

Perhaps Stay about the famerley a Year and Hunt for the Old father But in this Instans he gives his Conseant that thay may Sleaf together and when thay Begin to have Children thay save what thay can git for thare One youse and Perhaps Live in a Hut apart. After I had Given them a number of Cradeat [credit] to Receve Payment the Next Spring I Desended to the fox Villeag on the Same River and Same Sid about fifytey Miles Distans. Hear I meat a differant Sort of People who was Bread at Detroit under the french Government and Clarge [clergy]; till thay By Chrisanising Grew so Bad thay ware Oblige to Go to War aganst them. Tho thay Lived Within thre Miles of the Garrson and among the Inhabitants, thay Was Obliged to fite them and killed Grate Numbers of them. The Remander flead to the fox River whare thay made a Stand and Treated the traders Going to the Missasepey Verey Ill and Pilleaged them. At Lengh thay went a Stronge Partey aganst them and Beat them back to whare thay Now are But in Sad Sarkamstansis [circumstances] to what thay ware Before thay took So much on them selves.<sup>60</sup> As I Aprocht the Banks of the Villeag I Perseaved a Number of Long Pa[i]nted Poles on which Hung a Number of Artickels, Sum Panted Dogs and also a Grate Number of Wampum Belts with a Number of Silver Braslets and other Artickels in the Indan way. I Inquired the Cause. Thay told me thay Had a Shorte time Before had a Sweapeing Sicknes among them which had Caread of Grate Numbers of Inhabitans & thay had offered up these Sacrafisces to Apease that Being who was Angrey with them and sent the Sickness—that it was much Abated: tho thar was Sum Sick. Still I told them thay Had Dun Right and to take Cair that thay Did not Ofend him Agane for fear a Grater Eavel myte befall them. Thare Villeag was Bilt in the Sam form & ye sam Like Materls [materials] as the Saukeas Produse of the Ground—the Same & Brote in the Same By the

<sup>60</sup> This village is located *ante*, p. 282, note 97. Pond is here summarizing the series of Fox wars. See Wis. Hist. Soc. *Proceedings*, 1907, pp. 142-188.—ED.