

at the house of a Mr. Gaye, very much harrassed and fatigued: The grain growing about this Lake has a good appearance. Thermometer, 53. 75. and 69 °.

Sunday, 5th—This morning I engaged the man of the house to take me, with our baggage, with his horse and cart, down to the Church at Malbay, for which I gave him five shillings, the distance is three leagues. Arrived there at 8 A. M. and took up my quarters at Mr. Chaperon's. Here I discharged my guide from St. Urbain's, Girard, and paid him for his services. Wishing to purchase a canoe, made enquiries, and was given to understand there is one for sale up the Malbay River. Thermometer, 68. 77. and 65 °.

Monday, 6th—After breakfast went up the River to look at the canoe, but found it was too small for my purpose, went to look after another, but did not succeed. Thermometer, 66. 81. and 68 °.

Tuesday, 7th—Succeeded in purchasing a canoe, for which I paid five dollars; and got every thing in readiness for starting tomorrow. Thermometer, 64. 73. and 61 °.

Wednesday, 8th—It began to rain last night, and continued all this day, so that I remained here weather bound. Thermometer, 52. 69. and 45 °.

Thursday, 9th—After breakfast set off, with my two men, to go up the River Malbay. Hired a horse and cart to take our provisions &c. up to where our canoe was. Got there at two P. M. and set the men to gum the canoe, and make paddles and setting poles for themselves. Took up our abode at a farm house. Thermometer, 56. 69. and 65 °.

Friday, 10th—Embarked at 11 A.M. in our canoe, and proceeded up the River, which is one continued rapid, so that we had to use the setting poles constantly. With much labour and trouble we reached the upper Bridge at noon, when we put ashore to gum the canoe, and take dinner. At half past one, P. M. set off again, the two men in the canoe, and myself on foot along the River. At 6 P. M. encamped for the night, a little above Harris's Saw Mill. I got to this place an hour before the canoe. This is on the Seigniorial line of Malbay, and thus far the River is a continual rapid ;