

plenty of trout. Col. Enos arrived this day at the great carrying-place, with the 4th division of the army, consisting of three companies of musketmen.

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13th. Employed in carrying our boats and provision across the first pond and the second portage. I went myself once across the third portage, and returned back to the east side of the second portage, and encamped with Col. Arnold—the wind so high, that the boats could not cross the third pond. To this time our men have killed four moose, which is excellent meat.

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14th. At eleven o'clock, I repassed the first pond to see Capt. Dearborn's and Capt. Ward's companies over. Last night, a tree, blown down by the wind, fell upon one of our men and bruised him in such a manner, that his life is despaired of. In the evening I returned back to the 2d portage, and encamped with Capt. Ward.

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15th. This morning orders were given, that the allowance should be  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb. pork and  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb. flour per man per diem. At 2 o'clock I crossed the 3d pond and encamped in a cedar swamp. This 3d pond is about nine miles in circumference, and is surrounded with cedar timber. This pond is much larger than the other two.

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16th. In the morning I went forward to the Dead River, and took part of Capt. Goodrich's company, and returned to the third pond, where I met Capt. Ward's company. At evening, I returned to the Dead River, marched one mile up the river, and encamped with Capt. Hanchet.