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Subject: Re: Newfoundland reference

"The next day, June 1, Joe thought about running 26 miles but opted for 5. The highlight of the day was not Joe's five miles, however, but rather was his Oreos-fetching performance. Joe, described by Finn as highly docile, strong for a short overweight kind of guy, and easily manipulated, saw that Oreos were not migrating across the kitchen, but instead were sitting uselessly in the plastic wrapper they were purchased in. Since Oreos are (as far as Finn is concerned) a Newfoundland staple, she persuaded Joe to fetch one. Joe strode to the junk food basket, grabbed an Oreo, and fetched it back to Finn. Finn sent Joe back for repeated performances. Finn saw no need to fry the Oreos since they tasted just fine as they were, declaring: 'they are not the fat, extra-stuffing variety, but are nonetheless a highly pleasant food.' " To: Joseph Freeman/ARRBcc: From: Kevin Tiernan/ARRBDate: 06/02/98 11:11:18 AMSubject: Re: Newfoundland reference

"The next day, September 11, it was twenty-six miles. The highlight of the day was a performance by Seaman, Lewis's Newfoundland, described by Lewis as 'very active strong and docile.' Squirrels were migrating across the Ohio River, north to south, for reasons obscure to Lewis, since their principal food, hickory nuts, was in abundance on both banks. Seaman started barking at them; Lewis let him go; Seaman swam out, grabbed a squirrel, and fetched him back to Lewis, who sent the dog out for repeated performances. Lewis had the squirrels fried and declared 'they were fat and I thought a pleasant food.' " To: Kevin Tiernan/ARRBcc: From: Joseph Freeman/ARRBDate: 06/01/98 10:37:19 AMSubject: Re: Newfoundland reference

I had read in passing somewhere (maybe in one of the Newfoundland books I skimmed before we got Finn) that there was a Newfoundland on the expedition, but that's all I knew. Keep me posted! P.S./FYI: Anthony Lewis, in today's NYTimes, has a column on RFK and references that the Discovery Channel is running a three-part documentary based on Jack Newfield's "Robert Kennedy: A Memoir" (very good book, mainly focused on post-'63 RFK) beginning this coming Sunday. To: Joseph Freeman/ARRBcc: From: Kevin Tiernan/ARRB Date: 05/28/98 08:55:42 AMSubject: Newfoundland reference

I just started Stephan Ambrose's book on Meriwether Lewis, Undaunted Courage. While Lewis was in Pittsburgh in the summer of 1803, waiting for his boat to be finished, Ambrose writes, "He soothed himself some by buying a dog and naming it Seaman. He paid twenty dollars for the Newfoundland, a large black dog." Seaman's story must have been important to Lewis and to Ambrose because he merits eleven references in the index. I will keep you updated.

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