



Journal of a Tour from Boston to Oneida: June, 1796 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Journal of a Tour From Boston to Oneida: June, 1796 At the stated meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, held in Boston, Oct. 12, 1882, Mr. George Dexter communicated from the Belknap manuscripts, given to the Society in 1858 by Miss Elizabeth Belknap, a journal kept by the Rev. Dr. Jeremy Belknap during a visit which he made in the early summer of 1796, in company with the Rev. Dr. Morse to the Oneida Indians, with the following introductory remarks: - The occasion of the visit of Dr. Belknap and Dr. Morse to these New York Indians was this: - In 1710 a society was formed in Scotland for propagating Christian knowledge, and later, by an act of the fourth year of George I., its scope was enlarged and extended to the American colonies. This society was interested in the conversion of the Indians, and, to further its objects in this country, had what were called Boards of Correspondents in Massachusetts and Connecticut, and perhaps in other colonies. The Rev. Samuel Kirkland, the well-known missionary...



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