

The 26th was fine and pleasant; and after walking about five miles, they fell in with and killed three deer, which, as their numbers were considerably lessened, served them for two or three meals, with little expence of ammunition.

They crossed Cathawhachaga river on the 30th of May, on the ice, which broke up soon after the last party left it. Symptoms of bad weather now appeared; and it was not long before the rain descended in torrents, and obliged them, in the middle of the night, to retire for security to the top of an adjacent hill, where the violence of the wind would not permit them to erect their tents. In this dreary situation, they remained till the 3d of June, without the least refreshment; in the course of which time the wind shifted all round the compass, and they changed their position with it.

On the 4th, the storm abated; and hunger compelled them to advance, wet and exhausted as they were. In the course of that day's journey they