

To Captain *Anthony Beal*, at *Albany Fort*.

29th May 1711.

WE order you, so soon as it has pleased God that you are arrived safe in the Country, to send amongst the Natives, to give them Notice, that you are there with a considerable Cargo of all Sorts of Goods for

their Supply, and to encourage them to come with their Commodities, as much as you can, to trade with you.

To Mr. *Richard Stanton*, or Chief, at *Prince of Wales's Fort*.

4th June 1719.

YOU having one *Richard Norton* our Apprentice under your Command, whom we are informed by Captain *Knight* has endured great Hardships in travelling with the Indians, and has been very active and diligent in endeavouring to make Peace amongst them; we, being always desirous to encourage diligent and faithful Servants, upon Application of his Mother in his Behalf, have ordered him a Gratuity of 15*l*.

What farther relates to the Discoveries Inland, is contained in the Paper already delivered in to the Committee, pursuant to their Order concerning *Richard Norton*.

Since which Time it has been customary for the chief Factors to give Presents to the Leading Indians, to invite the far distant Natives down to trade at the Factories, and to make Peace amongst any of the Indians they shall find at Enmity.

N U M B E R XXVIII.

A JOURNAL of a Voyage and Journey undertaken by *Henry Kellsy*, to discover, and endeavour to bring to a Commerce, the *Naywatamee Poets*, 1691.

July the 5th.

NOW received those things in full, which the Governor sent me: Taketh my Departure from *Deerings Point*, to seek for the *Stone Indians*, which were gone Ten Days before me, having no Provision: Paddled about 18 Miles, and came to.

16th. To-day, set forward again, and paddled in Ponds within Land, Distance 25 Miles, and came to.

17th. Now getting into the River again, the Stream running very strong, and we having no Sustenance, whereby to follow our Chace, concluded to take our course into the Woods on the Morrow, having got To-day about 20 Miles.

18th. To-day about Noon, we pitched by a little Creek, and set our Nets, and made our Storehouses, and laid up our Canoes, and rested the remaining Part of the Day, having caught 3 Pikes in our Nets. Distance about 8 Miles.

19th. This Morning set forwards into the Woods; and, having travelled about 10 Miles, came to, and went a hunting; all returning in the Evening, having killed nothing, but Two Wood Partridges, and One Squirrel.

20th. So, setting forward again, had not gone above Nine Miles, but came on the Tract of Indians, which had passed Four Days before, having seen their old Tents. They having killed Two Muske, I thought they might have Victuals; so sent an Indian with my Pipe, and some Tobacco, desiring Relief of them, and to stay for me. To day we travelled about 18 Miles.

21st. Setting forward again. About Eleven in the Morning, meeting with my Post, telling me he had seen no Indians, I presently caused another Hand to set

forward, being heavy loaded myself, could not go. Having travelled To-day about 16 Miles, came to.

22d. This Day having much Rain; but, Hunger forcing me to leave my Company, set forward, with Two Indians, to seek for those which were gone before, hoping to get Relief. Travelled 25 Miles, and came to.

23d. To-day about Noon, One Indian turning back, fearing the Women would starve, which were behind; so I proceeded forward. Having travelled about 30 Miles, having nothing to eat, but One Wood Partridge, came to.

24th. Setting forward again, about Noon came up with their Tents they had left To-day; they having increased from Two to Seven, and, about Six in the Evening, came up with them, they having nothing to eat, but Grasse and Berries, Part of which they gave to me; but, at Night, their People coming from hunting, had killed Two Swans, and One had killed a Buck Muske, Part of which they gave to me; we having travelled To-day about 20 Miles.

25th. This Morning, I desired them not to pitch very far, but to stay for them which were behind; which accordingly they did. About 10 Miles came to.

26th. To-day I bid them lie still, and go a hunting; which accordingly they did: So those which were behind, came up with us in the Evening; our Hunters likewise having killed five Beasts.

27th. To-day we pitched, and about 10 came to, where one Beast lay to suffice our Hunger. About 2 this Afternoon came Five Indian Strangers to our Tents. Distance about 7 Miles.

28th.