19 that point, ~~but~~ and a survey for a reservation was made as indicated on the map, but the ~~odor~~ objections to the situation are understood to have been such that no further action was ~~had~~ been taken in the matter. This also is on the land claimed by the English company. The present site is sufficiently ~~Fort Nisq~~ ~~enough~~ nient to the water to require no ~~other~~ depot for stores, which would be the case were it removed elsewhere.

Fort Thilacoom is likewise the terminus of the U.S. Military road ~~(so called)~~ from Walla Walla, by way of the Nakchess pass, & is the highest point at which vessels of burden can find a good harbor & landing. ~~Fort Nisqually being that near~~ Fort Nisqually having in front but an open roadstead, ~~and~~ of difficult access from the ~~water,~~ height ~~of~~ & steepness of the bluffs, & the head of Budd's inlet on which Olympia is situated, being ~~dry &~~ filled with mud flats, bare at low water. The position is thus an important one for military purposes in every ~~point of~~ view, ~~&~~ especially as being ~~within~~ ~~above~~ within the ~~point of~~ defensible portion of the Sound. ~~It is in Longitude 122.32 East~~ The observed Longitude at the mouth of the Creek is 122.33. W. Latitude 46.10.51 North.

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