

THURSDAY, Sept. 22nd.—Capt. Dease assembled the inhabitants at this place, and appealed to them to try and procure flour. Want of horses, mills and time were the reasons they gave for not supplying that article. They promised to furnish what they can spare as fast as possible; but not with that energy generally shown by British subjects on the like occasions. Capt. Dease preferred to go with ammunition to the Sauks.

FRIDAY, Sept. 23rd.—Capt. Dease set off at nine o'clock in the morning with three men, accompanied by Thomas, the Sauk chief. Fired a few rounds from the guns to practice.

SUNDAY, Sept. 25th.—Assembled the troops as usual, and immediately after went out and practiced at the target. Shot six rounds with the six-pounder, five with each of the three-pounders, and five with a swivel. Confined Demairaix, a Michigan private for refusing to do his duty when on fatigue, and one of the Volunteers, for absolutely refusing to mount guard. Mr. Duncan Campbell made the best shot at the guns.

MONDAY, Sept. 26th.—Two men of the Volunteers, Kennet and Grignon, were confined to the guard-house by the officer of the day, for fighting when on guard. Established a court of inquiry to be held to investigate the conduct of the men in the guard-room. Not being able to inflict corporal punishment, this method is adopted in case they are found guilty and merit punishment: They will be detained in confinement till an occasion offers to send them to Mackinaw. At twelve, the court of inquiry not finding Demairaix and Grignon guilty of the crimes they were charged with, I had them released.

TUESDAY, Sept. 27th.—At ten, a court-martial was held, when Pierre Emare, private in the Volunteers, was found guilty of neglect of duty in refusing to mount guard; but the court after condemning him to be sent to Mackinaw in irons, to lose his pay from the time of his engagement, and to lose his share of the prize money, recommended him to the mercy of the Commanding officer. Finding his crime proceeded entirely through ignorance, and in consequence of his former good conduct, I ordered him to be released from confinement tomorrow morning, and return to his duty. At two, a canoe arrived from below, with six