

they had Got out of Provishon. I was not in a Situation to Asist them Beaing Destatute Myself. By Day Lite I Could Not Sea One But the Chefe who Cept Close By me to the Last to Prevent aney Insult which Mite arise as thay ware Going of. The reson of the Behavior of these People is thay Never Saw a trader Before On thare One Ground or at Least Saw a Bale of Goods Opend. Sum traders Long Before sent thare Goods into the Planes with thare Men to trade with these People—thay Often would have them Cheaper than the french men Could sell them. These People would fall on them and take ye Goods from them at thair One Price til thay Could Not Git Eney. I was the first that attempted to go thare With a Bale of Goods. These People are in thare Sentaments Verrey Averishas But in this Instans thay Made not the Least Demand for all thare Sarvis. Late in the Morneing the Chefe Left me. I went to work Bundling or Packing my furs which I Got from them.

I was now Destatute of frends or assistans Except my One men and thay Could not aford me Aney Asistans in the Provishon Line of Which I was Much in want. Nighther Could thay Asist me in the transportation of My furs. I then Concluded to Leave a Boy to take Care of them until we Could Return with Sum Provishon. The Poor fellow Seamd Willing to Stay By himself and all we Could aford him was three Handfulls of Corn. In Case of want I Left Him two Bever Skins which Had Sum Meat on them and Wone Bever Skin which he Could Singe the haire of and Roste in the fire that he Mite Live in Cas we ware Gon Longer than we Calkalated. The furs ware in a Good Lodg that he mite keep himself warm. We Left him in that Sittuation and Got Back to the House Whare we had Left the Goods By Crossing the Plaines. I found all Safe and the Clark had Colected a Leattel Provishon But the Provishons Could not Be sent to the Boy on Account of the Wather [weather] Seating in So Bad that the men would not undertake to Go across the Plane. Sum Days after it Grew More Modrat and thay Seat of five in Number and Reacht him in fifteen Days from the time we Left him. Thay