

small rod eighteen feet long with a piece of sharp bone at the end of it. Came home with thirty salmon.

20. Went a fishing with our chief. He had a large scene set in a fortunate place, for it had not been down ten minutes before it was full with seven hundred salmon, which we brought home in our canoe. The women are employed in cutting and drying them.

21. Heavy rains, with the wind S. E.

22. Thompson employed making a garment out of waistcoat pieces for our chief; when finished he was perfectly satisfied and thought it very elegant.

23. Natives fishing. We had plenty of salmon to eat, having caught them in great numbers.

24. Our chief informed me, that not long ago there were six men ran away in the night, on account of bad treatment from the captain, and for being kept on short allowance, from the ship *Manchester*, of Philadelphia, at the time when she lay at Nootka. He gave me a book belonging to one of the men that had ran away, named Daniel Smith, and I found by looking into it, that the other men's names were Lewis Gillion, James, Toms, Benjamin Johnson, Jack, Clark. In this book I found the following entries: "Bristol, Sept. 8, 1800, shipped on board the ship *Manchester*, Capt. Bria. On Monday 8th, received our notes; on Saturday 14th, do. Left port on Sunday, Oct. 19." I was informed by our chief that six of them went away in the night unknown to him, expecting to get to the Wickenishes, but being very hungry, they were obliged to stop at the Esquates, several miles this side of their intended port. The natives stopt them from going any further, knowing they belonged to our chief, and brought them back to Nootka. He was very angry, ordered them to be killed, which the natives did. The boy Jack did not run away, so his life was spared, and sold to the Wickenishes. Soon after we arrived he heard of our ship's being cut off. He died in May, 1803.

25. The weather being very bad, the natives could not go a fishing. Thompson employed making a garment for our chief.

26. Rainy weather; natives fishing; employed making fish hooks out of nails.

27. Invited to a feast consisting of fresh herrings. Heavy rains; natives returned with a plenty of salmon.

28. Weather stormy; thunder and lightning.