Fort Adams 22nd March 1801

Sir I left Fort Wilkinson the 28th Novr. 1800, and passed through the Creek and Chactaw Nations without the smallest difficulty or Injury from the people commonly called Savages I should be ungratfull and not do them Justice was I not to declare their civility and friendship towards my self and party. I was accommodated with the best of every thing their land Affords I was much surprised in receiving invitations miles off to dine with them, and in seeing their tables clean and neat, well furnished with good Country fare, the fiddle after dinner introduced Congous and reels well well danced, this was chiefly Among the half breeds of the land who value highly their

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