

all probability *Japan* is on the same Continent as *America*.

Towards the end of *July*, the *Seiur de Luth*, accompany'd with five Men arriv'd in our Camp from *Canada*, and because I had some knowledge of the Language of the *Iffati*, he desired that I might accompany him to the Villages of those People. I was very willing to undertake it, and we arrived at the Village of the *Iffati* the 14th of *August*, and having exchange'd our Commodities, we returned to the Camp towards the end of *September* we let them understand, that to procure them Iron and other Merchandize, that was useful to them, it was convenient that we should return to *Canada*, and that at a certain Time when we should agree on between us, they should come one half way with their *Furs*, and we the other half with our *European* Commodities. Upon this they held a great Council, and consented to our return. *Ovaficonde*, their chief Captain gave us some Bushels of wild Oats for our Subsistence on the way, having first regal'd us in the best manner he could. Their Oats are better and more wholesome than Rice: Then with a Pencil he mark'd down on a Sheet of Paper which I had left, the Course we were to keep for four hundred Leagues together.

We put our selves in two Canoes, being eight *Europeans* of us in all, we fell down the River *St. Francis* into the *Mississippi*, and thence went up the River *Ouisconsin*, Navigable