Native american adaptation

In this summary and explanation of the primary source of the diary of Kit Carson and Fremont, I will dissect this diary which had been written within the years of exploration of the western world, proving that the local Native americans used the new food coming into there civilization as a means of trade and peace between them and the european settlers. The journal began for me when his (fremont) ship capsized in the ocean. Now surprisingly they kept everything and brought it to shore, but one thing they lost in the ocean was their coffee, a valuable resource. The part of the diary I want to reference is the part where they are in Kansas and they come across a french speaking indian. They are extremely surprised at how well the Native American can speak french, even to the point of saying that he spoke it better than his french native colleagues. This although not necessarily directly correlated with the columbian exchange, this is important to the new environment and adaptation that these Native American’s experienced, because it goes to show that they need to now interact with these new settlers in their native land. So the two had begun carrying on a conversation in which involved trade, and one thing that they were surprised that the native american had and was willing to trade was coffee. so they successfully made trade and were gracious to get their coffee back. This is really the climax of my thesis, because it had gotten to the point that a crop that was not originally

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native to their land, was now being used and sold for goods and services. This proves my point because the native americans were now to a point where the coffee had been engraved into their society that it was traded with colonists.