

General remarks for February, March, & April 1817

Febry 3. In the forenoon I was visited by the Chief
 Sabraka and a party of his friends; at his earnest request
 I presented him with an axe; but he was nevertheless
 very trouble some and unruly in consequence of having
 brought 6 Hogs and 70 Baskets of Potatoes for an article
 which he could not obtain in the Settlement. I endeavored
 to appease him but in vain, until some of the scholars
 went to him and told him I was shedding tears. Upon
 this, he ordered the Hogs and Potatoes to be brought to
 my House, told me he was ashamed of his ingratitude
 and would give me them for nothing. He promised to
 abstain from all threatening language in future and
 left his Hog under my care on the day before Good Friday.
 I intend to pay him for his Property as soon as I can
 procure the article he said he was in want of. I am
 very happy that the Chiefs at a distance do not
 object to send their children to school. This argues well,