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Remarks June 3. 1854
 at the date we were lying in the N E gulf
 on the East Shore sent 2 boats in shore to
 look for Whales 2 of our Seamen made
 love to the country and deserted all we could
 do was to let them and return on board
 Next day sent 2 boats in shore to look for the
 deserters saw them about 2 miles from
 the doing all they could to make the distance
 between us as great as possible gave chase
 and after 2 hours had run drove them to
 the bank of a river one took to the water
 and swam it crossed the other gave him self up
 what the other one will do I cannot tell the latter
 has nothing to eat but fish and then they eat
 raw or baked in the most filthy manner
 they have a abundance of game both wild fowl and
 all other wild animals and plenty of domesticated
 animals such as dogs Horses cattle and deer these houses
 are the poorest kind of wattle huts and a pile built
 in the center there dress consists of skins
 woven with the hair side next to the skin with their
 knives (having) till it is worn out but wild and
 low as they are we must give them credit for virtue
 Among the female portion unknown Among civilized
 nations a breach of virtue is never heard of
 among them

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