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From San Blas, March 20, 1792

Orangaza

Nootka June -

Bucarely - June 24 - July 11.

1792 p 213 Puerto de Florida Blanca July 20 (Cloak Bay)
(anchored between Langara and Lucy Is) led.
Map.

20th Two canoes came out "The first to arrive was that of
the principal chief in the harbour, by name Taglas
Carria, and father of the Indian who had boarded us
the night before." p. 215 with 45 people

Canoe 53' long 6' av. width 4 1/2' deep.
Second canoe contained about 25. "as well as another
chief, called the "Tasen". p 217

10-12 canoes, upward of 200 people

21st "This day, also, a great number of natives came
aboard; for, besides those from the seven good-
sized villages in its vicinity, the news of the arrival
of the largest ship that had yet been seen there,
attracted people from those roundabout." p 218

[Editors think "villages" - maybe these are "houses", as 7 or 8
are shown at 2 villages on chart].

Carria "is of very big frame, and stout in proportion,
with a handsome face, and is about seventy years old"

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22 (News did get right in harbor)

p 221 "Their houses, built of boards, are spacious, and well
kept. They are protected against the attacks of possible
sardes by large wooden towers standing on steep
rocks, ... p 221

July 25. Puerto de Estrada Massey Hbr
 Puerto de Magarredo Virago Sound
 They passed by 3 miles or more off shore.

Chief came aboard Samouet
 [In Kitkakta Tsim territory] - Labreta
 Aug 1 Anchored at Puerto de Gaston [Union Pass]

Took possession, planted large wooden cross
 Numerous Indians.

Kitkakta
 Father of chief was called Sammisit (Humpert?)
 Indians who captured men were of a different faction
 whose chief was Gitejon (Gitchon)

p 281 "Sammisit" and Caamano exchanged names

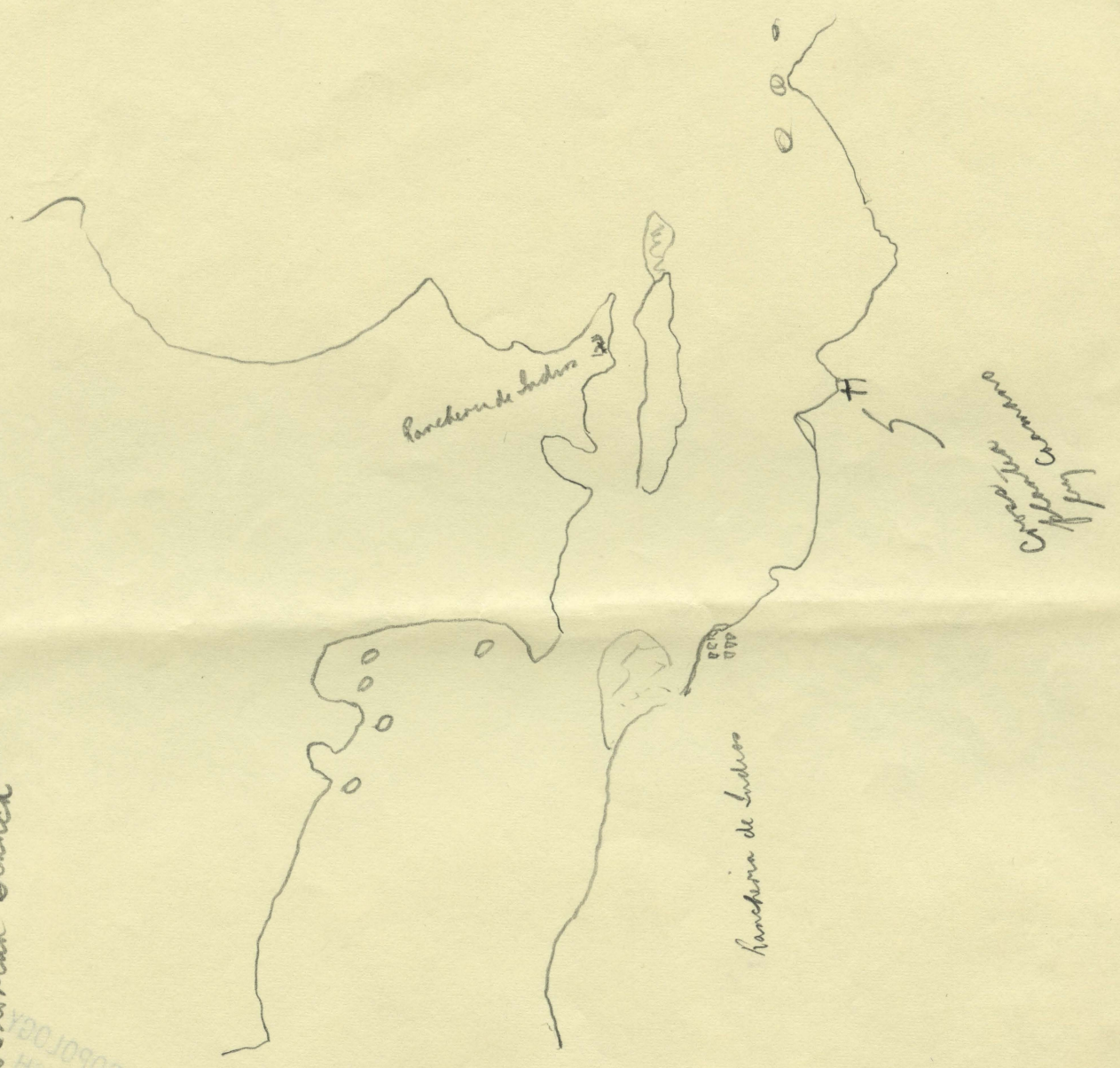
[Naxnax performances at Kitkakta]
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