

six battoes filled and overset, by which we lost several barrels of provisions, a number of guns, some clothes and cash.

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24th. Proceeded up the river, though with great fatigue, the water being very rapid. Our whole course this day only 4 miles, when we encamped. This day I wrote to Mrs. Meigs by the officer that returned with the sick.

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25th. Continued our route up the river, about six miles and encamped; the stream very rapid. In our way we passed 3 carrying-places, two of them 4 rods each, the other 90 rods.

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26th. Continued our route, and soon entered a pond, about two miles across, and passed through a narrow strait, only  $2\frac{1}{2}$  perches wide, about 4 rods long; then entered another small pond about a mile over, and then through a narrow strait, about a mile and a half long, to a third pond, three miles wide; then passed through a narrow strait, and entered a fourth pond, about a quarter of a mile wide; then entered a narrow, crooked river about three miles in length, to a carrying-place, 15 perches across, to a pond about 100 perches across, and encamped on the north-west side, upon a high hill, which is a carrying-place. These ponds are surrounded with mountains.

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27th. In the morning continued our route across the carrying-place, which is one mile, to a pond 50 rods wide, to a carrying-place, 44 perches long, to a pond about two miles wide, to a car-