

## Bradbury's Travels

*John Bradbury's Travels in the Interior of America describes his adventures in 1809-1811. He was commissioned by a scientific society in London to collect plants in the Americas. [Changed for easier reading using ChatGPT.] Original found at <http://mtmen.org/mtman/html/bradbury/index.html>*

**11th** — We started early in the morning and soon found the trail that led from the Makah village [a Native American village] to the monument. We followed it and arrived at the town around ten o'clock. There we met one of the Canadians from the boats, who told us they had arrived the day before and were camped about four miles from the village... When we arrived, we found many Native Americans gathered to trade. They offered us dried buffalo meat, tallow [animal fat], and corn, and in exchange, they received tobacco rolls, dye, blue beads, and other goods.

## Original

11 th.- We set off early, and soon fell in with the trace from the Maha village to the monument : along this we travelled, and about ten o'clock arrived at the town, where we met one of the Canadians belonging to the boats. He informed us that they arrived the day before, and were stationed about four miles from the village. As we were in want of food, we did not stop, but proceeded to the boats, where we found a considerable number of Indians assembled to trade. They gave jerked buffalo meat, tallow, corn, and marrow; and in return they received tobacco in carottes, vermilion, blue beads, &c.