

about Dogs: 22 dogs shot, stoped raining 9 o'clock.

May 18, Started at 1 o'clock E. without a track endeavoring to find the right trail. Camped on the right trail at 7 o'clock E. Traveled 10 miles.

19. A severe rain this morning; laid out and got very wet. Started at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 9 M. detained by crossing 2 creeks stoped at 2 E. traveled 5 miles.

20. Very heavy rain last night & cloudy this morning. Moved camp about one mile. All gone ahead except 3 wagons who are detained with a sick child.

21. Another rainy night & cloudy cold & uncomfortable morning. Mrs. Lancaster's only child a daughter 16 months old died 10 o'clock M. the Doctor called the disease symptomatick fever accompanied with worms. Continues to rain moderately. May 21. After burying the child we started and drove 6 miles.

22d Sunday started at 7 o'clock M. and drove 25 miles over a beautiful country; camped in good season. 23d Some rain last night & cloudy cool morning. Started at 9 o'clock M. drove to the Kansas river and crossed with safety, Distance 10 miles. 24. Stoped today to repair wagons.

25. Started at 4 o'clock E. drove 6 miles camped at 7 o'clock E. part of the company still ahead. 26. Started at 7 o'clock M. considerable rain, overtook company at 2 o'clock, took dinner and all started together. Camped on Vermillion Creek at 7 o'clock E. traveled 18 miles.

May 27. Mrs. Lancaster very sick & unable to travel. Part of the company unwilling to wait & went on, much dissatisfaction in the camp. Capt. White rode on and found the company about 8 miles ahead they agreed to wait until Sunday morning for Mr. Lancaster. The weather is very fine and the country around delightful.

28. Rainy morning, Mrs. Lancaster some better. Started at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 9 o'clock M. Cleared off warm, arrived at camp  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. 4 o'clock E. traveled 8 miles, weather very hot.

29. Sunday Mrs. Lancaster is very low, much dissatisfaction in the camp, some want to go on and some want to stay. 3 wagons went on 2 miles, a very warm day. 30 All the wagons except Mr. Lancaster started at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 6 o'clock M. cool wind. 30th May Mr. Lancaster concluded to take his wife back. Capt. White and others accompany him to the K. river. Stoped to dinner  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours. Camped at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 6 o'clock E. traveled 20 miles. 31. Started at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 5 o'clock M. Stoped  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours for dinner, camped on Blue River at 4 o'clock E. traveled 15 miles; most splendid spring water there, met 4 wagons from the Mountains, 3 o'clock.

June 1st Started at  $\frac{1}{2}$  5 M. commenced raining at 6 stoped 3 hours, went on after the rain ceased. Stoped 2 hours for dinner. Camped at 5 o'clock E. traveled 10 miles. Doct. White overtook us at 4 o'clock E.

2d. Tremendous rain & wind last night. Commenced standing guard last night. Cold wind & disagreeable morning. Started at 1 o'clock E. Camped at 7. E. traveled 8 miles.

June 3d The with 3 others by Mr. Lancaster

4. Started at River & there stay together with them. Stoped 2 h 22 miles. Cold w  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours for dinner. Blue at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 4 o'clock

6. All started at 9, camped at 10 o'clock. Camped

7. June, cold, damp M. Started at  $\frac{1}{2}$  traveled 10 miles.

8. Cloudy morning dinner at  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. 11: the head waters of for the last 3 days.

9. Left Blue 8 o'clock. Stoped except what we eat through a ridge of at 7 o'clock E. on

June 10. Star Stoped for dinner E. traveled 12 miles

J. 11. Difficult Started at 8 o'clock o'clock E. traveled

M. Stoped at 12, 100 killed 3 very g Camped at 6 o'clock around the camp

13. Large herd Started in good season miles, little feed for

June 14. Our approaching the camp but neither of them

ced raining at  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. 2. Camped 18 miles

15. Started at the trail stoped for poor water, very v

The month for v company elected M Meek. Concluded

16. Remain in June 16. More