

We are now reduced to roots, which produce
violent pains in the stomach

October 13 (Clark): The wife of Shabono...reconciles all the Indians, to our friendly intentions a woman with a party of men is a token of peace. *[The Corps is learning an unexpected benefit of Sacagawea's presence.]*

October 14 (Gass): About 1 o'clock a canoe hit a rock, and part of her sunk, and a number of the things floated out. With the assistance of the other canoes all the men got safe to shore; but the baggage was wet, and some articles were lost. *(Navigating rapids on the Snake River in southeast Washington, 15-20 miles upstream from the Columbia River)*

October 15 (Lewis): ...we sent out hunters...they returned...without having seen even the tracks of any large game, but brought in three geese and two ducks.

(Gass): This river in general is very handsome, except at the rapids, where it is risking both life and property to pass.

October 16 (Clark): ...a *[Yakima]* chief came...at the head of about 200 men singing and beating on their drums Stick and keeping time to the musik they formed a half circle around us and Sung for Some time, we gave them all Smoke, and spoke to their Chief as well as we could by signs informing them of our friendly disposition to all nations, and our joy in Seeing those of our Children around us

October 17 (Clark): *[These]* people who call themselves Sokulk *[Yakima]*...have only to collect the fish *[salmon]* Split them open and dry them on their Scaffolds...appears to live in s State of comparative happiness...take a greater share of the labor of the woman...respect the aged with Veneration...are subject to sore eyes...have lost their teeth about middle age...houses are from 15 to 60 feet in length generally of an Oblong squar form...of a mild disposition and friendly disposed. *(At the Columbia-Snake River Confluence)*

October 18 (Clark): The fish being very bad those which was offerd to us we had every reason to believe was taken up on the shore dead we thought it proper not to purchase any, we purchased 40 dogs for which we gave articles of little value...latitudes...is 46° 15' 13 9/10" North

October 19 (Clark): The great chief Yel-lep-pit *[of the Walla Walla tribe]* two other chiefs, and a chief of Band below presented themselves...