

weigh at 7 o'clock P. M. to return to Detroit. Hired a Boat to start in the Morning for Winnebago Lake.

12th. Made preparations to start up the river. Owing to various delays we only went about 12 miles & encamped about 1 mile above Apple Creek. Mr. Cox, traveling on horse back, stoped with us through the night; our Boat furnished by Judge Arndt with hands, &c. Genl. Root was out of health and did not start from the Village but is expected to meet us. 2 Frenchmen & one Indian furnish our boatmen. The country is open on both sides of the river about 5 miles from the Bay. From that up, on the right bank, it is oak openings. On the left it is thick timber covered with a variety such [as] oak, hickery, Maple, pine, &c. The banks High, from 20 to 30 feet, and in some places rise a little from the river into Hills; the land good, although a clay soil of a red or crimson couler; no bottoms, except at Mr. [Eleazer] Williams' up to the Great Rappids. He is a half Blood St. Regis, with a half Blood Menomonie wife. He has the advantage of a liberal education and [is] said to be a cunning man and claims, in the right of his wife, a large tract of land, and is paid by government \$250 annually as chaplain for the Oneida Indians. I expect he will make us difficulty in satisfying the New York Indians, in making them believe their claim is more extensive than it is. Note: it is common in this region for the business men to marry those half Blood Ladies.

13th. Started after an early breakfast and went up to Augustine Grignon on the right bank of the river. He has two whole sections, covering the best advantages at the Rappids for mills and other Hydrauliks, and a large share of open Bottom land. They have become rich by trading with the Indians. The family are mixed Bloods of French and Indians. From this across the river up to the lower end of the rappids of the Grand Kakalin,¹ where the Stockbridge tribe settlement begins, unloaded our boat and hired our load carted up over land to the head of the rappids and a little

¹ Now Kaukauna.—Ed.