



Captain Vancouver 1792 – Visits First Nations Fishermen at “Sunken Margin” – by Terry Slack

This story is about Sea Island, Captain Vancouver, and First Nations People who traded with Captain Vancouver in 1792 when he came by in his long boat heading back to Point Roberts. He hadn't had a good meal for a long time, and he pulled in to the actual area of where there was a village site right on the tip of Sea Island. You can still go there today and actually walk where Captain Vancouver traded with the First Nations People at the village site. It was called Skwisahthun, and “Sunken Margin” is the actual name of the site today. These explorers had pieces of copper and they traded the copper with the First Nations People for sturgeon. It was the first sturgeon which Captain Vancouver had eaten on his exploratory voyage to Vancouver.