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1 In the first place my maliqueer has not informed you correctly I did not make a practice of trading furs for provisions

2nd I did not sell furs for Cash

3rd I did not trade furs for wearing apparel

I traded for a pair of overcoats & a pair of slippers

4th I do not remember of selling provisions to Indians for Cash I do not wish to hold my position under the circumstances

1st I do not know the exact quantity or kind of provisions traded. I do not know the name of the Indians I traded with as I did not keep of it. I do not remember getting cash from any Indian except Keesquaneos who gave me 50¢ one day I asked him what it was for I said I had been kind to him I wished him to take it back but he would not. The name of the merchant who I traded with is P. Ballentine the amt traded was about \$11⁰⁰. About 1/2 the fur I paid Cash for I will get the bill the first time I come in