

Hear you can see ahead for several miles. The house hear is some distant apart. Most of the whites have several slaves. Most all hear is of for California as soon as grass is up.

April 25th

Their is not aney thing of importance took plase yeat except shooting of rabets. Eleven kild the 24th and 17 kild today. The road is about fool, all the time moving on. Their was one of our men went to town today and he met 70 wagons in going 8 miles. We got plenty Rabets to eat.

April 26th

Was a busy day making tents and sacks to pack our meat; flower &c in; but what cap all was to see a lot of pet mules, 170 in number - the best that each carried was 200 pounds. The company of men belong to them, 51 in number, was from Kenttuckey. It was quite a sight for us to see them. Each of the mules had a rope a dragging after them 20 feet long to keep them from going to fast.

April 27th

Some sewing tent and some fixing waggon covers. Wagons going by us all the time through the day.

April 28th

Was a pleasant day except it thundred and lightning & at last very little rain. Last night I was taken with very severe pain in my stumuck and it lasted on me most all day. I went down to town. I felt bad all day. In the night I got worse.

April 29th

This was a pleasant day, only very windy. It blew two of our tents partley down. Dust perty thick when we et supper.

April 30th

Not mutch done, only to git redy to start. It was quite stoney ground around this camp - round and lime stone at that.

May 1st

We started. Went about 12 miles. The ground we come over all Pararies, and a beautiful country at that. Plenty of Strawberis in fool blows. We say potatoes up. The stone is all lime. Cold in the morning but towards evening it eased and we had a first rate rain. We all slept in tents and some rain came through. It litten & thunder very hard.