

**Lewis and Clark Expedition (1804-1806)**

# Goals of the Journey

## 1. Cartography

Find the Northwest Passage

Create an official map of North America



*The object of your mission is to explore the Missouri river, and such principal stream of it as by its course and communication with the waters of the Pacific Ocean, across this continent for the purposes of commerce.*

*-Thomas Jefferson, 1803*

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## 2. Document Native American tribes

Who's out there?

Where are they?

Are they friendly or hostile?

## 3. Study geology, botany, wildlife, and terrain

Collect and preserve

## 4. Evaluate possible British and French "interference"





Louisiana

acquired by US in 1803

**Left Pittsburgh this  
day at 11 o'clock...**

-Meriwether Lewis  
August 31, 1804

# Timeline

**May 1804:** Depart St. Louis, MO

**August 20, 1804:** Death of Charles Floyd

**Winter of 1804-05:** Winter at Fort Mandan  
Sacagawea, Charbonneau join party

**April 1805:** Dispatch of "return party"

Map, 176 specimens en route to Jefferson

**July 1805:** Headwaters of the Missouri

**October 18, 1805:** Mount Hood in sight

**December 1805:** "Ocian in view!"

First equitable vote in America

**Winter of 1805-06:** Fort Clatsop

**March 23, 1806:** Heading home



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(Map)  
**LEWIS AND CLARK TRACK,**  
*As kept by the Blaine Edition of*  
**(North America)**  
with the  
MEASUREMENTS OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN,  
*By the late Dr. S. M. Barlow,*  
**London, 1806.**



Minetarre  
3000 souls

Wintering Post of Meigs, Lewis  
and Clark in 1804 and 1805.

Old Mandan Village  
supposed to have been fortified.

Teton

Saone  
about 1500 souls

Ricaras  
3000 souls

Teton Venna  
a Band of Sioux

Okandandas  
a Band of Sioux

Between these Rivers the different  
Bands of Sioux spread every Spring  
Traders who visit them  
stay

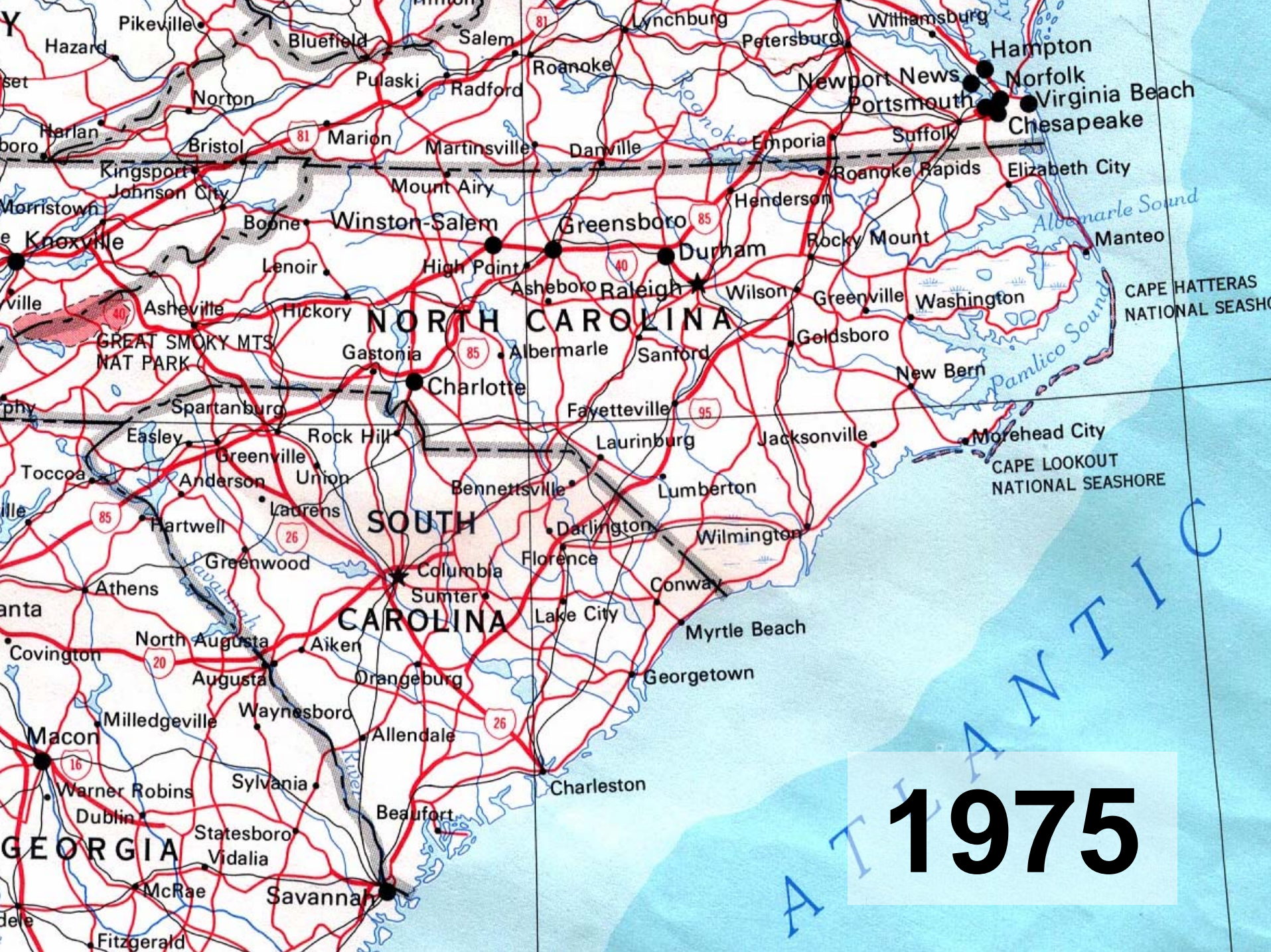
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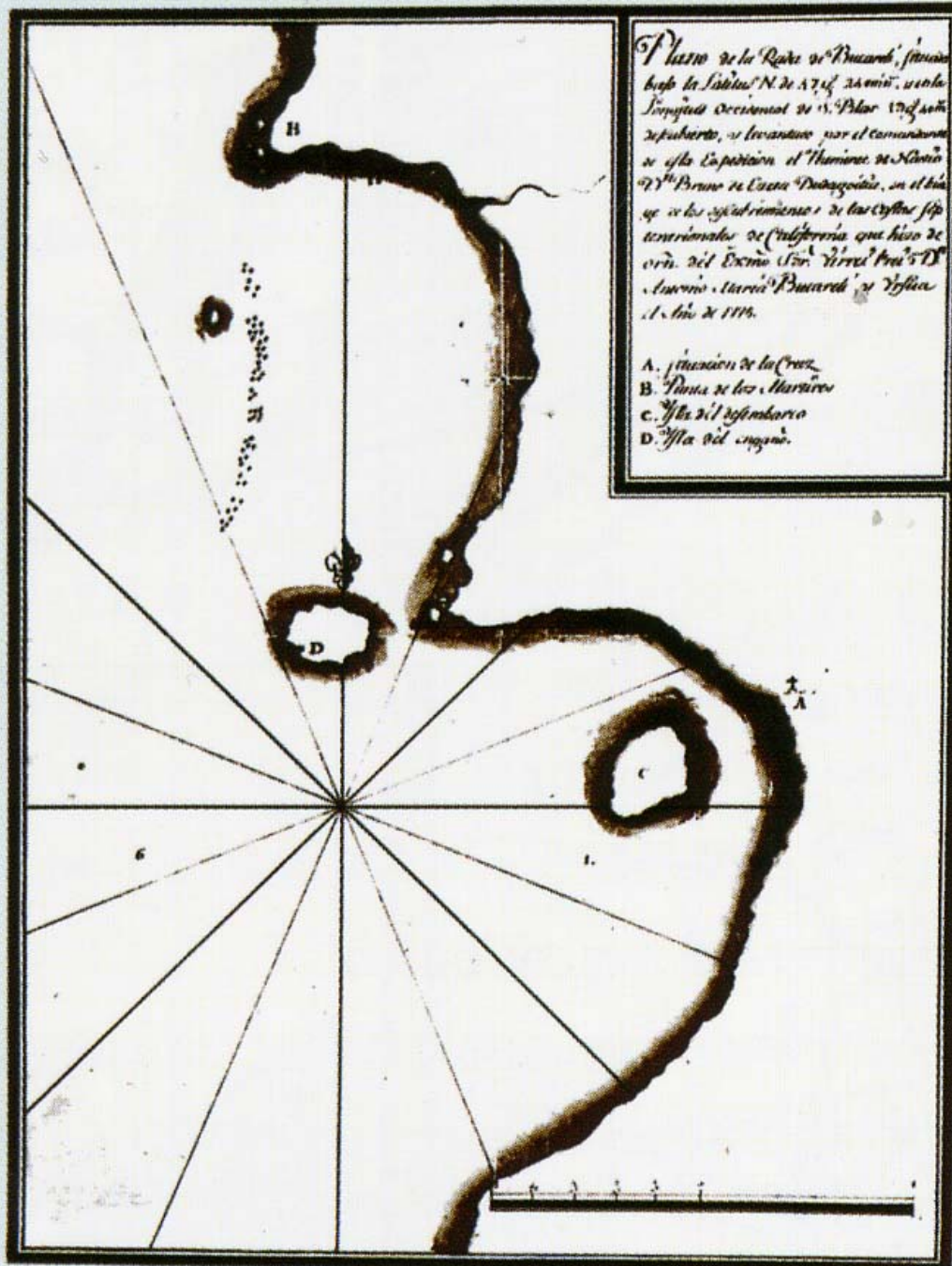
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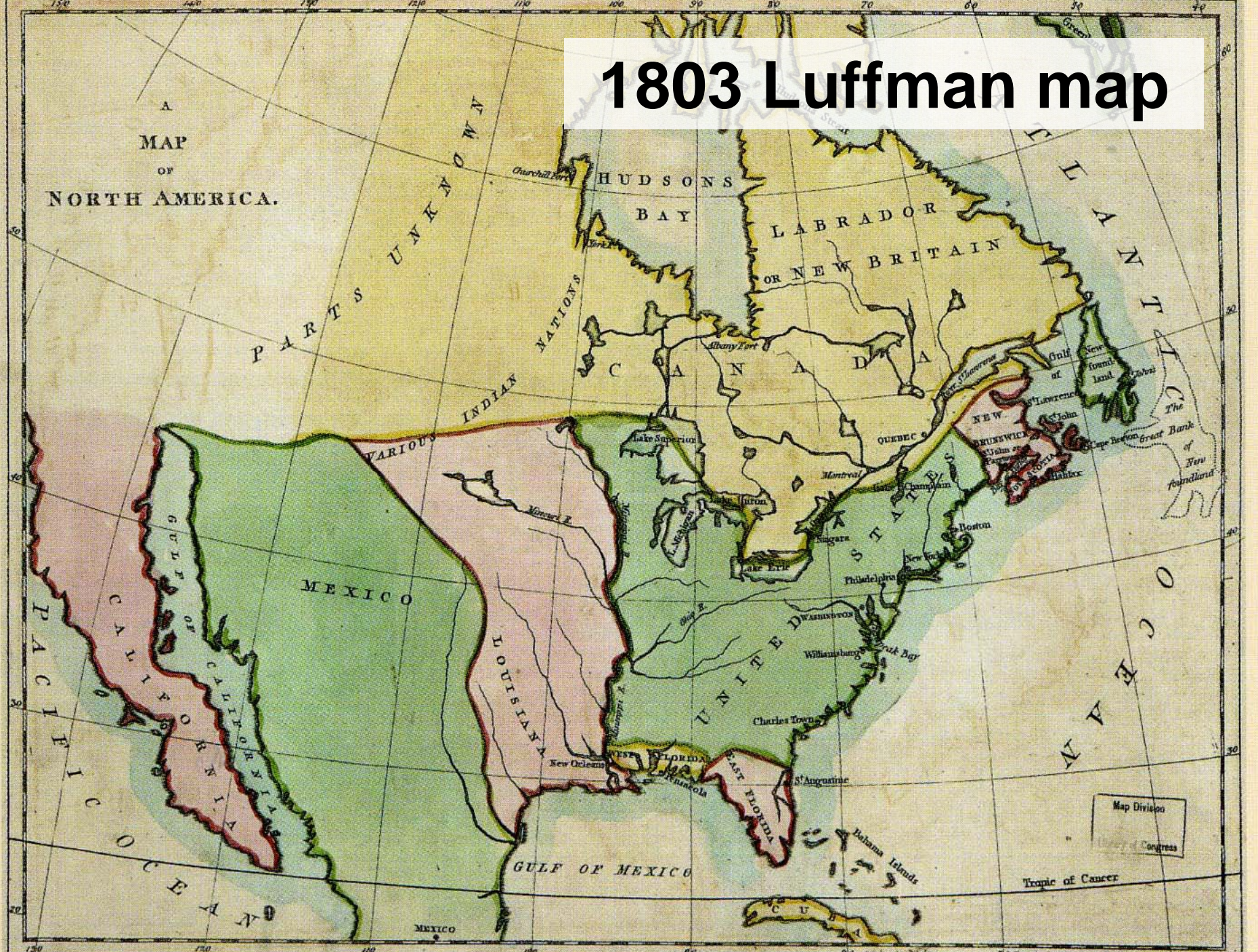
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States and Territories of the United States of America  
 April 30 1803 to March 27 1804

# 1803 Luffman map

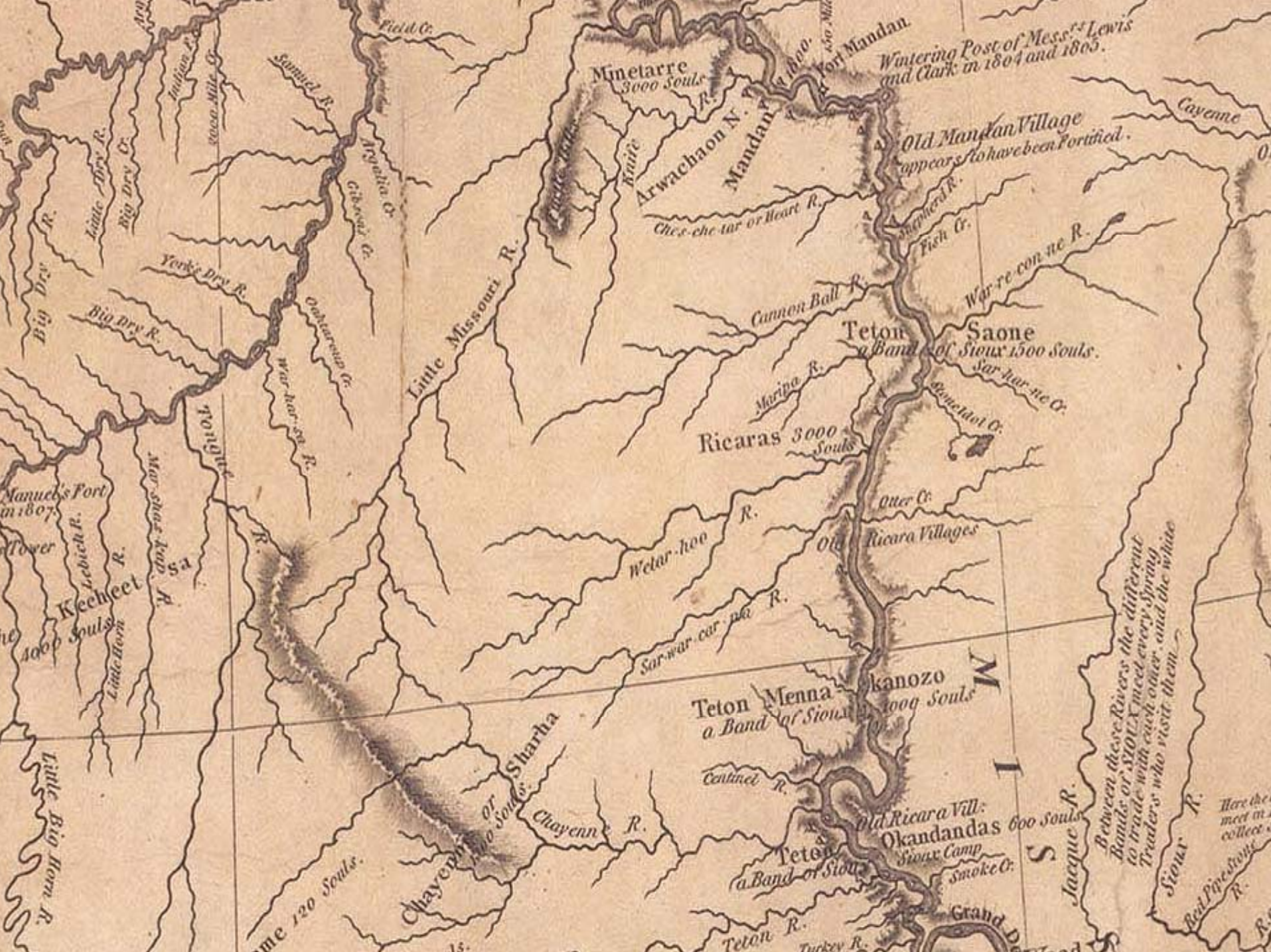
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MAP  
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NORTH AMERICA.



# 1802 Soulard map









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## NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

DEDICATED TO THE VISION AND SPIRIT OF THE INDIVIDUALS  
WHO PASSED THIS WAY AND LEFT AN INDELIBLE MARK ON  
THE HISTORY OF THIS GREAT NATION

PLACED IN PLACE BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT FOR THOSE WHO BELONG



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W. D. Park

July 21 - 1806