

June 3d The company started at 5 o'clock M. & left myself with 3 others to wait for Mr. Burns and others who were detained by Mr. Lancaster.

4. Started at 6 o'clock M. intending to go back to the Blue River & there stay for Mr. Burns. Met Mr. Burns & his company together with O'Fallen 2 miles back, turned & came on with them. Stopped 2 hours for dinner. Camped at 6 o'clock. E. traveled 22 miles. Cold wind. 5. Sunday, Started at 6 o'clock M. Stopped  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours for dinner, overtook the company. Camped on the Blue at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 4 o'clock E. traveled 21 miles.

6. All started together at 7 o'clock M. commenced raining at 9, camped at 10, rain ceased, took dinner and started at 1 o'clock. Camped at 6 o'clock E. traveled 16 miles rainy night. 7. June, cold, damp, & disagreeable morning rained until 10 o'clock M. Started at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 1 o'clock, camped at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 6 o'clock E. traveled 10 miles.

8. Cloudy morning started at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 7 o'clock. Stopped for dinner at  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. 11: started at  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. 2. Camped at 7 o'clock E. on the head waters of the Blue R. which we have been following up for the last 3 days, good water & wood. traveled 16 miles.

9. Left Blue R. at 6 o'clock M. Crossed the Pawnee Trail at 8 o'clock. Stopped at  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. 12 for dinner without wood or water except what we carried with us. Started at 2 o'clock & traveled through a ridge of country destitute of wood & water. Camped at 7 o'clock E. on the Platte R. traveled 25 miles.

June 10. Started at 8 o'clock M. & followed up the Platte R. Stopped for dinner at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 12, started at 2. Camped at 5 o'clock E. traveled 12 miles.

J. 11. Difficulty between Doct. White & John Force. Started at 8 o'clock M. stopped for dinner 2 hours, camped at  $5\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock E. traveled 10 miles. 12. Sunday, Started at 7 o'clock M. Stopped at 12, found a band of Buffalo near the camp nearly 100 killed 3 very good Bulls. Started at 3, saw many Buffalo. Camped at 6 o'clock E. traveled 14 miles. Buffalo came close around the camp killed 6.

13. Large herds of Buffalo in plain sight around the camp. Started in good season. Saw thousands of Buffalo traveled 15 miles, little feed for horses.

June 14. Our animals alarmed last night by the Buffalo approaching the camp. 2 oxen shot by the Guard through mistake but neither of them killed. Started at 8 o'clock M. Commenced raining at  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. 11. Stopped for dinner at 12. Started at  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. 2. Camped 18 miles.

15. Started at 7 o'clock M. Saw thousands of Buffalo near the trail stopped for dinner at  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. 11. good wood and pasture, but poor water, very warm day.

The month for which Capt. White was elected being up the company elected Mr. Hastings by a majority of 12 over Mr. Meek. Concluded not to move camp today, traveled 9 miles.

16. Remain in camp today to wash our clothes.

June 16. More difficulty and misunderstanding in the com-