

gingfeng and ataliathun in abundance, then kept generally an east course, having several hollows and steep ascents and over many boggy rotten places, some laurels and very high timber, then down the side of a hill to an old beaver dam, over which we passed, and then over a large level of very good ground, tall timber and abundance of leather-bark or *thymelea*, which is plentiful in all this part of the country. Our lodging was in this spacious flat.

The 15th, We set out a N. E. course, and passed by very thick and tall timber of beech, chestnut, linden ash, great magnolia, sugar-birch, sugar-maple, poplar, spruce and some white pine, with gingfeng and maidenhair; the soil black on the surface, and brown underneath, the stones a brown grit, the way very uneven over fallen trees, abundance of hollows, and heaps of earth, turned up by the roots of prostrate timber: hence it is that the surface is principally composed of rotten trees, roots, and moss, perpetually shaded, and for the most part wet, what falls is constantly rotting and rending the earth loose and spongy, this tempts abundance of yellow wasps to breed in it, which were very troublesome to us throughout our journey, on the branches of *Susquehanna* our course this day was generally east, and we got through this dismal wilderness about two hours before sunset, and
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