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"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. Seamna 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 referenceI 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 referenceI 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 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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