

part of August ~~we~~ have completely deserted the Cypress Hills. I found the Indians generally full of anxiety & uneasiness respecting the intentions of the English & Canadians towards them -

In their interviews with me they talked of nothing else. As far as I could learn this state of feeling has developed itself, mainly, since the acquisition of the St. Jay Territory by Canada, and the making of treaties with Indians & the surveys of the lands began. A notion that the English have ceased to be their friends, appears to be fostered & encouraged by some among the half breeds -

The most troublesome parties of Indians we met with were always accompanied by them. On several occasions these Indians threatened to steal our horses & outfit, & even to kill us all; and finally
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