



*Mosquitoes, Gnats &  
Prickly Pear Cactus*

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“our trio of pests still invade and obstruct us on all occasions, these are the Musquetoos eye knats and prickley pears, equal to any any three curses that ever poor Egypt laiboured under...”

—Meriwether Lewis, July 24, 1805