

bearing. We lodged in the castle in the captains chamber.

26th. Early in the morning I walked out looking for plants, as I had done the evening before. I observed a kitchen garden and a grave yard to the S. W. of the castle; which puts me in mind that the neighbourhood of this lake is esteemed unhealthful. we were entertained by one of the traders, with whom we breakfasted; and bought of him some dried beef. And a gallon of Rum we got at the castle. The traders had disposed of most of their biscuit and had packed up their provision, in order to return directly to *Albany*: however, one of them went about to the rest and collected us a good parcel of biscuit, a kindness we were very sensible of. After breakfast I regulated my journal, having a convenient private room to do it in. We dined at the castle, and at 3 o'clock set out for *Onondago*. Two *Indians* helped to carry some of our baggage; the day was warm, the *Indians* walked fast, our load was heavy and we were sufficiently weary before we reached the town near the falls, which was about sunset. Indeed we had the favour of shady woods all the way, we lodged where we did before. The *Indian Squaws* got very drunk and made a sad noise till morning. My fear least our guide was drunk also, added a good deal of an indisposition I was seized with in the evening,  
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