

Magell. 1793
1794

"A Yankee Trader on the Northwest Coast 1791-1795"
FW Howay W H Q XXI, 2, Apr 1930. pp 83-94.

Ship Jefferson of Boston Josiah Roberts Com.
Journal of Bernard Magell her first officer
May 14 1793 - reached NWC

WC VI. pp 84-5

1793

July 4 anchored in "Coyah's Harbor: Mount Stew Chan"
July 2 / Cunneah's Hbr. - July 20
Wintered on WC VI. 6 mi from Nesbitt village.

April 1794 Jefferson sailed north.

Apr 23 Port Clinton, near Skincettle
Atli
Cunneah

Cunneah's Hbr. / "where she arrived on 19th May,
but Cunneah and the greater part of his tribe were
still at their winter village, Kaigahnee, on Ball
Island...."

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"About the end of May, Cawc, Cunneah, Eldarge,
and Skilkada the head tribal chiefs with their people
arrived from Tattisco in Kaigahnee, with their
canoes full of sea-otter skins: probably 800."

"Jefferson" had little to trade. Traded furnitures
made clothing of old sails, made boxes - anything at all.
Crockery - - -

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This was Kincaid
June 1794

"To ingratiate themselves and to aid the trade the
captain with the carpenter and some of the crew went to
the village to plane and smooth a totem pole. The next
day they returned with two spare top-masts and the
necessary tackle to raise the pole and set it in
position. The chief Cunneah was so delighted that
he invited the captain and his officers to a feast...
Later Cunneah asked Captain Roberts to have the
pole painted, which he did....."

p 91-2 ... on 8th July, at Cunneah's request men were sent

to raise and place a carved figure on the top of the
totem pole lately erected. "somewhat the resemblance
of a toad".

9 July Potlatch: described. for perforating lips and
nostrils of 2 grown and 2 small girls.

July 17-28 "Phoenix" Capt. Moore came.

Cunneah bought longboat for 35 skins

"On 1st August the Jenny of Bristol, Capt. Adamson,
"anchored in Cloak Bay, just outside Cunneah's
Harbor where the Jefferson lay".

Drucker adds quotes from Journal in Mass Hist Soc.

"Cunneah" "whose village was situated on North Island, Perry
Passage".

"a sepulture of a daughter of Cunneah's."

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