

came to oak and hickery land, then down a steep hill producing white pine to a creek called *Conuria* a branch of *Towintobow*, where we lodged in a bottom producing ginfeng, fareaparilla, mediola, maidenhair. darallia, panax. mitela, chriftophoriana, with white, red and blue berries, we had a fine warm night, and one of the *Indians* that had fo generously feasted us, fung in a solemn harmonious manner, for feven or eight minutes. very different from the common *Indian* tune, from whence I conjectured it to be a hymn to the great spirit as they exprefs it. In the morning I asked the Interpreter what the *Indian* meant by it but he did not hear him. and indeed I believe none of the company heard him but myself, who wake with a little noife. rarely fleeping found abroad.

The 16th. We began our journey up a little hill, steep and fomewhat ftony, and then through oak, chefnut, huckleberries, and honeyfuckles, the land poor, fometimes white pine, fpruce and lawrel; thus far N. but at half an our after feven N. E. through a great white pine, fpruce fwamp full of roots, and abundance of old trees lying on the ground, or leaning againft live ones, they ftood fo thick that we concluded it almoft impoffible to fhoot a man at 100 yards diftant, let him ftand never fo fair. The ftraight bodies of thefe trees ftood fo thick, a bullet muft hit one before it could fly 100 yards, in the moft
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