

September 24th, Monday, 1804 (Clark)

"...Came too off the Mouth of a Small river, The Teton of the burnt woods is Camped 2 Miles up this river, this river we Call Teton is 70 Yds wide and coms in on the S W Side- I went on Shore and Smoked with a Chief, Called Buffalow Medison, who Came to See us here. The Chief Said he Knew nothing of the horse &c &. I informed them we would [c]all the grand Chiefs in Council tomorrow, all continued on board all night..."



Chief Buffalow Medison

September 25th, Tuesday, 1804 (Clark)

"...all well, raised a Flag Staff & made a orning or Shade on a Sand bar in the mouth of Teton River for the purpose of Speeking with the Indians under, the Boat Crew on board at 70 yards Distance from the bar The 5 Indians which we met last night Continued, about 11 oClock the 1s & 2d Chief Came we gave them Some of our Provisions to eat, they gave us great quantites of meet Some of which was Spoiled we feel much at a loss for the want of an interpeter the one we have can Speek but little. ..."



September 26th, Wednesday, 1804 (Clark)

"... Capt. Lewis & 5 men went on Shore with the Chiefs, who appeared desposed to makeup & be friendly, after Capt. Lewis had been on Shore about 3 hours I came uneasy for fear of Some Deception & sent a Serjent to See him and know his treatment which he reported friendly, & thy were preparing for a Dance this evening..."

September 27th, Thursday, 1804 (Clark)

"...the chiefs Continued all night with us- This allarm I as well as Captn. Lewis Considered as the Signal of their intentions (which was to Stop our proceeding on our journey and if Possible rob us) we were on our Guard all night..."

The following excerpts are taken from "The Journals of the Lewis & Clark Expedition"; Vol 8; Gary M. Moulton, editor; University of Nebraska Press

Down the Missouri...

August 26th, Tuesday, 1806 (Clark)

"...we landed a Louisells fort on Cedar Island, this fort is entire and every part appears to be in the Same state it was when we passed it in Sept. 1804..."

August 27th, Wednesday, 1806 (Clark)

"...at 1PM we halted in the big bend and killed a fat buck elk near the river, which was very timely as our meat was entirely exhusted..."

