

Journal of Dav: Zeisberger, John
Heckewelder & Will^m Edwards with
Indian Cong^{rs} from River Huron to Gajahaya.
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Apr. 20th. After having loaded our Canoes, we
fell down the River, & encamped near the Mouth
of it at Mr Tasker's Early next Morning we
set sail with a fair Wind for Gross Point but
the Wind changing in the afternoon to the
East & blowing very fresh, we were oblig^d to
encamp, & remain there untill Sunday ye
23^d, from whence we sailed with Ease into
Detroit at 10 o'clock in the Morning, & were
received by our good friends & benefactors,
Rich^d Cornwell, Master Shipbuilder of these
Lakes, his Wife & Sister fr^m N York & W^m Cooks
Relations to the same. These friends found
us Lodging, & gave Liberty to our Indians to
encamp in the Ship yard, the most suitable
place for them. I (John) visited Mr Askin,
& we must all dine with him, He also had
his Sloop, the Michilimackine ready for us, &
I apply'd for the Sloop Beaver, the former not
being able to take one half of us with our Baggage
on board - My request was granted & the Sloop
is fitted out. I spoke with ye Major, who
is Commandant of this place, & he promised,