

2 Ducks & a Dⁿ of fowls alive & I'm certainly better off than any one here. I'm confident that this place will be overstocked next year w^t corn. The South West C^o have ordered a large Supply & I hope the poor Devils of Indians will be more industrious in their cultivation of their Corn fields & not neglect them as they did last year.

A fine fishery has been found out lately 21 Miles from this. The White fish much larger than [at] S^t Marys. 45 fills a Barr^l but unfortunately that they do not pass untill the 15th of Nov^r or thereabouts. Ill endeavour next fall to get people who understand curing them as Cod fish [are] in Order to send a Parcel down on trial.

Potatoes & fish is a good & Wholesome food for my part I eat bread at Breakfast only, & fish & potatoes at Dinner & all the family follow my example (Madelaine excepted). We are all well & hearty & have been so Since we began to feed on fish & potatoes. The latter have not been in such abundance as usual. They now sell at 3/9 H^s P^r bush^l. My Servants Eat Potatoes & fish for their Dinners for Bread is not to be seen but in the Mornings only. they prefer the same to any other food.

The South West C^o are making great improvements & I understand from M^r Crawford who is one of the Partners & an intimate friend of mine, that there will be upwards of 1500 of their men at this place next spring. It will induce Adventurers to visit this I hope tho I could not with propriety recommend any one to try the experment untill the 15th of June or later.

No doubt but you have seen Chennequy for he is like the Wandering Jew, but a greater scoundrel never was on earth. In short it is not in my Power to write you a full detail of the Rascals Conduct it would require a full quire of Paper. All I can assume you is that he is an Enemy to all Mankind. previous to his departure he Sowed discord amongst the Military & the Merch^{ts} & attempted to do the same between the Merch^{ts} & me but on being called to Account he appol[o]giz[ed] & swore Never to be guilty of the same. then he immediately went to the Command^r Officer & endeavoured to persuade him to write to the Governor