

to our encampment, to the main [land] is $\frac{3}{4}$ m. To that point of the bay from the encampment $\frac{1}{2}$ m.—course N. 60 E. To the point on the main from the encampment about $\frac{1}{2}$ m. course S. 70 W. The bay is about 2 miles deep, and something in the shape of one corner of a half moon. I should think the land on this Island is fertile—some of it is oak opening—some is covered with maple & beech, other parts with pine. A current is found setting down between the Island and main. Visited an Indian lodge¹ & saw a canoe on the *stocks*. It was swung at the ends on two stakes, and two or 3 on each side towards the middle to support it. They commence building at the top.

THURSDAY, June 22.

We rose and embarked early steering south 75 W. 4 miles to a point, off which lay a small Island near Grand Island. The first point $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from our encampment was N. 60 W. The next $1\frac{1}{2}$ m. N. 20 W. From the point to which we steered the extreme point of Grand Island was in a west course. I should think the length of this Island at least 10 miles—its width I could not judge of.

To the next point we went N. 85 W. a short distance. We then turned into a deep bay steering S. 70 W. to its bottom. The course across to the next point was N. 65 W. from which to the Island above Presque Isle the course is N. 50 W. In the first bay is the *riviere au train* 9 miles from G. Island. Off the mouth of this river is an Island of the same name, 2 miles perhaps from the mouth of the river. We put into next bay and landed in the mouth of laughing fish river and dined, six miles from train Island. We steered directly from this to Presque Isle² leaving the shore 12 or 14 miles. The Chocolate river is 15 miles from the laughing fish river, and 6 miles farther is the river of the dead a little

¹ *Schoolcraft* (p. 87): "We came to Grand Island at a seasonable hour in the evening, and encamped on the margin of its deep and land-locked harbor. Our camp was soon filled with Chippewas from a neighboring village. They honored us in the evening with a dance."—ED.

² Near the present city of Marquette.—ED.