

dians from Oswegatchie come to Oneida, and from thence, make incursions and commit ravages on the inhabitants of the Mohocks country. According to the best information I could obtain, their journey to the mouth of this creek, is usually perform'd in three days ; and its distance from Oswegatchie about a hundred miles.

In the morning of the 18th, we embark'd on the Oneida Lake. This lake is about thirty-two miles in length, and eight in breadth ; it affords a most delightful prospect, the lands which surround it, are low and well timber'd ; it abounds with a variety of fish, its salmon, perch and trout are excellent, and remarkably large. For about half a mile from the shore, it is shallow, and the bottom cover'd with redish stone, though farther distant it is very deep. The Indians who inhabit its banks, are the Tuscarocoes, and the nation from whom it derives its name.

The Oneida Castle, lies about three miles south, from the mouth of the Wood  
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