

Small Islands & some pine Trees on each Side of the River & high Rocks on the North & a small Run of Water from the South after which another small Island & a long & pleasant Drift of an equal & strong Current the Banks high but the Beach level & Gravelly Bottom to another long but not very strong Rapid & to another small Island the Course West by North to again high Banks to the North to another Island from thence to another Island from thence to four others all together following from here a high Sandy Bank with some pine Trees on the South Side after which a Large Island & two small ones following afterwards three Sm[all] Islands & two Sm[all] Meadows to North this last Course nearly West heavy Wood on all Sides Encamped.

Sunday Ap^l 25th Opposite an Island¹⁴ after a rainy Night set off from hence a number of small Islands following to a River from the East¹⁵ where was a Cabin of Otowas the Course here nearly North with high Banks & some pine trees to the East from thence to a Villiage the river very full of high Banks [and] some pine Trees & at this Villiage a large Turning & Point the Course Nore West arrived here at Mid Day. from thence low Bottoms with high Banks at a Distance very full of heavy Wood with the finest places possible for making Sugar the River running level deep & not a very strong Current with many Turnings the course nearly West Duarrier lost a Quart Jack some Time ago put on Shore early to rig our Oars hull Corn & C.

Monday Ap^l 26th 1790 Set off & arrived abo^t 10 oClock at a Wintering place a little above a River from North East that goes to Sagana¹⁶ the Frenchman we were told by Squas was gone & indeed his Wintering place seemed very miserable & desolate continued our Course to West but there was a brisk Wind ahead which annoyed us much here the River Wider but not more Current at mid Day

¹⁴ It seems apparent that the words "opposite an island" properly belong with the word "encamped," immediately above.

¹⁵ Apparently Looking Glass River, in southeastern Ionia County.

¹⁶ Maple River in eastern Ionia County.