

Incampd on an Island In ye River Saint Johns, this Night we had a Small piece of Boilled Salmon, yt was Given to ye Indians by an Indian yt Lived on ye Island This was Divided amongst our Company, yt Consisted of twenty three persons.

Whensday y^e 10th. This Day we Took our Departure Early in ye morning, ye Indians told me we should arrive to ye Indian Village* before Noon, this morning we passed by Several Small Spots of Cleard Land, where ye Indians had Improved and planted Corn and beans &c, we arrived to ye Indian village about Noon, as soon as Squaws, saw us Coming In Sight of their Village, and heard ye Cohoops, which Signified ye Number of Prisoners, all ye Squaws In their Village, prepared themselves with Large Rods of Briars, and Nettles &c., and met us at their Landing, Singing and Dancing and Yelling, and making such a hellish Noise, yt I Expected we Should meet with a worse Reception at this place that we had at ye other. I was Verely Carefull to observe my masters Instructions, yt he had Given me ye Day before, and warned ye Rest to do Likewise, our Indians Seemed Verely Indifferent In Landing, and passed Some Small Distance above ye Landing place. Ye first Connew yt Landed, was ye Capt of ye herons he had but one prisoner in his Connew, which was an Indian, yt had formerly Belonged to Capt John Gorhams Company as Soon as he Landed he was not Carfull to keep By his master, and ye Squaws Gatherd themselves Round him, and Caught him by ye hair, as many as could hold of him, and halled him down to ye Ground, and pound his head against ye Ground, ye Rest with their Rods dancing Round him, and wipted him over ye head and Legs, to Such a degree, that I thought they would have killed him In ye Spot, or halled him in ye watter and Drowned him, they was So Eager to have a Stroak at him Each of them, that they halld him Some one way and Some another, Some times Down towards ye water by ye hair of ye head, as fast as they could Run, then ye other party would have ye Better and Run with him another way, my master spoke to ye other Indians, and told ym to take ye fellow out of their hands, for he believed they would Certainly murther him, In a Verely Short time. I Seeing ye Squaws Coming towards me, Endeavoured to hall on my Stockings as Soon as possible, for I Dreaded my Legs more than any thing Else, that was at that time So Sore, In Sitting in ye Connew in ye Sun yt I Could Scarsely Stand upon them, as Soon as ye Squaws approached Near me, my master spoke Something In Indian, In a Verely harsh manner, yt Caused ym to Stop in their persuit, and Returned to ye Rest and Led

* i. e. Meductic Village.