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At look at Jefferson's role in the Louisiana Purchase and the Lewis and Clark Expedition's exploration of the northwest of the United States of America. Wet Chronometer Lewis's pocket watch becomes wet after it rains all night. The day continues with valley rain and snow in the hills. Extra precautions are taken to hunt grizzly bear, and Lewis is hopeful that they will soon cross the Rocky Mountains. Twenty-five hundred dollars were appropriated to fund a small expeditionary group, whose mission was to explore the uncharted West. Jefferson called the group the Corps of Discovery. On about March 15, 1803, Lewis arrived in Harpers Ferry, Virginia (today's West Virginia), to obtain rifles and other equipment for the expedition, including an iron boat frame.