

our advanced whale-boats returned with the intelligence, that they had discovered two men scalp'd, on an island, two miles on this side of the Oswego Falls. On our arrival there, we found the scalp'd people to be servants to the officers, who commanded the scouting party sent from Bull's Fort.

They had left their whale boat and all their stores at this island, under the care of two lads, and were gone on foot to Oswego. The servants, very imprudently, made a large fire ; which, in all probability, was the means of their being discovered by the enemy, who were suppos'd to be the Indians, lately gone from the Oneida fishing place ; it appear'd that they had been in extream haste, as they never stripp'd the people, nor took away any of the stores. From hence, we soon proceeded to Oswego Falls, where we arrived about four o'clock. The distance of this days march, is estimated twenty six miles.

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