

unimproved lands may be had
in the best parts of the country
at \$4 per acre - The Country
is generally moderately uneven
not entirely level - not many
high hills - well watered - timber
Oak & Chestnut - some groves of
pine - low lands produce elm -
some maple and other common
timber and the Cucumber tree

This is a tall straight tree somewhat
resembling red elm in its bark - the
wood is soft like Basswood - it bears
a fruit in shape like a cucumber
which is bitter as Aloes - The
timber is useful in building

12. This morning changed
horses and procured a better

beast for riding - breakfasted at
Erie - This town is situated
on Lake Erie in Penna. and is the
capital of Erie County - it is a
handsome village of about an
hundred houses - It has a good
harbor for shipping but there is
only about 6 or 8 feet water on the
bar - Traveled upon a turnpike
road to Watford about 15 miles
South of Erie - This is a village
of 30 or 40 houses where the old
French Fort of Le Beuf formerly
stood - it is the head of boat navigation
on French creek - or rather on
Le Beuf creek - It is one or two
miles from French creek -
I started 5 miles below this village