

portage, only 13 rods across, and encamped at evening. Weather rainy all day.

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21st. In the morning proceeded up the river about 3 miles, to a carrying-place 35 perches across. Then continued our route up the river about 2 miles to a portage 30 perches across, where we encamped.

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22d. Continued our route up the river about three miles. In our way we passed 2 portages, or carrying-places, each 74 perches. Our whole course this day is only 3 miles, owing to the extraordinary rise of the river the last night. In some parts of the river the water rose 8 feet perpendicular, and in many places overflowed its banks, and filled the country with water, which made it very difficult for our men that were on shore to march.

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23d. In the morning continued the march, though very slow, on account of the rapidity of the stream. A number of our men that marched on the shore, marched up a river that came in from the westward, mistaking it for the main river, which, as soon as we discovered, we despatched some boats after them. The river now falls fast. Encamped this evening at a carrying-place, 15 perches across. Here a council was held, in which it was resolved that a captain, with 50 men, should march with all despatch by land to Chaudiere pond, and that the sick of my division and Captain Morgan's, should return back to Cambridge. At this place the stream is very rapid, in passing which, five or