white blood and much wish to behave
them selves like us

I found the way through the Nations
very rough crooked and the Country in gen.l
hilley, many large rivers and deep Creeks
over which my horses must swim some
times three or four ⊕ day, yet we all had
good health, and arrived here the 6.th Feb.y

I found here a pleasant situation
strong and high ground, the works not as
forward as I had reason to expect, but when finish.
must be strong, both by nature and art, the plan
I think an excellent one

The Inhabitants are hospitable friendly
and wealthy in gen.l. The staple of the Country is
principaly cotton each Negro imployed in planting
that attites will net to his master from three
to five hundred doll.s ⊕ year, the land in gen.l
is very rich, and near the river very hilley

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