

determ^e to take the Branch run^e West in the Morn^e. Went to Sleep being very Weary & having in the Day fatigued two good Walkers & myself never remember to have walked more in one Day.

Thursday Ap^l 8th 1790. Put into the Creek run^e Nore West & I went by Land to look out for a Portage found a Villiage West Nore West on a Lake up this Creek but here the Run of Water ended went further into the Country West nore West & found Many Round Lakes & high Mountains but no running Water return'd very Weary & found the Cannots where we had passed the Day before & finding no End to these Researches determined to return to the Villiage of the River Huron to find an Indian to conduct us.

Friday Ap^l 9th 1790 Sett off with Duarier for the River Huron & arrived at Night sleep'd at Thébeaults & Sanscraint tho' Drunk would still insist that the left hand Branch was right, him & Thébeault fought & Sanscraint shew'd every Desire to springe upon & excize us from what he now shew'd there is Reason to believe he put us into the wrong Branch designedly. Thebeault for 20/ offer'd to conduct us next Day to where we could get an Indian in the Sugar Ground but the Dispute between him & Sanscraint disappointed it as Sanscraint for himself & Ribergean for Thebault went for Detroit with Complaints.

Saturday Ap^l 10th 90 Got an old Indian to conduct us to the Sugar Ground & sett off with each $\frac{1}{2}$ a B^l of Corn on our Backs bought of Thebeault for 12ⁿ & order'd payment on M^r Robertson Arrived at the Sugar Ground & engaged an Indian to go with us next day paid the old Indian 25 Broaches for guid^e us & stay'd all Night.

Sunday Ap^l 11th 1790 Set off with the Indian our Guide & arrived at the Cannots about 2 oClock. the Indian on pass^e the Branch we had mounted up told us it was the wrong Branch & [we] would have to go down again to take the other at the Forks. having the Corn we now brought to hull & good ashes ready employed the Men to do it this afternoon ready to start Tomorrow Morning.