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During the last six months the weather has been in general very fine. The past has been a much drier summer than the preceding one. There have not hitherto been any disagreeable heats. I have known it as hot in summer in England as I have felt it here.

Latter end of this month several natives employed in clearing fresh land for potatoes &c for the next year.

I have been able to purchase this season plenty of potatoes for the school. I should think about 800 Baskets weighing upon an average 50 lb each. Two and three Baskets will serve the children one day so that reckoning 80 Acres to purchase 800 Baskets which they would do, It can be nearly ascertained what the school will take to support it, in money, for a year. Potatoes are preferable to any other article for food for the children if they can be constantly procured.

Since the scholars have received their victuals regularly every day, some of the grown up natives