

82 - I now reverse the scene take away their leader
I replace him with one from the enemy's ranks
of whose character they have heard any thing but good
why they can never hear of him never see him but as an
Object of hatred & disgust
It such is the Idea that the Settlers have of the present
Governor forced upon them that many of the Settlements
have bound themselves together by a solemn convention
to have nothing to do with him what
what is the language of the Settlers at Lawrence Secoy
See Opanotam - Little Creek - Middle Creek - Sugar Creek
Seavenworth - & a host of other settlements this man shall
not reign over us

Chap 17

The nature of Slavery in Missouri
It is a notorious fact that Slavery as it exists in different
parts of the States is but little known by those who
reside in distant States were Slavery does not exist
During the authors residence in the far west he had
an abundant opportunity of ascertaining the nature of
Slavery in the States - he have had an opportunity
of conversing with 100 Slaves all belonging to different
Masters & the general account of the treatment they
received was of a very mild nature they would say
we have plenty to eat & drink & good place to sleep
& the Married men & sometime single are allowed