

Waked up in the morning some rested found ourselves in Virginia. Called at Wheeling 3 hours on Sunday morning, March 27. Wheeling has the appearance of a business place but like Pittsburgh its buildings are covered with the smoke of Pit coal. Called at Marietta a few minutes; very pretty place. Monday 28 March, nothing of particular interest has occurred today. The weather is remarkable fine, the forest trees along the river are covered with green leaves and the peach trees all in blossom. Passed the state line between Virginia & Kentucky about noon very little of the country to be seen from the river a range of hills bordering on each side only an occasional farm on either side between the river and the hill. Passed several rafts today and met steamboats. Landed and recd. 2 passengers at Portsmouth one of the most splendid villages I ever saw at the termination of the Ohio Canal.

Arrived at Cincinnati about midnight Left the boat at 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Took breakfast at a tavern, went about the city, found Col. John White, had a very polite invitation to stop at his house while we stayed in the City accepted the invitation & stayed to dinner after dinner Col. went round the City and introduced us to some of the first men of the City. We were very kindly treated indeed & had many warm invitations to call and stay the evening. March 28 the weather is uncomfortable warm.

Saturday April 2, Left Cincinnati for St. Louis  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 3 o'clock P. M. about 5 o'clock we had a fair view of Gen. Wm. H. Harrison's residence and tomb the scene was a most beautiful one, the house in which he lived is very pleasantly situated some 30 rods from the river, it is surrounded with green trees &c. The tomb is on the top of a beautiful knoll surrounded by a very handsome fence containing probably about 6 or 8 acres. The country along the river particularly on the Ohio side is a beautiful and apparently level & rich section.

Spent the Sabbath in Louisville, Kentucky. Took our horses ashore and rode back in the country & was very much pleased with the fine dwellings, gardens, & farms &c. Attended the Presbyterian Church in the afternoon & the Methodist in the evening—both were interesting.

Monday morning quite unwell taken with a diarrhea eat no breakfast & very little dinner, took some Barndy & sugar and soon felt better. Left Louisville near 5 o'clock P. M. passed over the falls in safety—stopt at New Albany Indiana small but pleasant place. Tuesday called at several small places along the river the most delightful weather I ever saw.

Wednesday April 6, rainy & cloudy passed Caro at mouth of the Ohio entered the Mississippi at 7 o'clock A. M. Cairo is a miserable looking place, said to be unhealthy.

A severe thunder storm after night Boat obliged to stop on account of darkness, started some time before morning, ran on a snag and injured the wheel some, soon repd. & started again Thursday fine morning after the storm—a very warm sun.

Arrived at St. Exchange. Friday city & visiting my especially Misses V Sunday April 1 tel parted with Mr burgh.

Monday spent 1 Sublett who has sp Spent ten days day, April 18. Escence by land taking morning from Fath St. Louis and havir ces we left Thursda once on S. B. Rowe son City 7 o'clock e

April 24, Sunda Heavy rain in the ev bar; a very cold wi couple of Gentleme for a pleasure party versation and danci fine weather. Calle senal at Liberty vill and Ladies came on Independence at 3 1 On Friday April 29, out in the Prairie al supper and slept in t from the village. S camp.

May 2d a meetin to decide whether to wait 12 days. 4th I to dinner. Started our tent in a fine sp last night ruined me

6. Rode to Inde more waggons came meeting, returned by hot, no rain since we fine shower. 14. Do camp at 1 o'clock E. the Santafe rout, fou

In our company children & 51 men o M. detained  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour trail at 2 o'clock and can Traveled about 12 m 18. A violent rain