

We got Buffalo tongue to ^{eat} about
half boiled and I instead of ^{eating} none
as I ought eat almost a dog's fill
Then we traveled on about 4 miles
stoped cooked bread made tea had
fever all night it began to
rain before day Sat ^{31 miles} 12th
Started half past 8 pushed on all
day as hard as we could saw
about one doz ^{Bulls} ~~coons & calves~~
some twenty or 30 goats one of the
guides shot at a goat shot 6.00
just as it was beginning to
rain we came to water where
we put up for ^{the} Sabbath having
made 27 miles Sabbath ^{13th} cloudy
all day Monday ^{14th} Started
half past 5.00 Still cloudy

Stopped for dinner before 12 O'c
15 m one of the guides shot at
a goat. This forenoon about
the time we took dinner it
cleared up at half past 3 we
came to water watered the horses
& took some in the keg then pushed
on till five O'c. found water
again & stopped for the night
having come 30 miles 196

Tuesday 15th Started half past
five pushed on very hard all
day except one hour at noon
calculating all day to get to
our journey's end but had
to stop before 7 O'c. cloudy &
nearly dark but we found
wood & water made a fine
38 miles

baked bread & made tea &
ate supper by fire light
The guides chose to sleep in
the cart to be out of the
way of the frogs but in
the night it began to rain
& they got wet before they
knew it was raining & had
to come in ^{to} the tent it rained
till 9 or 10 o'clock. Wednesday

morning Wednesday 16th I went
through the rain & mud to get wood we
made a fire in the tent door baked bread
& made coffee & ate breakfast while it
was still raining After breakfast Bu
went to look for the fort and we baked
up the last of our wheat flour Bu came
back without seeing anything of the

for t we were now close to the Missour^{ie}
but could not tell certainly whether to go
up or down to find the fort but we con-
cluded to start on with the cart & look up
the River ^{started at 12.00.} After we had traveled some
miles the guides said they knew the
fort was still higher up the River
so we passed on over very hilly stony
muddy ground till a little past four
o'clock when we came opposite the
fort ^{8 miles} We could see over about the
fort a great many horses & a number
of Indians we called over and after
some time two Indians came out to a sand
bar in the middle of the river and enqui-
red who we were & he said the boat
was gone down the River for wood
they went back to the fort but one of

them soon returned to the sand bar &
asked a few more questions & said
tomorrow we will mend up an old boat
and fetch over. So we baked bread &
made tea for supper heard the Bell
ring for supper at the fort.

Thursday 17th About daylight heard
the Bell ring at the fort & again for breakfast
heard a great thumping all morning
suppose they are mending the Boat.
Shaved & put on clean clothes
Beautiful clear morning Mr R made
me a new gun. We are now out of
butter and meat and all kinds of
grease. Still have a little cheese some
crackers & rice. Baked & ate the
last of our corn meal for dinner
before the boat came over it

came over at two o'clock
Some 3 or 4, O.C. we landed safe in
Fort Pierre took supper with
five of the gentlemen and
are about to sleep in a room
with Antony Barris

Friday 18th Had a pleasant
night's rest although the rats
did appear to be ten thousand
strong all round about

There is a Blacksmith's shop &
a Wagon makers shop in the fort
heard the cook long before day
singing & preparing breakfast
Clear and cool this morning but not
cold Took breakfast with the same
with whom we supped had coffee
& milk Soon after breakfast

were called to a lodge of the
Deton band I have went to the
store & paid the guides Then
went back to the Lodge with a
little of every thing to buy some
curiosities got a shield & a coat
from Tatankahanska
Marpiage wege

Took dinner of Buffalo meat and
homony no bread but milk to sup with
the meat & homony
a clear & very warm day In the eve
ning Mr. K had a very interesting
conversation with Mr Bouis
Saturday Sept 19th This day heard
that flour is fifty Dollars a
barrel at this place Sugar one
dollar a pound Coffee 1 Dollar

Heard all this from Mr Campbell
who now has the command of the fort
heard likewise that an ax for a
man a chopping ax is ten Dollars
how much for a peck of wet
mouldy corn they cannot tell
themselves, ^{50^{cts}} I believe their object
is money & they think the more the
better Mr Campbell told me him-
self that flour did not cost the
company more than six or seven
Dollars a barrel Just after dinner
Mr K & I were invited to a dog
feast he at first declined going
but was sent for a second time
So we heard a good deal of speaking
& got to eat some of the dog
got ten lbs of flour & a peck

of corn & ground it on a hand
mill got four piccis of Buffalo
meat but we have not seen it yet
laid away some sakayeti pi
See To morrow will be Sabbath &
after that we hope to start home.

Sabbath 20th a foggy morning
had Sioux meeting between eight
& nine o'clock there were about
thirty in the house and perhaps
as many in the porch and about
the windows the meeting was
held in the East most of those
in the house were males &
those in the porch were mostly
females We sang two hymns
then Mr K gave some account
of the creation & of the Comma

ndments prayed & sang another
hymn We had apple pie &
rice pudding for dinner the rats
cut numerous holes in our bag of
corn meal on Saturday & Sabbath
nights.

Monday 21st Got four pieces of
Buffalo meat to do us home the
prairie is on fire some where near
it has been very smoky since yesterday
morning Left the fort a little
before 8.00 Got ready to start
with our things in the cart a little
past nine & started with two
other Indians besides our guides
saw one fox came 17 miles &
staid at a stream where there
was wood Tuesday 22nd The



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