

difficulty got my horse out and returned. The land is very level—the whole height not more than 100 feet elevation between those waters. The land with proper cultivation when cleared will make good farms for grass and some will be good for grain, but badly watered.

The wounded Indian came with two or three others, as our interpreter informed us, To take his leave of us and to ask for a Blanket, a shirt and some Tobacco which we gave him, and to 3 others gave each a shirt—being the last of what 4 ps. of Blue callico made, as it has been the fashion to give every one a shirt that comes to dine. Towards evening the old man was as drunk as any of them.

Rations issued.....	19,399
Winnebagoes.....	620
Minominees.....	16,362
New York.....	1,435
Chipeway, &c.....	1,192

Greatest number 1,445 M.—75 Win.—N. Y. 191—Chip. 161, per day.

4th. Saturday. Waiting impatiently for some Vessel to arrive that we may have a passage to Detroit. Walked out to Devel river about one mile. A fine, dry, sandy ridge hove up at some ancient period by the surfs of the Bay, which has long since receded and left a flat of low ground between it and the river. All the streams have no current near their mouths and are almost overgrown with grass and wild Rice; and all round the Bay it is the same, which cause has produced the name of Green Bay. This country is Too low to be comfortable for roads and settlements—many swamps of Black ash, red & white cedar.

5th. Sunday morning. A cold northeast storm of wind and rain. Went to the fort to meeting. Mr. Coltern preached an excellent discourse from these words—The way of the transgressor is hard. There were present 4 ladies, 2 of whom were half-bloods, two subaltern officers and 4 private gentlemen, and about 50 soldiers. The wind is fair to bring an arrival of some vessel and about 15 men [are] anxious to see a sail. At evening a messenger arrived with a letter to the agent informing him that 60 of the Sock