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May 23rd Course of lat
 5:75 W continued 2 miles to the
 said point. The side passed the upper
 Point of the Island ^{is a pt. of S.S.}
 then S 52 W ~~1/2~~ 1/2 mile ^{passing}
 Tower Island two small Is.
 in a line to the N. side the Mo. of
 Oga W. ^{at 1 m.} the Coast
 called the ^{Lo. side} Tower at 1/2 m. situated
 in the cleft opposite a small
 Island on the S. side. R. & L.
 The boat came in with many
 people, passed the Tower
 Cove, Cap Lewis ascended the
 hill which has perpendicular
 precipitancy into the in caged
 points to the river, and was
 near falling from a Perennation
 saved himself by the assistance of
 his knife, passed a Creek 15 yds wide
 at 1 mile called Creek of the Tower
 on the Lo. side. Camped opposite the Pt.
 which the last course was to. our
 main track.

May 26th set out early. Killed a
Deer last night. Examined the
men arms, & saw that all was
prepared for action. Passed
an Island in the M. B. off shore
a hard plain of water called the
Devil's ran ground. S 63. W
to a point on the S. Harbour side
N 68 W to a point on Pt. Side 3 M.
Passed a small wooded Island on
the Pt. Side to the point of a Pt. Side -
S 45 W to a point on Mt. Side 3 Miles,
Passed the upper point of the Island.
Crossed and in a very bad place we
got our Boat ⁴ grounded & the
Boats ² the ³ low boat & turned
the Land ² ³ following the
water ² ³ then ² ³ got
off returned to the head of the
aforesaid Island, and came up
upon a falling bank hard with
the place being the worst I ever
saw. I call it the retrograde bend.
Camped at an old house.