

The first Steam boat on the Missouri.



Marquette's power is to the white man given!
 Seest thou yon proud canoe, that fiercely rides
 The wide Missouri by the lightning driven. —
 The white foam streaming from its carlep sides?
 Alas the red man's doom is sealed! This tide,
 That like a mighty serpent pours its length
 Far o'er the hills, no more shall be his pride
 But to a stranger, gives its glorious strength; —
 Bearing him onward as the wild horse broken,
 Yields to the rein — 'Tis thus the willing wave
 Bows to its lord, and at his lightest token
 Spreads its smooth breast obedient as a slave:
 Fare well Missouri: — his proud stream no more —
 The homeless Indian seeks another shore!

From the Token.

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