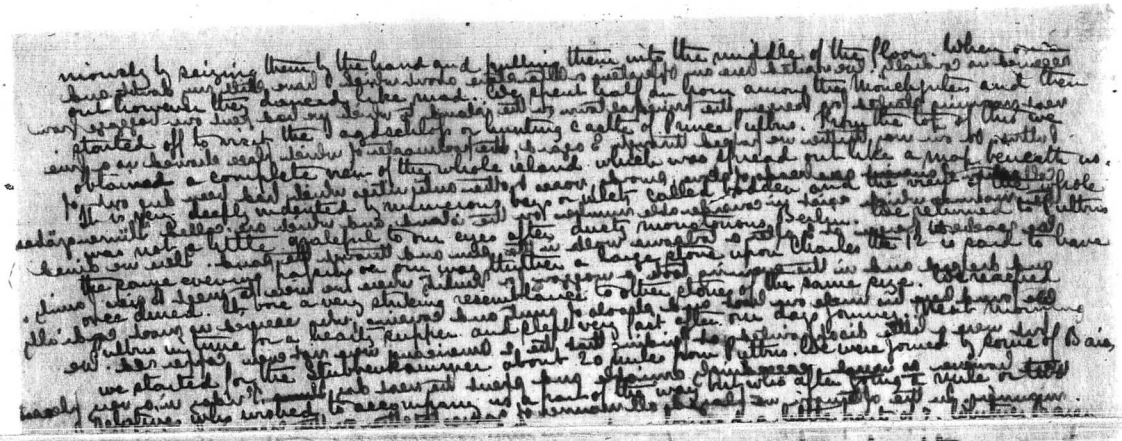

[illegible] by seizing them by the hand and pulling them into the middle of the floor. When one [illegible] out however they danced like mad. We spent half an hour among the Mouchgutters and then [illegible] started off to visit the Jagdschloss or hunting castle of Prince Pultus. From the top of this we [illegible] obtained a complete view of the whole island which was spread out like a map beneath us. [illegible] It is very deeply indented by numerous bays or inlets called bodden and the view of the whole [illegible] was not a little grateful to our eyes after dusty monotonous Berlin. We returned to Pultus [illegible] the same evening passing on our way thither a large stone upon Charles the 12 is said to have [illegible] once dined. It bore a very striking resemblance to other stones of the same size. We reached [illegible] Pultus in time for a hearty supper and slept very fast after our days journey. Next morning [illegible] we started for the Stubbenkammer about 20 miles from Pultus. We were joined by some of Baier's [illegible] relatives who wished to accompany us a part of the way but who after going a mile or two [illegible]

[illegible] myself, Baier's uncle, a merry old pastor from [illegible] whom was accompanied by her beyrothed [illegible] and was spooney upon her the whole way. [illegible] Wheeler, Baier and I did the agreeable to the other young lady and so we trudged along through the sand stopping once to visit a fort built by Gustavus Adolphus or by Charles 12th [illegible] remember which, and now & then climbing up to get views from the hilltops. After 10 miles the ladies gave out and we took a wagon as far as a little village called Sassnitz about 5 miles from the Stubbenkammer. There we hired a boat and with a couple of [illegible] and sailing along the shore and under the chalk cliffs reached Stubbenkammer. [illegible] Stubbenkammer is a chalk cliff rising 440 feet perpendicularly from the beach white as snow and split into as many pinnacles and points as a gothic cathedral. It is crowned with a fine beech forest and where the chalk has been worn away from the summit by the action of the weather & time, the wood stretches downward from the above and contrasts finely with the glittering [illegible] surface of the cliffside. We went up by a zigzag stair or path through the tree [illegible] the top had a fine view of the sea & the neighbouring chalkcliffs. In the evening we visited the Hertha See a small lake (pond?) not far from the Gasthaus on the summit of the cliff. This is surrounded by a thick beech wood and close beside it stands an irregular semicircular mound or wall within the space enclosed by which the rites of the heathen goddess Hertha were celebrated in former days. The slaves offered up being thrown into the Hertha See hard by. Next morning we were waked at 4 o'clock to see the sun rise. We shivered awhile on the top of the cliff till the sun had risen majestically from the Baltic and then gravely went to bed again and made up there for lost time. At [illegible] Baier and left us for the house of a relative [illegible] distant where we were to join him in the evening. Whitney and I agreed to spend the day among the cliffs. I borrowed a hammer and chizel from the host and looked for petrifactions while to took the sketches. I found nothing worth preserving. [illegible] though [illegible] in flint and chalk were numerous enough. We spent a pleasant day here and in the evening walked to the house of [illegible] relative who