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mob of the governors Expulsion from the State So on his return he Stopped with us & organized a Branch there as there ware Some 20 members there Br. Henry Grow was Called & Elected to preSide Er Davis and mySelf his CouncilI & Now we have had Some good MeetingS here (p. 197) Missouri oppres(s)ion But Now I will Say here in the Spring Er Grow Left this place for the Salt Lake & Br. Amos Davis was Elected to preSide over the Branch as he was first Counciler & Br Horrace Owens was put in the Council & Now this gave Jelousy to the Settlers of Mis(s)ouri and the(y) Come on to Er Davis in his Corn field With their axes and Cut and Slashed at him and Swore the(y) would kill him But Er Davis made his Escape and Wran (ran) to the house and their gained protection the Names of the two Ruffins ware. Lasrus Mackfall & George Blake this Davis Ent(e)red a Suit against them But all in Vein (p. 198) Now here we Could See the Integrity of those who profes(s)ed to be our Best friends, now Lazrus Mcfall of(fe)red Devis five Hundred Dollars for a compromise But Davis looked for the law to do him Justice & Yet while the Sher(r)if had them in his Custody the(y) turned and made a Compromise with him and he Let them run away & Run at large as the(y) pleas(e) and Davis was Strip(p)ed of about all his property Some five hundred Doll(a)rs So I left as Soon as pos(s)ible to Come to the Val(l)ey of Salt Lake to where I could keep the Commands of the lord (p. 199) Travels Acroos the plains So I Commenced to get ready & Started on the 27th of April 1852 In Dompny with Br. Fielding Lankford here we Started for Council bluff KanesVill(e) there we Stop(p)ed till the 29th of may (this was a J(o)urney of Some Two Hundred miles) more or less Travels from KanesVille To Great S L City Now on the 29th of May 1852 We Crossed the Mis(s)ouri River in old winter Quarters Stayed there over Sunday & a company of Six Terns or 60 wagons was

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organised for their J(o)urn(e)y for Salt Lake on the 30th we traveled about Six mile all well (p. 200) Travel To Valley

On the 31st we met a group of Indians & pas(s)ed a Grave

June the 1st we passed a Nother group of Fauneas Indians

Wensday 2d we Crossed the Horn River this Night there was an awfull Thunder Storm and Fer(r)ible Rein as thoe the Earth was Shook to the Center

on Thursday th 3 we Struck the Platt River here was a Number of Indians

on Friday 4 we Traveled a level Bot(t)om in Sight of Platt River & Camped at a B(ea)utifull I(s)land in the Bend of the river (p. 201)

On Saturday 5 we travel(e)d on a Very level bottom and again here we cross-(e)d Shell Creek here was quit(e) a number of Indians & again met us & fol-low(e)d us about 6 miles Tho(ugh) Friendly In The Morning of the 5 here ware 2 Tenns Broke of(f) from the Company Not Conculding the Capt(a)in John Higby as he was the Captain But on their their (sic) own Response Captain Caldwell & the other Captain Jos. Kelten & Camped that Night in Sight of our Company

Sunday 6th we Stop(p)ed here over Sunday & we meeting also with the Broken of(f) Companys (p. 202) And Came to Terms Also Captain John Pack was Chosen a Sociate Council to Captain Higby Heare this morning there was Two Horses Stolen one from Jacob Boom & the other from Captain Farnesworth By 2 Indians

Monday 7th we Started Early from here very level road to loop fork Ferry about 86 miles from Winter Quarters this is a good Camping place at ferry Wood grass &

Tuesday 8th we travel(le)d on the South Side of loop fork about 8 miles Sandy Ro(a)des plenty grass & water (p. 203)

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Tuesday Met Emigrants turning Back to the Stat(e)s on account of Sickness & Death

Wednesday 9th we Started & traveled up Loop fork till Noon good good (sic) grass & Water & about twenty miles from thence we travel(le)d partly under a rang(e) of Bluffs this day passed 5 graves this Evening we camped at foot of Bluf(f) plenty grass noe wood the road led Betwe(e)n Bluffs & Loup fork. here is B(ea)utifull Land & here Br Fielding Lankford drew from our company being dissatisfied with the Captains & Company (p. 204)

Thursday 10th we Started & Traveled on to of the Bluffs good grass & Water noe wood passed one grave We Stop(p)ed at noon to graze (graze) our cattle Still this High Land Continued Here Br. Lankford fell in Company here also Two Indians trave(l) Near the old Pouna villiag(e) Passe 3 graves Near the Pioneers forde here plent(y) grass Slew water noe wood Camped here & our Company Numb(e)red 228 Two hundred & Twenty Eight Souls this day & fifty one waggons wag(on) Run over one man & unharmed (p. 205)

Friday 11 We Traveled a West Course in a Sandy Road about 4 miles Steered Direct South from here for Some 5 miles & here is a hard road throu(gh) Sandy bluffs for about 50 fifty miles from Loop fork fer(r)y Noe wood nor water till we Com(e) to prary (prairie) creek here is plenty water no wood good grass passed 7 graves this day

Saturday 12th Morning we crossed Pierarie creek & found two grav(e)s on South Side Br Calog & another then we Crossed a bottom to wood river 14 miles then crossed here plenty (p. 206)/
Travels
Plenty of grass good Camping water & Wood here we crossed & went 2 miles further there Camped on wood River

Sunday 13th We laid Still & had preaching & Prayer in the Evening all is

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well Here we divided the Company into Two

Monday 14th 1852 morning we Started from No(o)driver at Sunrise Br Higbey at the head & With 22 waggons & from thence we went about 12 miles then Came on the platt good grass all the way & water noe wood (p. 207) /now here we turned of(f) towards the platt 1/2 mile here is a good Stream of pure crystal watter about 8 miles after we Struck the plat river South west Direction

Tuesday 15th we traveled from where we Struck the platt River about 8 miles then turn(e)d of(f) from the road 3/4 mile South then we traveled on till we Struck the Slew & Camped Slew South Side of the road passed 13 graves this day Mary Jane my wife taken with Simptoms of Sickness (p. 208)

16th wensday traveled & Crossed Deer Creek here we traveled in Sight of the platt this fore noon noe watter nor wood past 9 graves this day Road very bad Camped in the Pierary

17 Thursday we travel(le)d part Very mud(d)y Roads passed 4 graves I may Probably not have Seen half the graves. grass tolerable here we passed the Express from fort Laram(i)e & 6 of the Salt lake Boys a going to the Stats here we Came to the platt again at noon good grass noe wood Bufflow dung to Cook (p. 209) our Vituels here was an I(s)land had wood Camp(e)d on pierary This is the Seccond day my wife is Sick Purging & Puking & here the wagon run over Eun over (sic) a boys leg nothing Serious

18 Friday here we Traveled Between the River & a range of Sand Bluffs passed a flew Slews noe wood Camped on the pierary about 1 1/2 mile from the River here my Wife was very poorly Laid Sid(e) of the wagon Expecting her Last dying Bre(a)th But we administ(e)red to her & here She requested to be Baptised this was (p. 210) Done & She Commenced to amend from that

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time

19 Saturday we traveled about 4 miles then Cane (came) to the River here we Cross(e)d the point of these Bluffs Very Sandy Roads for about 8 miles hard for Cattle to travel this we traveled all day near the River & at the foot of these Bluffs here are many good Camping places grass & water But noe wood a large Swamp near the river passed Two great Cold Springs Discharge per 60 gallons per minit here was meny Callifornias Camped on Count of Sickness (p. 211) Passed 17 graves this day here was Some Hor- (r)ible Sights that we passed the Callifornia Emigration Sickness and the dying and the dead on the Right & on the Left now we passed through all of them very fiew Sick not to Exce(e)d 12 & only 3 died all the way throu(gh) out of 228 Souls one old women & 2 Children traveled 24 miles to day my wife is Better

20 Sunday we lay on the Banks of the River plat let our cattle rest good grass noe wood Save the I(s)land here we have preaching & Every Sabbeth (p. 211 numbered twice)
(p. 211)/21 Monday we traveled Between the River & the Bluffs all day. plenty water Grass & Wood (sic) noe wood Bufflow Dung passed 6 graves this day & my wife is Very unwell to day

22 Tuesday morning my wife is Better this fore noon we Croosed (crossed) through about 3 miles Very Sandy roads & for about 4 miles there we croosed Bluffs Creek. there we turn(e)d from the River & turned into these Bluffs. Sand here is Very heavy hauling for about 3 miles here we went about 4 mile then Camped plenty grass & (p. 212)

23 Wensday we Started then about 3 miles East of goos(e) Creek here we leave the River again and turn into the Sand hills hard on teems. then Croosed (crossed) Bluff Spring creek then Duckweed creek. here is good

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watter & grass noe wood good camping & 15 miles hence. we Croosed Rattle Snake creek 2 1/2 mil(es) from Duckweed creek Sandy Bluffs again for a Short Distence then Struck the Bottom good roads plenty grass now on the op(p)esit(e) we croosed Rattle Snake creek & Camped on opesit Side passed 10 graves Ceder Bluffs (p. 213)

24 Thursday we travel(le)d & croosed Small Spring creek Sandy Soil then croosed another creek plenty watter Camp creek here are two 2 creeks about the Same Size But a fiew rods Distence good watter 363 3/4 mile from Winter Quarters here we pond Creek 4 ft wide then wolf creek. on the East of a very Sandy Bluff probably he(a)vy wagons will have to double teems & after croosing this we croosed Wach creek passed 11 graves. here we Camp(s)d by the River (p. 214)

25 Friday we traveled in the Bottom & Passed the loone (lone) tree North Side of the river 3 hundreds yds South Side of our Road also passed ash hollow this taken its nome (name) By a growe (grove) of ash oc(c)uping about 20 acres Sorounded by high bluffs & then croos(e)d castle Creek 6 rods wide Swift Current 2 ft deep Camped in pierary &

26 Saterdag morning we Started and traveled up the River Banks & Had road Croosed Castle Bluffs this day. traveled about 12 mile then Stop(p)ed at Noon for rest (p. 215) and passed 3 graves & doo our washing here grass is good plenty Buf(fa)lo Dung to make fire. this was 25 miles & noe creek

27 Sunday we rested had prayer & preeching as we had on Every Sab(b)eth

28 Monday here we crossed a good many Dry Creeks & Sandy Bluffs the road runs near the river from here to Crab creek two miles further you will See Some high bluffs on your Right By assending those you Can See the Chimney Rock towards the west then went about 8 miles further then turn(d) to

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the river (p. 216) Then Camped

Tuesday 29th we Traveled in a bottom all day & crossed Cobble Hills after we de(s)cend on the low land we crossed Sand for about Ten miles & heavy Driveing & Bluffs runs North Side of the road & Resemble the Ruins of antient (ancient) Castles & fortification But Visitors must be Cautious on account of many Rattle Snakes Conceal(e)d in the Clefts of Bluffs here we Join the River again & good place to Camp after this we Crossed Several Small Sand Bluffs sandy road then Canped (camped) about 2 mile from the River poor grass (p. 217)

30 Wednesday after this the Land is gener(al)ly very Soft for Sever(a)l miles. here we passed the Chimney Rock on the South Side of the River & we being on the North Side Here we turned to the River for watter & grass at Noon after noon trav(ell)ed till Evening then Turn(e)d to the river & camped. good grass & watter. Noe wood within about 5 mile. of from the Scotch Bluffs East of them Road Very good this Day (p. 218)

1 July Thursday 1st Started this morning at 5 oclock Travel(le)d over a bottom road Some Sandy & Came on to Spring Creek. here are many fish watter cold & clear Stop(p)ed here at noon one grave good grass Caled 9 miles from Scots after noon we traveled part of the time Sandy roads there we cross(e)d A Small Slew into a bottom aperently wet Bad road in wet we(a)ther good grass & River Close by here we Camped. these last 3 days we passed but 5 graves per day this being 15 (p. 219)

2 Friday morning Started from the river bank about 3 hundred yds South of the road & Traveled about 4 miles then Came to the river Bank again this 33 1/2 miles East of Fort Laramie here is Sand Bluffs Sandy road & leav(e)s the river again for Sever(a)l miles good Bottom for grass wood on the River

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pas(s)ed Six graves till noon here is a branch about 200 yds South of the road Here we recruited our Teams Because of the good Grass here & we (p. 220) took the Vote of the Company to Stop here till Monday because of the Scarcety of provinder on our further J(o)urney of the Mount(a)inious Road & 30 miles East of laramey we passed a Company the(y) have the Small pocks &

3 Saturday we washed & Done our Labour this we Established prayer Every Evening & morning & in the Carrell by Calling to gether for prayer this we Enjoyed our Selves &

4 Sunday We dedicated ourselv(e)s to god & Planted (p. 221) Bowrey for one Devotion to god & hoisted a Flag in the Center about forty feet high & there put on our Mottos on after Brother Pack preached to the Congregation & Concerning the persecution the Saints rec(á)ved in Ohio & Missouri & Illinoi(s) & Priests of their head waving the Sword over him Damning him to Deny his Faith or the(y) would kill him & &

5 Monday we made arrangments to Seperate into tens as Soon as Nessisary Started with the Scotch Company (p. 222) This is the place where the Creek is 200 yds South of the road here is a good place to recruit Cattle Plenty wood Sandy road Turned to River to Camp

6 Tuesday we Started & Traveled a Very Sandy road turned of(f) at noon to water grass Very poor we are now Near Fort Laramie & Now this day we pass the fort the road runs along the Road (sic) River, for about 8 miles west of the fort then we turned into the hills & passed Seven 7 graves this day here we turn(e)d of(f) from the road about 1 1/2 miles (p. 223) For grass & watter & Wood plenty to the river Bottom at an old trading Point on the Bank of the River Rained Some this night

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7th Wensday we Started from here & Commenced traveling in Between the Black hills here we find much Shifting round the hills Some Steep places to goe down Very dangerous for waggons See many waggons Staved & passed 4 graves this for(e)noon Locked both wheels at meny places roads good plenty Ceder & pine Some water & grass (p. 224) and grass very Scarce Traveled about 12 miles till noon. afternoon Started out and Soon Came to a Steep hill here we have to D(o)uble teems. & now or Very near all the way down hill till you Come to River again 7 miles. here is tolerable good Camp- ing passed 10 graves. & this day high roads plenty wood &

8 Thursday morning we Started from the platt River & traveled on a high Rolling Ridg(e) here is plenty grass & after we travel(1e)d about 6 miles (p. 225) There was one Desperate hill to goe Down passed 8 graves this for(e)noon Afternoon travel(1)ed about one mile then Came to a Branch of watter plenty wood this is about 12 mile from where we left the platt River & Drove about 9 mile further then turned about 1 mile of(f) from the road to the river Croosed 2 Branches Close together about 3 mile Distence passed 5 graves after noon

9 Friday we traveled about 12 mile this for(e)noon (p. 226) The most of this road is very good no grass Came about 8 miles then Came to the turn of the road to the South here is very Sandy road for Some 2 miles here is low Land here is watter Crossed a dry ravene (ravine) where there is Some timber South of the Road is watter about 40 rods down is a Spring Grass poor passed 3 graves till noon & high roads for 8 miles passed 1 Stream of pure watter about oposid (opposite) Larma(i)e peak (p. 227) after noon Traveled about 1/2 mile then Came to a Very Steep point then in a nother mile Came to the River again here we traveled through Some

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rugged road Bluffs travel(led) about 6 mile then camped Close to the river
poor grass passed 4 graves

10 Saturday traveled about 5 mile in then ent(e)red a larg(e) Bottom in
the bend of the river. here we turned down to the River & came to Br.
Higbys & Packs Camped there here we Stop(p)ed from about 9 oclock till
(p. 228) Monday morning Br. Higby & we held meeting at 10 oclock on
Sunday P.M Higby then

11 Started in the afternoon on Sunday the 11th

12 Monday in the morning our Tenns Started here we found good Roads &
grass for about 8 miles. then Croosed a Dry creek & at the Entrence of this
is Dif(f)icult to goe down then passed for about 1 mile Between high Cleffs
& Bluffs then we found Sandy Roads for about 4 mile here we Struck the
river again grass very poor pickly pairs hard on Cattle (p. 229) After-
noon we traveled in Sandy road about 2 mile then turned into the hills
which Continued for about 8 miles rise and de(s)cend Very dangerous places.
very Steep traveled about 25 mile this day on account of getting grass
for Cattle then turned our Cattle across the river Now prickly pare Sage
& old man is the production of the land passed 7 graves this day

13 Tuesday we traveled a tolerable level road Sandy Some grass on the
the (sic) River & after noon (p. 230) Started & traveled Sandy road
Camped 1/2 mile from the River poor grass 5 graves & Sarah Euckwalter very
Sick this Day

14 Wensday we traveled about 12 miles four noon Sandy roads good travel-
ing noe grass Sage & pickley pairs & old man general perduction & traveled
about 6 mile to a grove of cotten wood here is a good Camp place Stop(p)ed
at noon & resett our Tyre of the wagon wheelles here Sarah Buckwalter Thrown

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into fitts & Speechless (p. 231) After noon we traveled about 2 miles Sandy road then as(c)ended Some high bluffs & De(s)cended to the river plenty timber & good grass this is about 7 mile above the first Croosing here of the Platt River & here we camped

15 Thursday we Stop(p)ed here on account of Sarah Buckwalter She being Some better this day But Yet Censeless (senseless) & speechless She having a high fever But the fitts left (p. 232) her by the administration of Laying on of hands

16 Friday morning we traveled about 10 miles Sandy roads hard on teems mostly on platt river Banks noe grass plenty wood & this day we passed one grave out of Orson Pratts Company here we nooned in a grove passed Several Springs the one is to the North of road & one to the South Came out of Side hill about 5 mile from the Lower Crossing of platt (p. 233) the Stream does not cross the road of this Spring Sinks Sarah Buckwalter Better health & Afternoon after noon (sic) passed 2 grav(e)s Very heavy Sandy roads nerely all day trav(el)led about 15 mile this day to a nother large Bend in the river then Campt good grass this day passed Before we came here & here

17 Saturday Started and travel(le)d about 3 mile on Bottom Road then got into Sandy Road for about 8 mile But after leaving the bottom we (p. 234) turned from the river & Crossed Some very high Bluff then Came to Small patches of grass Struck River again passed 7 graves & noon(e)d in a large bottom then turned and crossed Some hard Sand ridges 3 mile from the up(p)er ferry Sandy roads noe grass went about 2 mile then took the Left hand road & went about 2 mile further Crossed the river for grass Joseph Celton was cainped (camped) here

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16 Sunday morning we Started & went about 10 mile up the river here we
(p. 235) Camped & turned our Cattle over the river again this is hilly
road road (sic) but good traveling here we Stop(p)ed till the 18th then
to cross to willow Springs Here Fielding Lankfort & Er. mortans Leav(e)s
us again under contentions with the Company also takes Dr. Maxems teem
from him as it belonged to Lankfort then turned & told maxem if he would
goe along he might have the teem maxem forced to these me(a)sures to goe
(p. 236) As we Counciled him but maxem very unwilling Lankfort told him
he would do as he agreed but his Cattle must goe with him Now Lankfort
done as much for maxem as any man Could ask who could ask more of a brother
then to furnish him a teem Here we killed a Buff(a)lo

19 Monday here we leave the platt River & struck across to the alkaly
(alkali) Spring then to the willow Springs then the prospect hills
Som(e) Rough roads this day (p. 237) Stop(p)ed at the Next Spring 4
miles beyond willow Spri(ngs) here our Cattle Strayed of(f) this Night &
hunted till Next after noon & found them about 12 miles South passed 6
graves this day good camping Sage wood

20 Tuesday Lay Still hunting Cattle found them in 3 Squads Brough back
in the after noon

21 wonsday traveled to greece (grease) would (wood) branch 5 mile from
Springs on top of hill & turn(e)d down the from main road then turned the
Cattle to grass & got our Ere(a)ckfast Started at Sunrise (p. 238)
Passed 2 graves this forenoon good roads good Camping places afternoon
traveled on this road till we Came to Sweet watter. here was Some of the
Brethren Camped the(y) Came from Salt Lake to ferry the Sweet watter at
Independenc(e) Rock good grass here &

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22 Thursday this day we traveled from this point & at noon Came to Independence Rock & Here are Thousands of names on this Rock this rock Covers about 10 acres & is Some 3 hundred feet high & Traveled up Sweet watter (p. 239) good roads . Plenty grass Passed Devils gate here Sweet watter River runs Between a Cut through the rock of a mountain Some 300 feet perpendicular & about 5 feet wide pas(s)ed John Ferry at independenc(e) Rock at a trading post Passed 3 graves to day

23 Friday Travel(le)d up Sweet watter plenty grass Sandy road till we Struck the river again here we had turn(e)d from the river Some Distence here the river runs Between two rocks again these rock are from one mile wide to 3 & 5 mile (p. 240) Long and from 4 to 5 hundred feet high here the road Comes Between to (two) mount(a)ins & when we got through here is good Camping places passed 3 graves & here one man was murd(e)red & the murd(e)rer Executed at the Same time & date Sarah Duckwalter now well again &

July 24th 1852 this day we traveled from 1/2 to one mile from the River this morning a Company of horse teams from Nauvoo over took us as we Started out at gravel hill one was Eyrum Kimble & from thence (p. 241) we Traveled up the Bottom & at the End of a narrow range of rocks we Struck the Sweet-water again in about 8 miles In the afternoon we (t)raveled a very Sandy road heavy hauling we went Some 4 mile & here Dry Creek where Some Bitter Cottenwood then turned to the north down to Sweet watter here the road loav(e)s the river But we turn to the river about 2 mile from the road here is chois (choice) grass & passed 1 grave this day (p. 242)

25 Sunday this day we Lay Still & had prayers & preaching al(1) day very warm this day

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26 Monday Continued Continued in the Same place Set tyre (tire) all that needed & Fixed our Waggon

27 Tuesday morning prepared to Start on our J(o)urney again travel(le)d about 5 mile here we cross(e)d Sweet watter 3 times here is Very bad roads I brook (broke) my hind Exle (axle) on Both hind wheels then Came about 10 miles further & Campt this is the up(p)er Croosing (crossing) 2 graves passed (p. 243)

28 Wensday we hunted till noon till we found Some 8 head of our Cattle which went Back about 10 mile then Started & Came to the Ice Springs passed 4 grav(e)s to day

29 Thursday morning Started at the break of day & trav(ℵ)l(le)d about 7 miles then got bre(a)ckfest good grass & then Sandy road here we Came to Sweet watter this is 18 mile more we leave Swe(e)t watter & after this 18 mile then we Cross the river then assend A hill 1/4 mile to Sum(m)it (p. 244) of it then went down and Crossed it 2 times more then Caught up to Br Boom Stop(p)ed & Camped here & passed 10 grav(e)s this day Now these grav(e)s are nearly all Callifornia gentiles Seeking for gold.

30 Friday morning we Started from the fording of Sweet watter travel(le)d Some 5 mile along the river then we then we (sic) Leave the river & assend the Base of Rockey ridg(e) this ridg(e) is 3 or 4 miles across dangerous for wagons hard on cattles feet (p. 245) But after we Came up about 4 hundred yds there is a road turns to the right 2 miles further is Said to be to Shun the Rocks Crossing this ridg(e) You will find good feed & Spring watter all the way then Cross Strawber(r)y creek about 1 mile then Camp here are meny graves South Side of road good Camp passed 5 grav(e)s this day

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3 Saturday morning we Started from here & traveled about 12 miles till we came to a Branch of Sweet water (p. 246) this day we Crossed one Branch then we Stopped & Camped for Sunday good Camping place Grass & watter passed 2 graves this day

August 1st 1852 Sunday this day we had preaching & prayer Lead By Br. Boam as he Joined our (Ten

2 monday we Started & Soon Crossed the Sweet watter then left the river at noe great distance to the north of the roade (p. 247) good roads at noon we turned our Cattle on its Banks to grasse (graze) about 8 miles from the Crossing Passed 5 graves this fore noon & after noon level roads passed 5 graves roads good noe grass till we Come to the pecifick (pacific) Springs here we was overtaken Elder Wallace passed us this day down Some 4 mile good grass now road or rout(e)

3 Tuesday morning Started from here this night Very Cold and Snowed Some at pecifick (pacific) Springs (p. 248) Traveled about 5 mile Crossed Brackish watter noe grass noe wood is Said for 22 miles about 12 miles from the Pecifick (pacific) Stream we Stop(p)ed to noon passed 1 grave afternoon good road all the way to Little Sandy here good watter wood & grass

4 wensday morning we travel(le)d a good road plenty (sic) 1 grave to the next creek there Camped for the next day good grass & watter noe wood of any account 8 3/4 mile this day Come to Big-Sandy (sic) then for Big Sandy (p. 249)

5 Thursday we Started for a Seventeen 17 mile Pierary (prairie) till big Sandy this is tolerable Rocky road noe watter noe wood rough & Sandy Rocky & hilley Stop(p)ed at Big Sandy this Stream is about 4 rods wide &

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2 feet Deep good grass

6 Friday mo(r)ning we Started from Big Sandy & travel(le)d a considerable Level road Some gravel & Cob(b)le Rock till we Came to green river 10 miles from Big Sandy drove down the river to the fording (p. 250) About 3 mile from the ferry here is plenty grass & wood watter here we Blocked up our wagon Bodys with Blocks on the bolster to keep the watter from run-(n)ing in them Crossed good croosing (crossing) here Jacob Hutch(i)s(o)n & minor Atwood left us for the Valley as the(y) had met us on Sandy Came over the River then Camped

7 Saturday we left green river & Came about 5 mile along green river then turned a South west (p. 251) Direction here is a long gravel hill But good road Pinear (pioneer) road & ford here on the river passed 1 grave to day this is 16 mile across noe watter noe grass after noon we travel(le)d on the assend of the road for about 7 mile about one half of this road is Cob(b)le Rock after this raise ground was passed then Ent(e)red a Large Fottom Very Dusty road But good travel till we arrived at Black fork feed Scarce plenty of wood & watter passed 1 grave this afternoon (p. 252)

8 Sunday we Stayed at Blacks fork here Er Hutchesan & atwood Came to us again and took Supper & bre(a)ckfast with me after we had preaching & there was a Shower of rein (rain) & hale (hail) Came up & Scatt(e)red & Broke the meeting Mr Hartman of the horse Company a Callifornia Company Campt with us Er. Boam preach(ed) the first Principles of the Doctrine of the gosple

9 Monday morning Captain Hartman after looking around found 2 of his best horses Stolen & Some provision & Saddle & (p. 253) one pair hoalster pist-les & Campany Very tre(a)ch(e)rous to him threat(e)ned his life this day

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we Crossed Black fork about 4 rods Wide 2 feet deep good roads Save
fiew Cobble rock passed 1 grave Stop(p)ed on pierary (prairie) & noon(e)d
noe watter good grass on the Bottom good Camping places here plenty
wood after noon we travel(le)d South west Direction good roads passed a
bluff the base about 2 acres & Between 2 & 3 hundred feet high with Cur-
iosities as though it was carved & Carvings (p. 254) all round it & peeking
tow(e)rs Save the Center one appear(e)d as a doom & about 2 miles above
the Croosing (crossing) of fork here we Camped good grass & wood Stream
about 3 Rods wide passed one grave

10 Tuesday Croosed (crossed) Black Hams fork 2 times in two mile good
roads plenty grass & wood good Camping here Hartman Company made applic-
ation to Join our Company & Join(e)d to travel to the Valley gave his Com-
pany in our charg(e) & he himself Started for the Valley

11 Wensday we Started from a cleer Stream of (p. 255) Watter 2 rods wide
plenty grass & Wood about 8 mile East of Bridger

23 (sic) we Started and travel(le)d to Bridger fort Very rough roads
Rockey Cobble hard on cattles feet here at the fort we Camped Wensday
night Indians Came to the Camp the(y) are friendly & pe(a)cable the fort
is made of logs Daub(e)d with mud it is Called Bridger Because the traders
name is this

12 Thursday we Soon Came to assending ground this rise Continues for 4
mile very rough roads (p.256) noe grass Croosed (crossed) one Stream at
noon passed one grave. Rough roads this day Cobble Rock about in twelve
mile we de(s)cended a Very Steep hill dangerous for waggons then Croosed
(crossed) a Small Stream & after about 2 mile Came to a nother Stream Camped
for this day wood plenty grass

13 Friday morning trav(ell)l(e)d a gradual assend with very little de(s)-cends for 10 miles roads very good passed 1 grave also pass(e)d the Soda Springs here nooned grass & watter (p. 257) After noon East foot of of (sic) a high hill Came Betwe(e)n Same dangerous rock Narrow pass & Some De(s)cending then commenced winding round a Very deep Valley here is plenty of quaking asp then went up grade Some 1/2 mile to the Sum(m)it of the highest peek is Said to be 7.700 Seven thousand Seven hundred feet above the level of the Sea now about half way down was a Very Cold Spring now we goe down grade till we Come to the (p. 258) Tar SpringS after this there is a very Steep hill to as(c)end here we double teams then the de(s)cend is Ste(e)per then the de(s)cend/ here we Camped plenty wood & grass

14 Saturday Started from Bare River here we raised to a Considerable hill & after De(s)cending the west of this we goe into a large Valley here is good grass & watter for about 6 mile But noe wood good Camping about 4 miles down this Valley is a Splended Spring (p. 259) on the left of the road Em(m)ediat(e)ly after Crossing a Small Bluffs the Spring is about 3 rod of(f) from the road after noon Contin(u)ed down Stream till we Came to a narrow pass here the Rocks are Very high & perpendiculer this Valley are high ridges on both Sid(e)s after passing by these Rock & Ridges we Came to another Valley Ent(e)red. this we crossed a nother brook & then Camped for Sunday Splended grass & & (sic) Watter & Some Willows passed 1 grave

15 Sunday we Stayed at Yellow creek good Camping plenty grass (p. 260)

16 Monday Started from Yellow Creek assended a Very Steep hill for about 1 mile then we de(s)cended down a Canion (canyon) for Several miles till we Came op(p)osit(e) the cave in the Rock here we Nooned good grass

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watter noe wood 18 miles from Bare (Bear) River 6 miles from Yellow Creek & here we met Some teems to help those that are needy traveled Down Stream & mountains on Each Side of Canion (canyon) Very high & here is Eco (Echo) Canion & here are a Company of Snake Indians Camped But we passed them unmolested then Camped about 1 mile west of this place (p. 261)

17 Tuesday we Started down the Canion (canyon) again we Crossed the Stream this we crossed 13 times down this Canion mountains of an Emenced (immenso) hith (height) on Both Sides now End of canion here we turn North Direction Some distence then Camped passed 1 grave passed in Between Bluffs & Rock Some 1000 ft perpendicular good grass plenty watter & wood here David Candlen & Br. Church Stayed all night with us

18 Wensday we Started & Croosed (crossed) the river Weber then wound round the (p. 262) Bluffs & Crossed a high Ridg(e) & then Struck on another Canion Bad roads Very Rocky & Sidling with Steep pitches dangerous for wa; on to Over Sett & Jam to peases (pieces) afternoon meny Crossings (crossings) of the Branch meny Chucks Bad roads winding round in narrow places Camped & turned our Cattle on the high Bench good grass &

19 Thursday we Started from here and traveled about 6 mile to the foot of the mountain this founnoon we had awfull rough roads winds & Steep Chucks and mud & (p. 263) After Noon we commen(ce)d going up the 4 mile hill here we Ent(e)red a canion Very rough Stoney & Rocky & Sidlen till near the Sum(m)it then a Very hard Steep rise when we are on the top then there is about 3 mile down hill Very Steep & down at the Base here we Camped good grass &

20 Friday we Started and travel(led) Some 5 mile good roads then Crossed (crossed) the little mountain here (p. 264) we have one mile to double

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teems very Steep then Came down to the Base into the Canion Called Em-
(m)igration Canion there nooned & afternoon we continued our J(o)urney
down the Canion till in the Valley here we turned I & Br. Baum to the
left of the Canion to the Base of the mount(a)in here is a good Spring
plenty frass here we have full View of the City. G. S. Lake now Come the
End of J(o)urney passed 230 graves on our J(o)urney (p. 265)

Come to the Valley August 1852 Now I Moved down to the City & here I Com-
menced work the 26 day of August 1852 For Brother Erigham Young on the
mill at Br Isaac Chase Now here I laboured till June 13th 1853 then was
Sent North 10 miles to work on a mill for Heber C Kimball here I Continued
to Labour till the year 1854 June the 10th then I returned home (p. 266)
and was commanded to Build me a house and the lord prospered my hand Lab-
our now in July I Commenced & In the months of October I moved my family
in the house & 1854 Oct. then I was Called again to Labour on the Sugar
house Some 4 mile East of the City Now here I laboured till 1855 I think
in June then I & Samuel Ensine (Ensign) was Sent to Big Cottenwood (p.267)
to repair a Sawmill for President Brigham Young this Continued till Some
time in September 1855 then President B Young Called I & Br Ensine home
to work & repare (repair) & alter the mill this only Short Job Some 15
days then on the 9th of October 1855 I Commenced to do the work in finish-
ing Br. Isaac Chases House Now here I laboured Constantly till January 1856
& Continued Still (p. 268) In my labours at the House Now During this time
there ware many things transpired that I did not keep a Strict account of
meny Public meetings Now there was one occurrence I will mention in this
time in 1853 the temple ground was Broken and the ground was dedicated to
which Brother Brigham Young promised the Saints in as much as many was wish-