Since we left the last house, all the 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 may I abide in the patience with my Eye single to him who knows 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 Punesapoah, where they spent all night, and we continued with Mary Bell, her husband not at home.

12 miles

3d 2d 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 Francis King's to dinner, and it looking likely for rain, they wished us to stay.
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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 Tunasopah, where we were anxious to get. We left Marici's 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 stopped 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 island, and were kindly received by his Housekeeper, she not being at home, but was out looking after Provision, in several places here we have been lately, it has been the case, scarce of Provisions
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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 fast and set off with a man that was going down the River, and in about 11 miles we met Joel Swain with 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 STOPED.
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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 Plowman Sister, she 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 affections of my mind was ready to utter this language, "great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty."

18th 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 9th day. I 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 16th 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 found them under attack in the town while the Indians were collecting about.
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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 the desiring the Directors to pay attention to what should be communicated to them, then in formed they were ready to hear what we had to say. Henry Chehal-Com planter, 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 Suffering, Grinding Oats. They were also informed, not withstanding our journey had been long and trying, we felt 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, this we let them know, we had no more
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delivered by one of the Chiefs.


Brothers Deveista, meaning-keepers.


We return thanks to the great


Spirit to you all well, and that the


great Spirit has preserved you 20.


Men on so long a journey, and that


they are arrived safe in our country, so


we are much pleased they are going to


stay amongst us to instruct our boys.


Then, 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 Hallowday's Epistle, but that they were at a loss for


an answer, as two of the heads


of the Women were not there. After


witting near three hours in


Council, exceedingly warm and close,


we were dismissed; the Indians contin-


uing their conference two hours longer


on the business the young men laid before


and appeared much pleased with their proposal.
Day at present. After a considerable time of ytf conference among themselves the following is the substance of a speech ytf delivered by one of the Chiefs. ytf ytf Brothers Deweista, meaning Quakers ytf 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. ytf 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. ytf 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 ytf 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 Tunassah 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 breaking 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 saw and sell them to you for four Shillings each, but we don't intend to trust any, because we cannot keep the chain of friendship bright, and if you Want any of your own logs sawed into boards, or scantling, it will cut and haul the logs to the Mill.
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have concluded to give you 7000
feet ofytf Boards. This will enable you
to finish your Houses, to haveytf them
warm against next winter.ytf Brothers, you know we began to
grind for you about the time you
ytf were making sugar last spring, we
will continue to grind for youytf until
next season for sugar making, with
out taking toll whichytf will make
one year. And if any of you want
boards we will sellytf them to you
for four shillings but we don’t
intend to trustytf any, because we want
to keep the Chain of friendship bright,
ytf and if you Want any of your own logs
sawed into boards, orytf Scantling, if you
will cut and haul the logs to the Mill
we will save them for one half

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His liquor, 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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