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River Passage: 2nd Edition (Paperback)

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Drake Valley Press, 2014. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. From the acclaimed author of Songbirds are Free comes this thrilling nonfiction narrative account of 300 men, women and children that followed Nashville founder John Donelson from Virginia and North Carolina to Fort Nashborough in the winter of 1779-1780. The journey should have taken only four weeks but more than four months after they departed, an emaciated group of settlers arrived at Fort Nashborough with a harrowing tale of survival. Their river journey took them through hostile Chickamauga territory at the height of the Chickamauga Indian Wars. Dragging Canoe, the Chickamauga leader, said that whole Indian nations have melted away like snowballs in the sun before the white man s advance and he declared war on any settler daring to venture west of the Great Smoky Mountains, stating, I swear to all those here and to all those we represent: the white man will never live in peace here. Let the rivers run red with their blood. As the Donelson party ventured west of the Smokies, they were relentlessly attacked from Chattanooga through Muscle Shoals, Alabama. Many of the settlers were killed and...



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