

Lewis and Clark Journal Entries

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September 7, 1804 - William Clark

... discovered a Village of Small animals that burrow in the grown (those animals are Called by the french Petite Chien [small dog]) Killed one and Caught one live by pouring a great quantity of Water in his hole we attempted to dig to the beds of one of those animals, ... Contains great numbers of holes on the top of which those little animals Sit...make a Whistling noise and when allarmed Step into their hole.

September 17, 1804 - Meriwether Lewis

Having for many days past confined myself to the boat, I determined to devote this day to amuse myself on shore with my gun and view the interior of the country lying between the river and the Corvus Creek. ... the shortness...of grass gave the plain the appearance throughout it's whole extent of a beatifull bowling-green in fine order. ... this senery already rich pleasing and beatiful was still farther hightened by immence herds of Buffaloe, deer Elk and Antelopes which we saw in every direction feeding on the hills and plains. I do not think I exaggerate when I estimate the number of Buffaloe which could be compre[hend]ed at one view to amount to 3000.

September 26, 1804 - Patrick Gass

Capt. Clarke went on shore. When the [Sioux] Indians saw him coming they met him with a buffaloe robe, spread it out and made him get into it, and then eight of them carried him to the council house. About an hour after some of the them came for Captain Lewis, and he landed; and eight of them carried him to the council house in the same manner, they had carried Captain Clarke. They killed several dogs for our people to feast on, and spent the greater part of the day in eating and smoking. At night the women assembled, and danced till 11 o'clock;

September 28, 1804 - Joseph Whitehouse

when we were about to Shove off [leave] a number of [Sioux] warriors on Shore caught hold of our cable [rope that tied the boat to shore]...there were about 60 warriors on the edge of the bank....Some of them had fire arms and the rest had Good bows and arrows ready for war. the consequence could have been bad as Capt. Lewis was near cutting the cable with his Sword and giving orders for the party to fire on them. then the chiefs went out and Spoke to them. they Said if we would Give them a carrit of tobacco they would loosen the rope. we gave them tobacco. the chief after Some hesitation loosed the rope himself.

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