

he was contented but beg'd two White Shirts on Credit 'till my Return which I gave him. he lent me his Dog & a Tea Kettle & gave me Nine Eggs & a Leg of Venison pass'd the Entrance of the River Theakikie³⁴ about mid Day & from here arrived at the Rapid of Demi Charge or Rapid of Mamor in bas[?] 10 Leagues from Theakakie carried over a part & passed the periogue camped at the Bottom Elegant Land with plum Tree Oak Hickory &C. on all Sides high Banks & a fine Bottom of $\frac{1}{2}$ a Mile

Sunday May 16th 1790 Sett off & passed an Island of Rocks called the Charbonnier³⁵ three Leagues from our Campm^t & afterwards the Fox River run^s from the North here Rocks to the Nore West but still fine Land on all Sides this about mid Day from here passed the River Vermillion running from East South East Seven Leagues Salt ponds opposite the Mouth to nore West from here to the River au Bureau a small River run^s from North Seven Leagues from Vermillion here the Bottoms low & levell & very full of heavy wood mostly Plain tree a wide & levell River not much Current camped opposite the Prairie de Corbeau.

Monday May 17th 1790 Rained all Night set off & passed the River of Grows Meadow run^s from the South & about a League farther to the West the place where Clermont was kill'd here large flat Bottoms Wet & full of Wood the Banks still high & at a great Distance a moderate current from the River of priarie de Corbo to the Entrance of Lake depiorias³⁶ a Course South Seven Leagues here about mid Day from here the Course of the Lake to the piorias Villiage West South West & about half a Mile Wide to about the point opposite the Villiage [illegible] of the Lake from here nearly South to the petite Etroit a Narrow between this & another Lake of a League. on the West of this small Lake is settled one of the name of Chattlerou. at the Villiage

³⁴ The Kankakee River.

³⁵ The deposits of coal in this region were known to the French explorers from a very early day.

³⁶ Lake Peoria, a widening of the river, on whose shore is the city of Peoria.