

When the salmon is in this way sufficiently boiled, they put it into a wooden dish and eat it with their fingers.

Monday 6. Pleasant weather, natives fishing; our chief out whaling, P. M. returned without success. Chief invited to a feast of herring spawn.

7. Thompson employed making trowsers for himself and me. I was employ'd in cleaning muskets for our chief.

8. Foggy weather with heavy rains, employed as usual.

9. Fine weather. Walked from house to house begging for something to eat, we went into a house and they asked us to eat cockles, we accepted the offer, thanked them, and returned home.

10. Clear weather, employed ourselves mending the long boat.

11. The girls that belonged to our chief went to gather bramble berries; returned in the afternoon with three bushels.

12. Washed ourselves, put on clean shirts, &c. went out amongst the bushes with a prayer book, to pray to God to send a ship to release us.

13. Our chief out whaling, returned without success. Employed cleaning muskets.

14. Employed as usual. Thompson making a sail for our chief's canoe. Invited to eat whale's blubber.

15. Cloudy weather. Thompson employed making sails for canoes, I was cleaning muskets, our chief out whaling.

16. A.M. employed cutting fire wood. P.M. invited to a feast consisting of dried clams and train oil. Our chief returned from fishing, having had no success was in bad humour.

17. Pleasant weather; employed cleaning muskets.

18. Washed our cloaths. Had nothing to eat all day.

19. Invited to a feast of seal's blubber.

20. Our girls belonging to the chief went to gather bramble berries. Chief out whaling.

21. The chief out whaling. I was employed in cleaning muskets. Thompson making trowsers. Afternoon our girls returned with four bushels of bramble berries, which our chief divided among his people. We used always to go shares amongst them.

22. Our chief out whaling, struck one and was near to him one day and one night, and then his line parted. Returned and was very cross.

23. Employed cutting fire wood.

24. Invited to a feast consisting of train oil and dried clams.