

them. The River aford But a few fish. Thare Woods aford Partrageis, a few Rabat, Bairs & Deear are Plenty in thare Seasons. Wild fowl thay have But few. Thar Religion is Like Most of the tribes. Thay alow thare is two Sperits—One Good Who Dweles a Bove the Clouds, Superintends over all and helps to all the Good things we have and Can Bring Sickness on us if He pleases—and another Bad one who dweles in the fire and air, Eavery whare among men & Sumtimes Dose Mischchef to Mankind.

Cortship & Marriages—At Night when these People are Seating Round thare fires the Elderly one will be teling what thay Have Sean and Heard or Perhaps thay may be on Sum Interesting Subject. The family are lising. If thare be aney Young Garl in this Lodg or hut that aney Man of a Differant Hut Has a Likeing for he will Seat among them. The Parson of his Arrant [errand] Being Prasant hea will Watch an Oper-tunity & through [throw] a Small Stick at [her] Hair. If She Looks up with a Smile it is a Good Omen. He Repets a Second time Perhaps ye Garle will Return the Stick. The Semtam [symptom] ar Still Groing Stronger and when thay think Proper to Ly Down to Slepe Each Parson Raps himself up in his One Blanket. He taks Notis whar the Garl Seats for thare she slepes. When all the famaley are Qui[e]t a[nd] Perhaps a Sleap he Slips Soffely into that and Seat himself Down By her Side. PresantLey he will Begin to Lift Her Blanket in a Soft maner. Perhaps she may twich it Out of his hand with a Sort of a Sie & Snore to Gather But this is no Kiling Matter. He Seats awhile and Makes a Second Atempt. She May Perhaps Hold the Blankead Down Slitely. At Lengh she turns Over with a Sith and Quits the Hold of the Blanket * * * This Meatherd [method] is Practest a Short time and then ye young Indan will Go ahunting and [if] he is Luckey to Git meat he Cum and Informs the famaley of it and where it is he Brings the Lung and hart with him and thay Seat of after the Meat and Bring it E.ome this Plesis [pleases] and he Begins to Gro Bold in the famerley. The Garl after that will not Refuse him * * * He Will then