

very hard gail from the south & S B W; the vessel cam up S W B W & fell off W B S with the heave of the see and Lee way. I suppose we made a West Course 1 Leauge p^r hour; at 10 this night the Wind more moderate but a heavy swell; at 2 P M the Wind howling to the S W we wore and hoist the mainsail; about half an hour afterwards the wind kept hauling untill it cam to the North a fresh breeze but the swell being so heavy from the S W we made littel way untill day light then we lett the reef out of the mainsail & sett the square sail & Topsail; at 10 A M saw the littel point of Sabel 5 Leauges a head we then steered S E B S 7 miles p^r hour.

Nothing more this 24 hours. Cloudy weather.

Remarks on Sunday 31st October 1779 — At 12 this day I observed the Merr. alt and found the Latt 43 49. We was then abreast of the little point of Sab^b about 2 miles distance a fresh gale from the N B E I supposed we was going about 7 or 8 miles pr hour.

At 3 P M past the river Blanch the wind N B W; at 5 this afternoon cam too a brest of the river Mishegon in 4 fath^m Watter half a mile from the shoar we imeaditly hoist out the Boat & sent M^r Gautly with the 2 french men on shoar. I ordered him to fetch the negro on Board & also any indean that might be there; at 5 this night M^r Gautly cam on Board with the negro & 3 indeans; on of the indeans being a chife at Albacroixs [L'Arbre Croche] nam^d Lafie du fableu, they give us a present of what venisson they had in return for which we give them two bottels of rum and a pice of Tobaco with a pice of Bread & pork for which they thank'd us & seemed pleased. M^r Gautly told them governor Sinclairs orders at which they give their not [note] of aprobatation; he Likewise delivered some strings of wampum with & 2 glls kegg of rum & a carrot of Tobaco to Black Piter which promised faithfully to deliver it to the grand sabra, and also the governors message their with; I then inquired concerning the negros with the littele vessel; he told me that they pased there 15 or 20 days ago on their way to Mitchlimackna with M^r Durors on board & 70 of his Saks & also 150 bags