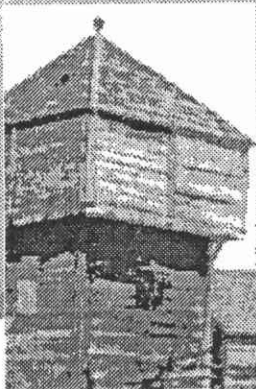


# WITHIN THE PALISADES FORT NISQUALLY



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## FORT FACTS

- Fort Nisqually was the first permanent non-Indian settlement on Puget Sound.
- It was active around the time Washington officially became part of the United States.
- Though called a fort, Nisqually wasn't a military camp but a trading post and large-scale farm run by the Hudson's Bay Company.
- Fort Nisqually residents hailed from many places, and their products were shipped to far-flung customers. For the most part, the newcomers got along well with neighboring American Indians.
- We know about Fort Nisqually from business records, drawings and writings of the time, as well as recent work by archaeologists.

