

**JOURNAL of an EXPEDITION for exploring the country between the Rivers St. Lawrence and Saguenay, as far as Ha Ha Bay; by NICH. ANDREWS:**

**Wednesday, June 17, 1829.** Embarked at six A. M. on board the Schooner *Heloise*, Captain April, bound for Malbay, who is to land me at St. Paul's Bay. I have been employed, ever since the 6th instant, in getting the provisions, and every other necessary for the journey in readiness. On the 12th I engaged two men to accompany me, viz: Charles Verreaux, a *bois brulé*, (half breed) as voyageur and guide in the woods, and D. Paulin, the former at fifteen, and the latter at ten dollars, per month. It being a perfect calm all day we came to anchor at the ebb tide at the lower end of the Isle of Orleans at two P. M., and getting under weigh again with the tide at 7 P. M. got to below Cape Tourment, where we anchored. The weather was exceedingly warm, and the thermometer stood on board at noon, at 89°.

**Thursday, 18th.** Early this morning we were opposite St. Paul's Bay, but the wind being off the land, and the tide running at a great rate, the Captain could not put me on shore with my men and baggage, and it was with much trouble I landed at one P. M., at Le Grand Debarquement, at Malbay, near Pointe au Pic. I took up my lodging at Mr. Chaperon's, and my men were at Edward Verreaux. The Thermometer was at 87° on board the Schooner at noon.

**Friday, 19th.** Employed this day in procuring all the information I could respecting the interior country. Being informed that there was a party of Indians encamped at the Little Lakes, I sent up for one of them to come down to me, as those people are best acquainted with these parts in every direction. The heat not so great as yesterday; the Thermometer was at 6 A. M. at 62°; at noon at 76°, and at 6 P. M. at 67°.

**Saturday, 20th.** Passed this day also at Malbay waiting for the Indians, but not one of them made their appearance. In the afternoon it rained hard, and the air cool. Thermometer at 59° in the morning; 75°, at noon, 54° in the evening.

**Sunday, 21st.** Still raining all the forenoon; in the afternoon it cleared up with a strong north west wind, and I agreed with Mr. Chaperon to take me at St. Paul's Bay. Got all things ready for starting the first fair tide and weather. Thermometer at 53° at 6 A. M.; 65° at noon; and 51° at 6 P. M.

**Monday, 22d.** Left Malbay at one A. M. for St. Paul's Bay, in Mr Chaperon's boat. We had no wind, but the tide being in our favor we got