

pick out the sticks, roots or stones, and make it smooth on the top, a third, to cleanse the stomach of the living from gall or any thing else that made them sick; a fourth was a cordial to cheer up their spirits; a fifth, to cloath their bodies and keep them warm, a sixth, to join them in mutual friendship, a seventh, to request them to let them settle on a branch of *Susquehanah*, another to intreat the 5 nations that they would take a little care to protect their women from insults while out a hunting, and the rest for such like purposes. This business lasted 4 hours, then we dined on *Indian* corn and squash soup, and boiled bread. In the afternoon, I went on the western mountain as I had the day before on the eastern; it was very rich and full of tall timber quite to the top, the trees were linden, elm, sugar-maple, white walnut, oak, hickory and chestnut, besides ginseng, and most sort of herbs that grow on our rich lime-stone land.

These 2 days the wind was south and warm and several flowers to the S. E. The council met at 9 o'clock, and the kettles of soup and a basket of dumplings were brought in for our dinner; after dinner the *Anticoques* delivered a belt and a string of *Wampum*, with a complaint that the *Marylanders* had deposed their king, and desired leave to chuse one for themselves; to this: as well as all the articles opened yesterday, the chiefs returned plausible but