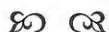


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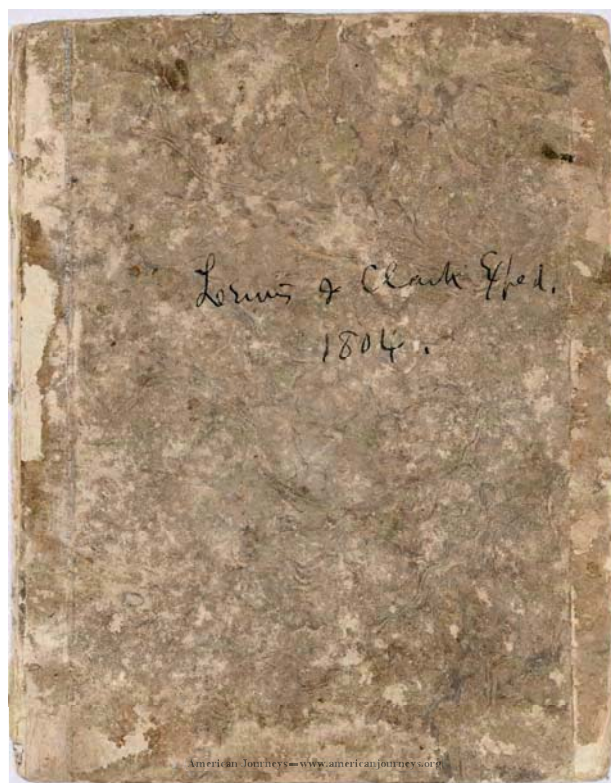
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March 13th 1804

Rem^d of Owenbury
 began our voyage much fatigued
 after yesterday. Day dark

The more we travel the more we are aware of the smallness of our knowledge

Atterbury commenced at River Dubois - Monday ~~May 14th~~
May 14th Showery day Capt Clark set out at
about 6 P.m for the day's term expedition the party
consisted of Bagster and 38 working hands while near
the Railroad and two Boats we sailed up the river
6 miles and encamped on the N. side of the River
Tuesday May 15th 1874 Rainy morning fair toward the
later part of the day sailed down and encamped on
the N. side some land cleared the son Drury did
Wednesday May 16th 1874 Set out early this morning passed
around at 5 o'clock at 2 o'clock P.m one good find
of grain number of French people came to see the boat
on the place for us the French village of River

Collected some American birds in the country
country around St. Petersburg May 18th 1874
a few days later. Rainy night. Monday May 18th 1874
100 lbs. at St. Charles. Saturday May 19th 1874
a heavy day. Capt. Lewis and I
Sunday May 20th 1874. nothing worth collecting the day
part went to the river.
Monday at 10 AM left camp at
St. Ch. for Howes camp. 10 to 3 PM
of the river. Sunday May 21 1874. Left camp
after a snow and rain. Arrived Howes
camp at 10. South side of the river. Camp 15 mi

Encamped on the N. E. side of the River at 11th 1804
Some Indians came to see us on Sunday May 23rd
1804 we saw one at Cochoch in pleasant pass
the wife of Osage Apach, 30 miles and half we
found the town or Cave noted place on the
South side of the River 120 Long 20 lat in
Doubt 40 feet perpendicular on the South
Side of the River high 200 feet one mile to a
Creek called Toward Creek and encamped on
the South Side of the River our arms and
ammunition inspected Thursday May 24th 1804
nothing remarkable ~~was~~ nothing accord this
day encamped on South Side

Friday May 15th 1884 Set out and traveled
miles across a creek called Wood River on the
south side of the land is good & hard on the soil
Rich & high Banks. We camped at a French
village called St. Charles. This is the last
settlement of whites on this River —
Saturday May 16th 1884 we set out at
10 o'clock in the morning. The horses by land to meet
this morning passed a creek called Otter
Creek. We camped on the N. side
Sunday May 17th 1884. The Otter Creek is a good creek

on the South Side high cliffs on S side
arrived at the mouth of the Gogawade River
at 5 o'clock P.M. on the South Side entrance
on an island opposite the mouth of the river
which is a barren situation high hills on the
left side the bottom is of good quality &
corn & other provisions expected
Monday May 28th 1804 rain last night
Several men were sent hunting &c
one of them killed a Deer Tuesday May 29th
1804 Rain just night set out at 5 o'clock P.M.
and finally succeeded
36 Came 3 miles passed Deer Creek
on the S. Side transcribed by J. H. S. 1804

Post above on the South side on Monday morning
Frenchman left for him Wednesday morning
Dec 18th ~~1804~~ ~~Monday~~ ~~set out at the evening~~
~~from the fact might be of the fact with~~
~~the fact with~~
Wednesday 30th 1804 Set out 7 o'clock after a very
hard rain and thunder it rained during the
greater part of the day with hail passed one
Creek ~~called~~ ~~the~~ the South side called Ash Creek the
land in Low Bottom but did not 3 miles to river on
the W side called Little muddy River the land
is some what like the Low it comes in 1804
and 1805 2 miles to river on the South side called
Pawnee River ~~which runs in the T. 81st in the mid~~

of the Niagara encountered at the mouth
Thursday May 31 1874 One porcupine found with
Bassie, Jane and Brown and one shrew from the proper
out and killed one deer in day By all this day on
account of the wind the land is hard but Brother
to Rand and cleared up nothing worth collecting today
Friday
June 1 1874 Set out some one mile from one River
on the W side called Big mealy River comes in opposite
the lower part of falls I found the land is of good
quality as and I saw saw but lost the two miles in some low
water south side the falls on the lower side is a big
wash in with the water of the river
June 2nd Came to Miller's place of the river
for the purpose of the river
June 3rd

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in your notes

~~Wash D.C.~~ ~~Sept 8 1904~~

The meadow 4875 yards wide above River 397
yards wide we had a number of trees at the point
for the purpose of observations.

Sunday June 3. 1904 Set out at 4 o'clock On
the far side of the clear plain they have
and run down from ESE
Plain very little timber or Cast Nutt and y. Lowery
and hunting killed one Deer & Squaw boy 4 miles
to River narrow on the South side. We are
about 60 yards wide and high Elder on the low
side of it. It shows distinctly up the River Valley
encamped at the mouth on the South side a large
hunter's hole one Deer Monday June 4.
Set out the Clear morning 34 miles (Squaw)
at the East Mouth of the river. A few minutes later I shot a Deer. At

0.48 mi. E off 3 miles past a creek no the south
side of the creek. The creek is clear
a little above of sand is ever there without
ash and mulberry trees. Just north of the creek is clear
water a bar 20 yards wide one mile past on
the N. side creek is clear. The land is level and good
4 miles past creek called on Car Creek on the S. side
at the bar point of the creek. On the
on the left 2 miles past on the same 3 miles to a point
high cliffs on the south side of the creek on the S. side
small side under the cliffs but not
fine very good creek on the south side of the River
Little God woman creek on the N. side of the River
9 miles past the creek of the Big Rock 15 yds wide
at a 11 mile off we met 2 French in 2 cars
backed together loaded with heavy goods they
came from so far up the River as above

They wandered ~~over~~ water strong just several miles?
Came 15 miles to camp on the N. Side
at the upper part of R. the land is good wet timber
well water over hunters kill one Deer
wintering June 8th 1874. Set out 6 or 7 o'clock after
our most mended 4 miles to the N. side
called Rock Creek on the N. side
3 miles past Cedar Creek
on the N. side. 3 miles past Cedar Creek
Side water good the fore part of the day the water
part strong. Came 18 miles to our hunters kill.
one Deer. Camped on the N. side the ~~water~~
of ~~the~~ Strong day 7th June 1874. Set out 8 o'clock
Came 2 miles past Sam Spruce Camp out of Clifton
2 miles past a creek on the N. side called the River
of the Big River. January 7th 1874. www.museumofnaturalhistory.org

one mile past a rock on the N side where the pictures of the Devil and other things are
 Went 3 Rattee Snakes at that Rock 5 miles
 to back on the N Side called from good command look
 Strong water past Swallow's? - George Dwyer the R.D.
 one Rock means what it will indicate the land is
 good well timbered by Tom Doyle & the Set east today
 This morning the dry clear wind from the west came
 5 miles West 2 Canes fast to gather loaded with
 Beaver skins about Kings Cove the Little River
 near they ar 30 day from ^{the} place 5 miles
 past the mouth of the River mine it is about
 100 and 50 yards wide - but little known on the
 South Side the best way lead East to Little Falls were

tumbled this river is navigable for boats hundred miles
upstream with strong fast S.W. wind. Came 10 miles
our hunters killed 5 Bear & camped on the lower
part of mountain on the south side of the river
Saturday June 9th 1802 Set out after a very hard
rain last night the morning clear wind from the
East came 7 miles past the Prairie of lower half past
the south side half mi. past the mouth of
arrow creek the country is a grassy plain the mouth of
Cody of land the river at this place is 800 yds
wide the current strong 3 mi past Black Bird Creek
on the N side high hills on the lower side the hills
most of the day coming with rain wind 10 miles
encamped at 4 P.M. in the middle of the river

we arrived at the young river and proceeded on
our journey 5 miles to the Great Bear River
on the N. side 10 yds wide the land high
the delay is owing to the fact the two
Charlton on the S. side of the river mouth
meets the first 10 yds wide the water is
wide and navigable for some distance in the
country below and Capt Lewis killed a bear
the current is strong a bear this place came
12 miles past Severale 1832 near the river
meets the south side at a narrow their river is high and
navigable 1832 day the river is high and
over hunters killed a bear
morning June 11 1832 the river was from the
N. side the river is high and navigable 1832

went the latter part of the day Cloway over
hunting killed a badger near Tuesday June 12th 1874
Set out at the Mysle river on the day Clear.
Went from the west Cause 4 miles past a location
the S. side Cold River Creek about a yard wide
the timber in this Bottom is cotton wood
^{about}
a when we met ~~two~~ 5 canoes from the ~~bottom~~ ^{state} river
Indian nations loaded with peltry ^{and furs}, they have
been 15 months up the Missouri River
Delivered today with the French Bayle some
our best tobacco & one bunch more horse to go with it
told us of the great number of Indians who are with the French
and had Bottom Wednesday June 13th 1874
Set out at 6 o'clock and came 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles
past

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Spotted Creek on the N. Side Collected Chisos mision
about the creek
about above a large plain of good land on the N. side
at this more ancient Chisos mision Indians had
a village at this place 800 of them were killed
by the Spaniards a few days past the Grand River on
the N. side the land is level on both sides almost
as a level plain the low side of it water strong
has several P.O. Cane 10 miles the Grand River
is about 200 and 50 yards wide and Boaters can
go for ten hundred miles up it our hunters
killed yesterday and today 1 Bear & 2 Deer encountered
at the mouth of the Grand River on the N. side of the
river bottom. Thursday June 14th 1804. W. B. C. O.

at the usual ones and proceeded on our journey
by Bear water swamp. Came 3 miles past and 2 houses
with 3 Stroud men and one woman from the Bruja
tribe. They have been up 3 years with the Indians
2 of them 3 half breeds of the former. Last week
on the N side of the Snake Creek it is a band
25 yds wide a north place where Indians are
of different nations. Caught to go to where they
say that there is a number of snakes at this
place men hunters killed one. One encountered at
edge of the river. Mr. Jones is going about here but chief
of the Indians is called Mr. Fortday. June 13th
we set out at 5 o'clock ~~after~~ ^{before} much ~~fatigue~~ ^{fatigue} of the day

of yesterday's work passed a creek on the south side
of Indian Creek as it is about 15 yards wide good level
land ^{about} our hunters killed 4 birds & 2 young were for
meant on the N Side of it to catch
ed also of 2 young in pairs but had
~~no chance of finding them as they have been~~
saw 2 long two to 3 foot long for to men
and take protection under the gnarlings as
they were 20 to 25 small
birds on a house or near ~~any~~ any trees & were
Saturday June 16th was set out at 6 o'clock
day fairly with rain nothing remarkable to write very
long just one place where the water runs over the sand

with great fall and many dangers for boats to pass
just below old mill under our hunters did not return
dressed & encamped on the N side of the river & the
land is good here and well timbered W. McClellan
we killed our quarry much fatigued of yesterday's
work. Came on our way for the purpose of
when once for our boat and make a rope for the purpose
of towing on the N side of the river our hunters
returned and killed on our deer and found a stray
one who had been lost for some time finding them
to day Monday June 18. Cloudy & with rain
and thunder occurred for the day.

The Land at this Bottom is ^{the} good Land timber
is Cotton wood over hunters killed one Bear 5 Dec
nothing worth Notating Tuesday June 19
Set out at 8 o'clock by Cloudy drive from the E
got Sailed just at creek on the South side of Cloud
Tabor Creek it is about 40 yards wide and
Clear water, below high hills good land well
timbered just several 100 yds long water came
13 miles Encamped on the South side of the
River, over hunters did not return last night
Thursday June 20 1864 Set out ~~at~~ ^{at} 8 o'clock
Cloudy rain, long the water just several 100 yds
12 miles by over hunters did not return last night

encamped on a small island in the middle of the river.
The Mosley River is 1700 feet out at 7 o'clock.
Clear Day passed between the South Side Indians
and the Mosley River. They came in at 10 o'clock and
the South Side Indians. It is very strong the land
is good and all timber in the South Side the land
high that is on the river is ~~the~~ land the timber is cotton
and water strong from several islands. Canoe men over
timbers killed several deer on the South Side.
at the upper part of the river the land is low that on the
is Highland. Smiley Line 11. So far from any land
strong thunder and for the day and rain and
from the land. Timbers on the South Side. The land is low
from the river. The land is low on the South Side. The land is low on the South Side.

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Saturday June 24th. To day set out ~~westward~~ at
5 o'clock A.M. wind from the N.E. Sailed Day-
Crossed a creek on the South side called Hay-
Creek it is about 40 yards wide clear water land
high and had great timber Delayed a week at Long-
meat Cpt Lewis's where I thinking ^{to cross} his river Crossed
passed a Creek on the North Side Clearwater Creek
it is about 30 yards wide passed Creek on the
South Side Called the Creek of the Bad Rock it
is not far above the other it is about 15 yards wide
the land is high and well timbered our hunters
killed 8 Deer water good made 13 miles encamped on the
South Side the land is good first note land to the left
of the river an swampy lying on the bank & the appearance
Wendawayanna River of the Bear is also flat is the
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Thursday June 25 the day Byall the day the
Kansas River is 200 to 400 wide at the mouth
the mud is good on both sides the rivers and will
turn out well watered Friday June 29 Set out
at half past 4 o'clock on from the Kansas River
passed on passed on the South side of the
mouth of Kansas River arrived in 3 o'clock
arrived all in good order arrived on the W side
late in the evening Saturday June 30 1872
Set out very early this morning saw a wolf on the
the side gave passed the Little River plateau on the
W side it is about 100 yards wide clear water high
land on the East side of it on this river it is high
than there is a number of ~~low~~ falls on it falling from
100

with the land is rolling except on the South Side
the land is low flat on the N. is the same

Sunday July 1st 1874 Set out clear day passed
small creek on the South Side called Biscuit C. High land -
passed a ~~lake~~ on the S. Side called Long Pine Creek a Pond
on the N. S. called the same name. Good water made
12 1/2 miles Camp on our S. near the South Side over

Flanken party. Did not drink last evening

Monday July 2. Set out very early this
morning passed on the left of the old pump
high buttable Situation on the South Side the
land sufficient lands a creek comes in on the

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Saturday July 4 The 1874 set out ~~on~~ ^{by} ~~the~~ ^{my} early
this morning passed the mouth of a Bayou leading from Lake
on the W side. This lake is large and nice - once the head
of the River it makes a small ~~with~~ for several miles.
Went on to the South Side to Live near about time
a Creek Bridge. Stopped on the side of the fort where
which buried and apply back to General Taylor
a Creek on the South Side about 15 yards wide
Coming out of an extensive Prairie at the Creek has
no name and this Day is the 4th of July we name this
Independence in Creek above this Creek the Indian
is about 200 yards back of there word is an extra size
Prairie open and high which may be seen over some
below Great number of people to pay market Governor

the last mentioned Prairie Walker. Twelve smoke
pipe, Colt Levis, walkcom shoe, we camped
at one of the Buttefalls. Davies I saw Saw often and
buttefall divided into hills and valleys all
promonting themselves. This day, May 20th we
enjoy the morning swim over every horse about
the river to swim our other horses, passed on for miles
the Butte of the old Kansas village formerly
stood in 1744 the course of this Indians moving
from this place about ~~the~~ ^{the} same but mainly
concluded that want has reduced their nation and
compelled them to return farther up to the Plains
with a view of depending them selves and

to persuade these enemy and to depend upon
solves on Horse Back encamp on the South
Side Friday July 6th 1894 set out passed under
a Pontell Bridge from the South west the water
was so heavy that we could hardly ~~swim~~
at, ~~passed a point~~ came 12 miles encamp
at the mouth of the creek on the South side of the
River 15 miles and Saturday July 7th set out
only passed along passed some strong water
on the South Side which compelled us to travel
up by the Ford clear morning very warm strong
wind came heavily out on the South Side Sunday July 8th
set out at Sun Rise Rain late night with wind from the E.
passed some good land to my right passed a creek
on the N. Side & came in back of the DD it is

a Boat 70 yards wide called Malarong Creek
the land is grass and wet timber. Boat on the
side - Monday July 9. The Boat set out early this
morning passed on passed ~~about~~ a small creek on the
South side called water creek high low water: it is very deep
the first part of the day passed a point where several
French families had settled and made camp. Some years
ago ~~and about thirty years ago~~ stayed two years
the Indians came trucking to see them and were very
friendly passed a creek on the South side called Wolf Creek
it is about 60 yards wide the land is good water strong
made 10 miles on the South side
saw a fire on the side thought it was Indians
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our flanking party sent over ^{the} parapet over
for them and when they got over saw no fire
supposed it to be ^{the} Indians fired over ^{the} cannon for
our men Tuesday July 10th we set out
soon we could see about us when we
came to the place it was a very narrow path
had left us two days ago. I killed a small creature
the first I ever killed ^{the} hole creek it comes through
the middle of the land it is called after a man who by
drawing his gun out of the boat shot him self
just down among water caught on the north
side the land is good Wednesday July 11th 1804
So set out early this morning passed on passed a creek

on the N. Side Col. M. Torcia Cook at Gunter in Back of
a p. in the N. Side ~~and~~ came to about 12 o'clock. Put
for the purpose of resting on or two days the men in all
Back came on a p. in the South Side
food in Cook Col. M. Torcia ~~except~~ making Back it is
about 10.4 m. up in the land is good only well watered
High and well watered this N. Side. Rivers high and
Back near the River. Back — The rainy July 12
Sun hunters out on the N. Side. High on the East
Side one afternoon last night most of it in delay
ing. It was to take same observations and use
the men who are much fatigued, warm and
ammunition expended. Put in good order
Friday July 13th Set out early in the morning

Monday, July 23rd 1894 and only in the morning

passed on our journey passed a creek on the N. side of
called the Big ~~the~~ River it is about 100 yds
wide and very many forges to cross the land is
has a very hard storm here not which failed for
about one over provided with a small house of New
Wind from South all day long of the 12 miles. Cannot on
a dead horse in the midst of the river a small house
of hair. Saturday July 14th 1811. So far day 17th
Came one mile and a canoe made the land storm
from the South which lasted for about one hour and
half which requires to hurry out and had her she
slate about a barrel of water, some one with the
wind from South passed a creek on the N. side of
Nashua Creek is about 40 yds wide the land is low
Grant on the S. side

Sunday July 15th 1884 Set out at six o'clock
A.M. passed a creek on the South side called Omit-
tami water very strong passed a creek on the South side
called We-mahaw creek the strait about 30 yards wide
the land is high and good enough on the South side
Monday July 16th we set out very early and
passed on the side of a Prairie the wind from the South
sailed near noon our surveyor sailed at day made 10 -
miles passed a creek called Omit on the North side
Tuesday July 17th 1884 Lay by all this day
for to kill some fresh meat at Fort Lewis & Co. Hunter
went out hunting Douglas killed 3 Quail the first 1/2

prairie land. The Bluffs here are about 2 miles from the
River and all prairie land between which runs up and down
for some 20 to 30 miles. Thursday July 18
1874. We set out at Sun Rise the day after we had
crossed the side of the prairie down we had for about 5 or 6 miles
the Elk River is very plenty. Deer is not as plenty as it
was when we had been high cliffs on the South side
which was the appearance of ~~the~~ ^{the} shore of
the Clay is red. Had a very strong pace of
water saw a dog on the bank which we suppose
to be Indians had been here in the first line
of Indians we have had camped on the South side
the same saw that on the up side is prairie land.
Thursday July 19 we set out only this morning.

pugged on passed a thorn on the south side that on my eye
 we ~~could~~ ^{could} ~~cross~~ ^{cross} Cherry River the sand is light & dry.
 and ~~there~~ ^{where} where a great number of the ~~32~~ ³² ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~goats~~ ^{goats}
 they live on low bushes about as high as your arm, had some
 9 miles past Beaver Lake water strong current on the
 south side on a sandy island, near the south side
 the sand on the N is sand land that on the S is
 a high pine land Friday July 20
 Set out at 6. o'clock proceeded on passed the mouth
 of a creek on the south side called Eagle Creek it is about
 35 yards wide it curves in above. After about a mile
 S. S. we then left there is a fine spring on the top of this
 still it appears, passed a creek on the N. S. side a little
 higher creek the sand is low passed that on the south
 side high pine land then passed several Bad Land Gorges,
 Can't ~~see~~ ^{see} the side is some where still in

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10000. Saw the mouth of this ^{first} maintained river
but could not be traced on a whole 10 miles to the
point lower on both sides of the river except on
the west side. Monday July 23rd 1804 we
lay by for the purpose of resting and taking some
observations at this place and to send for some
Indians. Sent George Doughter and our ~~only~~
Bowie man who is acquainted with the nation, nothing
worth relating to day. Tuesday July 24th we met
long and long sage staff and ~~disturbed~~ ^{disturbed} our
cattle in the morning ~~for~~ ^{for} the reception of
Indians who we expected to hear when the rain
and wind came. So that we were forced to take

it down. Saw in coming of our men and hunt
some one. Hunted for to make some one as the
timber of that kind is very close up the river
Continued Skowogah day. Thursday July 25th
Continued down as the Capt. is not from Skowogah over
men. Skowogah where we had sent to the doctor and
found none of them at home but had some fresh
since of them. ~~Thursday July 24th it was~~
~~not at all clear. Some fog in the morning. I was~~
~~from the 6th to 10th~~ ~~Thursday July 26th over~~
men finished the canoe with the men. Nothing except
the wind was very mild from the south. 25th

Friday July 27th Sawn over stones over off on to the South Side on account of the break in ice. Set out at 12 o'clock. Don pushed on under a small tree from the South. Ege. Sailed inside 10 miles. Encamped on the South side at Prairie.

Saturday July 28th We set out early this morning passed on passed a Creek on the North side called Greener Creek is about 20 yards wide the land is low flat on the South is River sand & I ran the top part of the day the latter part clear with wind from the North East made 10 miles Captured in the N. Side the land is said that on the South is High barren land near Pleasant party Came with some cattle at the mouth of the river.

Sunday July 29th we got out after we dispatched
the Indian and one of our men ~~with~~ with him
to bring the rest of his party. The reason this man
gives of his being with the small party is that the
others were too far to go in the large prairie after the
buffalo but being alone the town and river to reach
the Elk to before ^{the} ~~the~~ families passed the mouth
of Boyers River on the N. side about 30 yards wide
the land is low. Bottom land out from the river
a high hill. Camp on the North side at a point
Monday July 30th Got out very early this morning
Came 3 miles left for the men whom we had
sent with the Indian yesterday to bring us back
yet ~~came~~ ^{did not} bring us back.

Last night I camped on the south side of Prairie
to see the Indians who we expect them to see. The
Captains, Sam, every buck and had been for some time
but had heard very little again. The Indians have not
come yet. This place is called Council Bluffs. The
2 men were out on the 30th of July and lost over
horses. ~~Wednesday~~ August 3rd
all this day expected the Indians every day
but George Daugherty out to hunt for horses
Sent one man down the river to where
we eat dinner on the 18th of July to see if any
Indians were. Had been there 4th of August
and had not.

Thursday August 2. The day was beautiful
and we had sent off our horses to the
water then and killed our Elk. The
men are killed to deer to day. The Indians come down
we had expected they find many game when they
come in bite of us and we avoid them with the
cannon they came in about 2 hundred yards of us
Capt Lewis and Clark met them at Shickong
Havens we fired another Cannon there
rose to high and 7 men and one French man
with them who has lived with them for some
years and has a family with them

Friday August 3. ⁹¹⁰ The Council was held
and all parties were agreed the Captains gave them
money presents that is the other and the
my name the Argemire is a very small
nation in the other it is a very large nation
so they live in one village in the Plate
River after the Council was over took over
five of them and embarked at 3 o'clock P.m.
in a pontole Boats from the South Side
Sailed under 6 miles Camp on the South Side the land
low, that on the 12. prime land -
Saturday August 4. 1804 Set out very thin
morning after the rain was over it rained for 7 nights
about the wind and thunder. in it lasted about

an arrow, passed on the morning after passed
a Creek on the South Side ~~called~~ as it has no
name and the Council was the first to find it about 7 miles out
Call it Council Creek or Board this Creek comes out
of a large Pond which lay under the High prairie
Hills the wood land is not plenty here and lay
along the river banks in places, passed down to
Sand bones about on the South Side about from the
there on the prairie land Sunday August 3rd
Got out early this morning ran 2 miles when a very
hard storm of wind and rain from the North ~~passed~~
it lasted about 2 hours and as I have remarked the
I have not heard much thunder in this country lightning is
common as in other countries a very large snake was killed
to day called the Bull Snake he found something like
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that Smoko passed several Bad Land made
16 miles Canyon on the North side of the river and that
on the South a narrow meadow August 6 1874
we set out at a very early hour this morning passed on passed
a Creek on the N. side called Solons Creek it flows
in back of a good part the N. side about 12 miles long
night without rain and down from the N. side
Cant on the South side the land low that on
the N. side the same Tuesday August 7 the
Set out at 6 o'clock then passed on dry clear wind
from the north west - on the 11 of this month one of
ours men by the name of Moses B. Rude went back to our
Camp where we had left in the morning to get his
knife which he had left at the Camp. ~~about~~ the Boat
had not on and he did not return ~~that night~~

Now the next day morning, poor Examining his wags
Sack we found that he had taken his Clay and all
His powder and Ballas, and had hid them over
that night and had made that message to Dispute
from us with our army But later we never minded
the said man until the 7th Feb we sent 4 men after
them we expect he will make for the other front
but it is not more than 2 days journey from where he
is now away from us and ~~therefore~~ we let God make!
We hope to see him at some good land
Weymouth

Mt. St. 1870 set out this morning at 1st used some
Day Claw which from the VAD passed on above the mouth
of the Little Salt River in the US. We are about 80 yards wide
The River is navigable for boats 60 yds up for distance in
the Country a road going down towards the river.

2 miles above our camp. Here Saw Great quantities of Pelicans
Capt Clark went out on the South side a ~~few~~ ^{large} ~~number~~ ^{number} of
W. ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~some~~ ^{some} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Colony~~ ^{Colony} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~water~~ ^{water} ~~birds~~ ^{birds}
and 12 miles Camp on how to see the land is low marsh
and that in the South is again land of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~water~~ ^{water} ~~birds~~ ^{birds}
on the 7. So late at 7. where you are ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~water~~ ^{water} ~~birds~~ ^{birds}
thick in the country East Clark and my self went out
on the South side passed over the ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~water~~ ^{water} ~~birds~~ ^{birds}
where the water is nearly ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~water~~ ^{water} ~~birds~~ ^{birds}
Camp on the South side at ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~water~~ ^{water} ~~birds~~ ^{birds}
~~the~~ ^{the} ~~water~~ ^{water} ~~birds~~ ^{birds}

4. Side the land on the S.E. is high. Valley land
Saturday August 31 1804 Set out after a very
fine storm. The morning of wind and rain continued
until 9 o'clock A.M. and cleared up passed on passed
a high bluff where the Kings of the Mahaseroed
about 4 years ago the hill on which he is buried
is about 300 feet high the nation face 2 or 3 times
a year to look over him. Capt. Lewis and Clark
went up on the hill to see the grave. They held
a flag on his grave as a ~~proof~~ for him which will
place the mummy just the mouth of a creek
on the south side of the river. (See Dr. Biche)
on the east shore of the river. (See Dr. Biche)
When this flag was put up about 300 hundred of his
men with the small pox this flag name was
men with the small pox this flag name was

The Black Bird made 15 miles camp on the
North Side Sunday August 12. 1881. Set out at
the first thing found on a trail to the west from
the Capt. Set out day. Clear passed the back of the bank
side. ~~The first thing found on a trail to the west from~~
made 16 miles camp and set out in the middle of the day
Monday August 13. Set out very early this morning
passed on under the back from the South. Set
out ~~the~~ morning. Chasing about 12.44, in cleared up
in a field. The whole village about 2.44. P.M.
Set out for our men to be if any of the natives
was at home they returned found none of them at home
Tuesday August 14. Set out for our men. Now we
had sent after the reporter on the 12. They had
~~the first thing found on a trail to the west from~~ has not been at the town. Since
the same place, 1881. So the whole village about 2.44. P.M.

town and only live about it in the winter, as in the
Spring go all together in the pursuit of the Beavers and
do not return until the fall time, and Indians they have
no corn nor any thing except some times they have some corn
and then the other nation comes and cuts it down which they are
in the hands of
Wednesday August 15 Capt. Clark and 10 of his men and
myself went to the Mahas Creek, Apishan and Capt. Beard
17 fish of different kinds over men has not returned yet
Thursday August 16 Capt. Lewis and 12 of his men went
to the Creek Apishan and 14 fish different kinds

Friday August 17th Continued there for our men they did
not return last night. Still there are 83
men now. Retained and Boat with them. The
and Boat within them of the Grand Chief of the place
and 4 Sorowes and 6 young of these nations

[See notes of Lewis & Clark, Vol 1, p. 79
for account of death of this Chief.]
-W.S. 1842

35 the 22nd June

Draper Mss
CM

Charles Floyd

Waser + E. 22nd

R. Field + E. 22nd

J. Field & Gove for Thompson 16th July

Wueman 4

Gage & Gove for Thompson

McGee 6

Thompson 7

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Chas. S. Floyd Bought
at River Debaux 13th March
1804

James M. (M.?)

Thomas M.

Thomas Thomas

Thomas H. Winton

Eleanor or Willard

George Shannon

William Leback

Joseph

Pall

No. Whitehouse

