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in barque Volunteer, capt. Charles Taylor
- 10 March - Sitka -

p 39 Numbers: $57^{\circ} - 53^{\circ}$

Sitka- language	6,500
Nass	5,500
B. C. I.	3,000
	<hr/> 15,000

p 64-5. Apr. 23 1829 "This afternoon we cast anchor in
Cordova sound, at a place called Kijane, lat $54^{\circ} 41'$
minutes. The Kijane tribe is a small one, consisting,
probably, of five or six hundred men, women and children.
p 65 They formerly belonged to North Island, a small island
separated from Queen Charlotte's only by a narrow
strait. Their language is the same. The Masset Indians,
who now occupy North Island, are here at present on
business. Eadinshu, one of their chiefs, with several
Kijane men, was seen on board. After learning my
object, he gave me an apparently hearty "Kall-shy"
(salutation), and entreated me to go to North island,
which he assured me was a much better country
than this.

p 66 24th - - - As I was going from Beaver to Louise, I saw
a bust at the mouth of a cavern, curiously carved and
faceted. I asked what it was. My Indian guide said it
was Douglass, a chief of this tribe, who not long since
died in a drunken frolic. He went with me to examine
it. He drew back the board which closed the mouth of
the tomb. The remains of the chief were deposited in

a box, or coffin, curiously wrought, and gaily painted. They usually deposit their dead in similar boxes, though they commonly elevate them several feet from the ground.

Apr 28. p 68 Kowe, a Keganu chief.

May 1, May 2 Kowe is still with me.

p 70. May 4. Monday - - - - In answer to some of my inquiries, Eadincheu, chief of the Masset tribe, acknowledged that he knew nothing of the destiny of the soul, ... but he said he greatly desired instruction."

May 11. The two chiefs, Sankart and Kowe.

Flight at Keganu - narrow entrance harbor (30 rods)

Sankart a hostage

June 2 - ^{left} at Nass

p 81 4 - back at Keganu Kowe came aboard, made peace

14 - left Keganu.

p 84 24 Today we ran round "Point Rose", ... and sailed down the eastern side of the island to Skidegas. [see quote in earlier notes]

p 87 July 11 - back at Keganu - nearly deserted

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On barque Volunteer, Capt Chas Taylor

1829 Mar 10 Arr. Norfolk Sound

Potatoes

DC 1 "... produces potatoes of a most excellent quality." p38

Population

"According to a calculation made at my request by several Amer-
gentlemen trading on the coast" - - - - - Sitka language 6500,
^[prob means 13im]
Nass 5,500, Queen Charlottes Island 3,000. p 39

Smallpox

(1800 - 1790)

"Some thirty or forty years since, the small-pox made great
ravages among them. This disease they call Tom Dyer, as
some suppose from a sailor of this name who introduced
it, though it is probable it came across the continent.
Many of their old men recollect, and they say, that it
almost desolated their country. I can not learn that
any general sickness has been prevalent since that time,
but their vices are fast hastening them to ruin..."

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was bloody intemperance infanticide

Jargon

"Traders have uniformly chosen the Queen Charlottes
Island language as a medium of intercourse with the
natives of different tribes, and this ship dialect is
now tolerably well understood by all who do business
with foreigners... In the ship dialect there is no
distinction of mood and tense, nor is there any
uniformity in the structure of sentences..."

p40.

Labret

.. enormous size (3 x 1 3/4 x 1/2)

Shevasha

has no less than 10 wives p.44

Chiefs

"In every tribe there are several chiefs, but their authority
is rather nominal than real. Formerly it is said to
have been much greater than at present." p 45

Potatoes

"Some years since, a trader left a few English potatoes
at Queen Charlottes Island, and instructed the natives
in the cultivation of them." p 51 fn

Swine

"Last year, I am told, Capt. B. left swine on this
island." p 51 fn.

Tongass

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Nass.

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Kumshewa-
Shebasha war

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Apr 23

Kiganeé

Apr 24

See Emmons
on Portraits

Douglas

Apr 28

" This evening we cast anchor at a place called Clement City. Here we found the Tum-Garse Indians, a small tribe who also speak the Sitka language, and reside in this neighbourhood." Le Kooté and Jones, the 2 princ. chiefs.

" Today we entered Observatory Inlet, and, proceeding about twenty miles, reached a place called Nass, lat. 55°. Here it is that the ^{English} Hudsons-Bay Company design to form a settlement, the present season."

" They reside at this place only a part of the year. Here they obtain the "shrow"...."

" About six weeks since, a party of the Kumshewa Indians, from Queen Charlotte's Island, visited the Shebasha tribe for the purpose of trade.... a dispute.. Shebasha men attacked the Kumshewa party, and killed several of them.

The residue fled, but in crossing over to their island, others were drowned... The Kumshewa men... went over to seek redress, but ere they arrived, the Shebasha tribe had abandoned their village, and started for this place. Their houses were demolished, and their property, which was left behind, carried off."

" This afternoon we cast anchor in Cordoo sound, at a place called Kiganeé, lat. 51° 41 minutes. The Kiganeé tribe is a small one, consisting of, probably, of five or six hundred men, women and children. They formerly belonged to North Island.... Their language is the same. The Masset Indians, who now occupy North Island, are here at present on business. Eadinshu, one of their chiefs, with several Kiganeé men, were seen on board." p. 64-5

Visited several houses "As I was going from house to house, I saw a bust at the mouth of a cabin, curiously carved and painted.... My Indian guide said it was Douglass, a chief of this tribe, who not long since died in a drunken frolick."

Met... Kowe, a Kiganeé chief, ... sober and friendly.... (spend much time together)

Prostitution
Infanticide

p 68

Kowe told him "... that all the young women of the tribe visit ships for the purpose of gain by prostitution, and in most cases destroy the children, the fruit of this infamous intercourse".

Edenshaw

p 70

"Eadinshu, chief of the Maset tribe, ..." May 4.

"The two chiefs, Sankart and Kowe, received me with great cordiality [ashore]

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Kowe proposes to go with Brew to the Islands [Hawaii]
"Now I have encouraged, and I have also advised this tribe to remove to North Island, and cultivate the soil. The chiefs say they will remove, if I will come and live with them".

May 12

Fight with Indians on leaving Kaganee
Harbor small, entrance narrow,
Sankart among hostages taken

May 21

Returned to Kaganee. Better relations

May 30

Rass

June 4

Kaganee -- Kowe aboard --- made peace --
4 vessels there

June 14

left Kaganee

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Skidegas "Just before we cast anchor, we passed the village of Skidegas. To me the prospect was almost enchanting, and, more than any thing I had seen, reminded me of a civilized country. The houses, of which there are thirty or forty, appeared tolerably good, and before the door of many of them stood a large mask carved in the form of the human countenance, of the dog, wolf, etc., neatly painted. The land about the village appeared to be in a good state of cultivation. The Indians do not raise much, excepting potatoes,

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Potatoes

..... Trade sea-otter skins

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"This tribe is a small one, probably not numbering five hundred souls,....

Argillite

"Their pipes, which they make of a kind of slate-stone, are curiously wrought."

July 11 Kyaukse - nearly deserted, afraid of hares raid