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letters to St. Louis, write to Mr. Vonphul and we'l owe him off on Gen Smith for 1000 dollars. out of which he is to pay Capt Brant 80.50 & Mrs. Kennerly say 200 dollars if required to buy what she has sent for the balance subject to my orders Mr Holmes pd me on acct the Qrt M Dept. 2000 dollars in Dpt on receiver at Franklin Dpt on the Louisville. Bo. Bnks==Clark unwell

Tuesday 21==

After some snow yesterday we have it clear & cold today the express started early this morning, taking with them O Harrow, who has been accused of stealing money--Mr Cabanne sent up a package of letters to go by the express too late & I sent them back== a soldier shot yesterday at the 1 Regmt.

Wednesday 22

Fine morning==wind from South very hard; thawing considerably--some carts break through Ice to day got Draft from Cap Gant on Louisville Ky for 250.\$ Capt Gantt ordered to Poncas to remove Traders

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==who are said to be out of the location sent by him  
2 letters for P. Wilson & 1 for Gratiott==Mr. Culberson reported  
for Trading with Indians==Lt Harris of 1 Regt sent down  
to ascertain & Rogers also==Master Clark still sick=

Thursday 23rd

warm & thawing to day. The Soldiers performed a play  
to night called fortunes frolic, with a pantomime and  
some songs. officers of 1 Regt up to play. young Caba  
==ne up & young Robido drunk at play==

Friday 24th

Moderate to day. went to see public Horses in order  
to purchase one or 2 for Mr Cabanne. find them too  
high. Sent Cabanne Some pork, flour & whiskey

Saturday 25.

very cold & hard north wind to day. having my  
waggon, tables, benches mended at Shop. continues  
cold all day. Lt. Richardson called on me to day  
to make friends. said he had acted hastily & as at  
the time he thought correct but he had found

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==he was wrong & was willing to make a suitable apology. I told him that the first thing was to withdraw the letter he had written me, through some 3rd person to which he agreed & stated that he would do it through Doct Gale, upon which we made friends over a glass of wine

Sunday 26th

Snowing this morning & Cold. prospect of cold weather for some days yet. busily engaged in store 3 men from Cabannes come up on there way to the Sioux. enclose some papers to Berthold. muster & inspection to day--

Monday 27th

Cool morning. Colnl sent & had Cabannes men brot back, because they had not reported to him passing I called on colnl to inform him reason, stated to him that Mr C had intended they should report for on Friday last Mr C. wrote to his son. then here to say to Mr D & the Colnl. that his men started next day for the Sioux, owing to the lateness of the day

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young Cabanne requested me to report & he went home==the same evening I reported it to Dougherty but forgot to report to Colnl==this evening I called after receiving a note from Mr. P. & reiterated what I had said in the morning & requested that the men might be permitted to proceed==Col W. told me he would receive no communications from Mr. C through me, that he knew me as sutlers, but not as agent for Mr C==talked much of Mr Cs want of respect for his office said he would make people respect his command, even if they did not respect himself==myself and family passed the evening at Daugherty==come home with an excessive severe head ache.

Tuesday, 28th

cool morning. I passed a horrible night Mrs K up with me until 4 oclock in morning. my head ache continued until day break & more severe than I ever had it before in my life. gave the Big Elk a flag left here for Souix by Maj O. Fallon

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Wednesday, March 1, 1826=

Cloudy morning, a little snow through the day. find myself pretty well. very busy to day settling mess accounts commissr acts and making dead men & Deserters accounts for Council of Administn. discover my negroes are Trading in whiskey; wish to find out the source & means Jo Robido up yesterday. Staid by a few hours, visited big big Elk. gave him a bottle Rum & 8 Rations bread=

Thursday March 2, 1826

Cloudy & little snow. went to Garison took some accts to be audited by C. Adm They had adjourned until tomorrow much engaged through the day settling accts. Mr. Daugherty & Wichliffe called & took supper

Friday March 3, 1826

Cloudy, Hailing, Sleetng & snowing. got pay Rools for Extra duty men, consolidated it for paymt. Tommorrow Chs. Cabanne up with letter to me & to Col. W. from Mr. Cabana. I declined sending the letter to the Colnl. as it was left optional with me. all my negroes

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very late getting up this morning. Flogged Cupid and cursed Jim for laying in Bed late--order issued to day prohibiting the sale of spirits until further orders, and also prohibiting the Issueing of Extra whiskey from the commissary. The object appears to be to discover if possible the whiskey sellers & speculators. I hope it may lead to the Discovery. My little son unwell to day.

Saturday March 4, 1826

Cloudy this morning==took Ride in a Sleigh this morn  
=ing to the dairy. Thawing very much this evening, and moderate. Some papers returned from the Council of Adm  
=mistrations, paying off extra duty men Sent to Lt. Eaton for corn got 1 Brl only. wrote to Maj O Fallon enclosed Rogers recd for \$120.0=and Julians recd for horse \$73 Request it paid to Pratte & Co==wrote Van Phul inclosed Gantts dft on Doc Edwd Gants Louisville Ky for 250 dollars also memoran for Tom Stones & request that he would send them up & say the probable cont? before Hawl.

Sunday March 5, 1826

Cool this morning & got cloudy. Man came to Mr Cabanis from the Sioux brot large letter for Daughery saw it opened it contained two very large letters for Maj O Fallon from P Wilson Esqr==Express started about 9 o clock put my letters in the vallice at store, also Mr. Cabannes letters sent 1.25 to pay postage on them by Corl. Wilson Nearly finished paying extra duty men, went in garrison to take papers for council of Administration. They had adjourned to meet on Tuesday next==Charles Cabanne up to day==reported to Colnl. that sending to the panis. I find the comg. officers disposed? to vent his spleens on the sutler in many little ways==being a little displeased with me at present orders that no liquors shall be sold from store. not even by the gill. He had given permission to have some mending done at the carpens shop, but finding a small childrens waggon among the aricles to be mended, he orders the men to quit working for me & send the Qr master to me to say that I must not give any spirits

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away to any soldier of the army, no doubt imagining that as I was getting some little articles (work of a few hours) mended, that I of course would wish to give the men a draw.

Monday March 6 1826

Cloudy morning & cold==engaged in store & paying of extra duty men==Several officers go to 1 Regt. To day, thaws towards evening & becomes quite muddy. order prohibiting sale of whiskey still in force. no business doing in store at all==

Tuesday March 7 1826

Very dark & cloudy morning. Some dreseling Rain through the day. Chas Cabanne up. bot some horses from public 3 for 122==no sales of Liquor in store==very little to do== went at night to night to rehearse play. Snowing no appearance yet of River breaking up

Wednesday March 8, 1826

Cloudy, dark weather, a little rain==Mr Cabanne sent up for some more horses not able to get any. Mr



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Lieut Nichols looking over his acct wishes it made off==no permission as yet for selling Liquor, but little to do in store discharged old Welynn from cutting wood. Thawing today & raining a little at night. The wind from South.

Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup>, 1826

This morning very Damp & Warm, little rain continues until 12 oclock. wind shifts to North & becomes exceeding Cold freezes in a few hours. hard enough to bear loaded carts & waggons went to rehearse play at 11 oclock got 1/2 through. I dined at Regt. Mess. went again to night to rehearse==find it excessively cold, the Ice becomes very Strong again, & no appearance of the River breaking up, sent money to Maj Kearney to pay off some men for extra duty of the 1 Infty.

Friday March 10, 1826

Clear morning & cool. Sent my oxen by conl? were to the Rush Bottoms, my negroes clearing off ground to make field--Mr. Cabanne Jr. up today on his way to the Mahas with Lamalise & Galerno==Ice still strong enough to cross horses.

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Saturday March 11, 1826

Sharp morning but a bright & warm sun--thawing Robido up to day--Colnl. sent Adgt to me to enquire how Briggs of Co. I (deserter) came indebted to Sutler \$30.20==replied to him, tho I conceive he had no right to make the enquirey of us? after the Council of Admin. had examined & audited the accts. I am sick to day took medicine feel better tonight--

Sunday March 12, 1826

Pleasant Morning thawing considerably==Ice to Rotten to cross river. went to Garrison short time to day==no express yet.

Monday March 13, 1826==

Pleasant to day==north wind==Mrs K visited the Ladies in the Garrison to day. Col W walked down with her & called & Set 1/2 an hour==Fowl begin to Appear in quantities the Ice started to day but in very small quantities. No express yet==

Tuesday March 14, 1826

Cloudy much? appearance of rain. Ice breaking in very small pieces but a small chance open yet My hands engaged clearing off a piece of Ground to make

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a field for Oats & Corn. The The spians had a rehe  
=sall of their play to night in character. Mrs Kennerly  
made a Kettle of Egg nog, & sent to them some files.  
No news yet of the express. Much feared that some  
accident has happened to them or they have deserted.

Wednesday March 15, 1826

Clear & pleasant morning. I have the head ache. The  
ice breaking up gradually. A. Chs. Cabanne up to day  
for some pork & Flour, young robido up with  
a cart for tobacco got over headache by taking dose  
of Magrecia. The River clear of Ice oposite us but closed  
yet above & below. Went to night to Theater soldiers perfo  
rming==Specter Bridegroom==very badly performed  
Capt. Gantt returned last night from Poncas. The Mahas  
treated him verry bad, threatened to beat him.

Thursday 16 March 1826

Cool north wind this morning at 9 or 10 oclock wind  
changes to South==little Snow in the evening. The  
Express arived about 10 oclock making 23 days gone I  
recd letters from G. H. K. & learned the melancholy news of

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Mrs. J. OF Death. Maj. Kearney recd letter from Co Leaven  
==worth saying there was a probablilty of the 6 Regt. dec  
ending to Bell Fountain.==We played to night the Rivalry  
which went off extremely well Lieut Noel a little deficient  
in his part. Lt. Crossman sung some good songs after the  
play--, & Mr. Dougherty Blacked himself & sung Negro song==  
the officers of the 1 Regt up Mr. Bradbury & Chs Cabanne  
Ice gradually disappearing==Fowl coming plenty.

Friday 17 March 1826

Cloud morning with little rain. Maj. Kearney Breakfasted  
with us==proposed to recommend me for sutling at Bell Fountain  
says Genl Brady will command. will not send for Culbersons boat  
raining little through the day. at night rains verry  
hard indeed. Mr. Daugherty called to days. Says E. Hirtzog  
is to be married to a Mr. Collins of Illinois. recd letter from  
Payne from Bath County (Va) says he will be back in  
March (present) Wickliffe gave me his pay accounts  
& I am to give him Dft on Louisville Ky for \$250 dollars==  
or the money in US paper. paid him in paper. the  
rain continues & the Ice nearly all out of River here.

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Saturday March 18, 1826

cloudy. hard rain through the night--engaged in store to day wrote note to Capt. Gantt. Stated that I would pay him the balance of his pay acts this? our agreement was that he should leave 1/2 of them mostly? to go to his old account stated to him that his expenses appeared to be unnecessary & unwarranted. I hoped he would think of paying his debts instead of Lavishing his money on an Indian woman. F Saugrain come from Mr Cabannes to day. Maj. Ketchum & Lt Wichliffe called & passed the evening--played Penson? (blotted) the Maj. Languins? as to going below. Our store leaked much and wet many goods. River clear of Ice the Thespians have selected a play to be performed in few weeks=

Sunday March 19, 1826

Cloudy morning rain until 10 oclock then commences to snow and continues through the day, very hard and very strong North wind. Ranny up to day to get men to go for the Boat, Chas Cabanne up to day with letter for St. Louis. Made off Theater account

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find it amounts to 203==dollars, Capt Mason up to day. Takes supplies & is staying all night with us. some floating Ice in river to day--

Monday 20 March

Clear morning & cold much snow fell last night and very much Drifted. Called on the Colnel to day asked him about the Troops going down express and told him he would oblige me by letting me know wheather he would permit the officers to sign for permission Gills again. He replied he would when commence Drilling but for 1/2 Gill at time & twice per Day, called on Mrs. Woolley==10 men started to day & Sergt. Clute after Culbersons boat the express to start tomorrow morning & go with these? mein a Peroque==wrote to genl. Clark & enclosed \$20==to buy music==wrote to H. Vanphul. Mrs. K (blotted) today.

Tuesday March 21, 1826

After morning, calm, much Ice running to day and River rising very fast. Bat & Noel dined with us.

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Mr. & Mrs. Dougherty passed day with us to day. The snow nearly all gone.

Wednesday 22 March 26

Cloudy with rain and snow continues through the day so. Burk of Co E released from confinement writing part in a play to day==reluctantly, becomes cold this evening & considerable ice turning

Thursday March 23rd

Verry hard north wind has continued through the night and to day. spiting snow, freezing. The officers under arr est have their? limits extended to 7 1/2 miles from the flagstaff Commenced paying off extra pay to men for February last. River clear of Ice==excessive north wind

Friday 24 March

Clear morning and pleasant day. Much ice turning but calm most of the officers out hunting. Continue paying off exdutymen for Feby geting scarce of Honey & molases. Indians have burnt nearly all my tails from around my hay stack.

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Saturday March 25 1826

Cloudy morning--some ice still in river. North wind untill evening then from South, river falling. Pilcher up to day. took supper with us==I am unwell with bowell complaint a little rehearsed a play & farce tonight. Tried to have the farce stouck? off but could not succeed. recd note from Gantt thanking me for allowing him the Bal due him on his pay accounts promised to make arangmnts the 1 May.

Sunday==Easter 26 March 1826

Clear morning. S. wind & verry pleasant. I have bad head ache to day all day==but little ice in the river, and still on the fall. got abbot to reair fire places.

Monday 27 March 1826

Clear & south wind this morning boat sent down for Lime & returned loaded by 4 oclock this evening. played Reed? billiard. Tied note from Mr. Cabanne to send Louis home as they wanted his services. Mrs. Cabanne preferred to take Mary to go to school to Mr. Bradbury. Mr. Gordon & Pilcher started down to day Gordon going to St. Louis had rehearsal of play to night. farce verry badly done.

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Monday -- 3rd April 1826



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cloudy & muddy, Ice turning in the river prodigiously  
river rising & already has overflowed its Banks. nearly  
as high as it was any time last. Mrs. Woolley  
very sick indeed==finished signing all pay rolls

Tuesday 4 April 1826

cloudy, raining very busily engaged stuling  
accounts with men==news recd that Capt. Grey & Pentland  
are cashiered, Mrs. K as (at?) Colnl Woolleys all day. Mrs Woolley  
at point of Death. Chas. Cabanne up to day & brings news  
of Mr Pepins? who went to Louis? with Pratt being at the  
? anes==Mrs. Woolley died this evening about 7 oclock.

Wednesday April 5, 1826

Raining, wind south forenoon==showers in the day  
evening wind changes to N.W. Rain & snows letter  
sent Frederick--to Mr. Cabanne to see if Boat  
of Culverson had got there, not yet. At night  
went on the hill to see Mrs. Woolleys Corps put  
in coffin.

Thursday April 6, 1826

cloudy, north wind & very cold==droping [sic] rain. River

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on the fall a little, tho still very high==man comes

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up from Culbersons boat says she is below the Ioway village. Doct Gale up nearly all last night having a Box finished to put the body of Mrs. W in, got it immersed this morning in 70 gal Rum. find the wood part very tight. Maj. Kearney went home to day Chs. Cabanne up this evening.

Friday April 7 1826

Clear & fine day wind South Culbersons boat passed Cabannes toat 12 oclock==Maj Kearney up today. busily engaged sutling with men who are furloughed. paid these off generally for their monthly pay \$30==Gro? Stevenson drumed in front of Battalion for Forgery. at night it clouded up & continuous cold==much appearnace of weather==Lieut Clay arrested to day for whiping Baird

Saturday 8 April == 1826

Wind very hard from north==boat not able to move up Culberson up to day pd. him \$1,000==Cabanes Cart up & brot part of keg tobacco. from Mr. Pilcher==sent flour & candles==verry busy sutling with officers & men going on furlough==and writing letters to St. Louis==verry cold freezing quite hard through the day & night==

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Sabbath 9 April 1826

Wind very hard from North==snowing very hard and about 2 inches deep==continues through the day to snow& very cold==boat unable to move==concluded to send corps down in wood boat as far as 1 Regmt. and repair Culbersons boat there, and not bring her up made out Cap Grey & Pentlands accts==settled with all the men going on furlough, wrote to Biddle and Wetmore on subject of men furloughed. My head pains me much to day. better to night==not the least appearance of spring==

Monday 10 April 1826

Clear & verry cold this morning==Lt Richarson goes on bord the wood boat with corps of Mrs W==and drops down to 1 Regt Culbersons boat also turned back, at 9 oclock the Ice commencing to turn & in a few hours the river is covered entirely with ice & rising verry rapidly. Capt. Shaler & family go by land to the 1st Regmt. & Mrs. Dougherty goes with them, the Shalers have acted the yankee? by promising Mr. & Mrs. D., their chickens cradle etc. & instead sold them to sergeants? soldiers. I went to 1st Regt. after dinner & returned at night. The river

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at that place has certainly a most magestic appearance

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I never have seen in the western country so grand & at the same time terrific appearance. As the river presents there owing to the large Eddy & verry short bendhemed in by solid Rock & a high hill on ourside, the Ice jamed to cool almost in mountains by, and cake would crowd upon cake, untill the very bank on which we stood seemed to shake. It required 50 or 60 men to keep the two boats safe. There they are obliged to remain until the Ice ceases to turn, wrote many letters to my firends & acquaintances by the boat==the express is gone also in the boat. no news yet of the other express.

Tuesday April 11, 1826

Cool this morning. Ice still as bad as yesterday. Boat unable to move a foot hard south wind to day. wrote to my sister to day and sent to Maj. Kearney to hand to Lieut. Richardson also a number of letters from Lt? Afe? for the Iowa country==waggon howling wood to day

Wednesday April 12, 1826

Pleasant Ice still running in morning. wind rises from the South fresh. After Dinner me & Mr Doherty go to the

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First Regmt found the Boat still there. Stayed all night  
River still rising very fast--Ice disappears this evening.

Thursday April 13th 1826

Pleasant little cloudy this morning. Boat started a  
little after sun rise, verry calm, an excellent day  
for boat descending==after breakfast Doherty calm, and excellent day  
for boat descending==after breakfast Doherty & myself  
come home. clears off warm. rehearsed the farce  
to night 15 Sac Indians cross here to day. Just from the  
Mississippi river still rising. has over flowed the oposite  
Bank entirely--no news yet of the express

Friday April 14th 1826==

cloudy & hard South wind untill 3 p.m. rains hard and  
has much appearance of a storm, wind changes  
suddenly from the north violently. Lt. Holmes & party  
of men go for boat. not able to move her up at all  
rehearse play & farce to night==ploughing my garden  
Lt Wickliffe, offers us his garden on the hill,  
river still rising rapidly and likely to continue

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Saturday April 15 1826

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North wind==river rising still==send dearborn for Mrs. Cab  
to come to play==cant come==this evening express  
arives & Capt Spencer & Lt. VanSwarenger with it  
recd many letters from Cap George K up to 17 March also  
from ? acknowledging rect? of Inft H? and to  
say he had bot 2 negro boys for me==& from Payne  
at Lynchburgh cant come back until May. We played  
the part ? of Humor & Farce, love laughes at lockmits  
to night pretty well done==applied to Coln. for Team  
to go to 1st Regmt. for my sugar, coffee, & also for corn  
& some oats to sew all of which was granted to me.

Sunday April 16 1826

South wind & verry hard indeed==River still rising and  
over the Parade at 1 Regt. head ache to day not bad Lt.  
Vanswarengen delivd me a letter 1 to Washington  
City for what no one Knows==Chs Cabanne goes home  
to day & takes letters to his Father==

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Monday April 17 1826

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North wind very hard. River still rising over the lower gardens  
our negroes go the the 1 Regt to Dance to night. I went to see  
Soldiers ? play--Capt. Pentland called to settle his acct  
he has no money, but his brother lost..has become  
responsible, amt is about \$300==Qr Master building ?  
a skift ? to descend river. Cool this evening==

Tuesday April 18 1826

North wind hard & cold==river still rising. Express as  
ordered to start on 20th Inst. called on Coln for Team  
& some corn. got 50 bushels in the ears?==sent to 1 Regt.  
for sugar & coffee recd 3 bals? sugar & 2 bags coffee, wrote to  
Mr. Ron? & my sister. Skift ready for Cap Grey & Pentland

Wednesday 19 April 1826

North wind & cold Capt. Pentland & Grey started early  
today. went to Mr Cabannes and store? King left  
them. they sent for another man & Desmon was sent  
wrote few lines to Wetmore. Mrs.Doherty down to day  
Peroque arived to night with bacon, eggs? K  
36 days from Cansas River--River on stand

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Thursday April 20 1826

North wind, cold, the Council priced the articles on board Peroque. Man not satisfied. Called on Colnl. on subject told him I had no objections to the things being sold provided they were regularly priced. Mr. & Mrs. Doherty spent the day with us to day.

Friday 21 April 1826

South wind to day--clear & cool==the Peroque man sold out his bacon eggs==after the council raised the price. Maj. Ketchum brot up the wood boat under sale direct through the big pond==Mr. Homes went with Ferry boat over to the bowyer & beyond & brot over Mr. Lyan. Sergt Moore left? in wood boat. I recd my whiskey sugar ie? from 1 Regmt Capt. Palmer started in Peroque with corn for the ? cattle, that are like to be all lost by high water.

Saturday 22nd April 1826

South wind hard==Lt Holmes went up to releave? cattle & ferryboat to Pigeon Creek==Hutter complained on act of his not geting Sugar & Tobbaco when he sent for it. gave him no satisfaction. engaged ? cattle from Mr. Lyon Doherty's horse fell over bank--not much injured

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south wind this morning--river still rising==settled with the men who sold bacon pd them 200 dollars which was borrowed of Mrs K==sent to 1 Regt some eggs at 11 oclock wind changes hard from north little rain Ma Kearny Capt. Mason up to day==Mr & Mrs Doherty & Capt Mason & Mr. Bateman spent the evening with us at Seven C K Mr. Palmer returned. States that the public cattle are dying fast--the water is within 10 feet of our store & rising==engaged Boler to bring me 400 w Tobacco from Liberty & to pay him \$185==to be delivd here on 15th May allowing 3 days grace viz over or under.

Monday April 26 1826

North wind & cool==river rising & now in my yard & 10 feet from store door. Peroque started this morning & 2 camp women Hugh? Grubb on express. Doherty & I went to the 1st Regt to day. find the water 5 or 6 deep in the Quarters there wrote to Eiley Hertsof? to send some bacon & send word of our Boats wrote few lines to George Kennerly==engaged Boler to bring me by 15 May 400 m Tobacco==

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calm==river nearly on a stand--2 Peroque arived to day  
from Poncas--Chinsey? & Lepleu=got some Tobaco from  
them say ? 26--raining evening old Doronay arrive in  
canoe with few Turkeys sent by Peroques some bacon  
to Cabanne & some seeds—Lt. Cir complained of Alfred  
Saugrain & I think not without cause--

Wednesday April 26, 1826

Wind S.E.= river falling very slow==sent canoe over to see  
if express had come. returned at night & no express. Mrs K & I rode  
out short distance on horses. Maj. Kearney called & stayed the night  
with us==Folgers arrest suspended

Thursday April 27 1826

Wind S.E. & hard rains verry hard to day nearly all day  
engaged canoe to go after express but no men are sent to go  
Mr. Homes came down, reports the cattle in bad way, several  
more dead--Robido up to day--wind & rain continues in a  
perfect storm. thunder & lightning, no express yet==

Friday April 28, 1826

Wind verry hard from north==small boat cannot go up

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Maj Kearney still up==no news of express yet called on Coln for some oats told me I could have some, wagon hauling wood. still verry cold==Chs Cabanne up to day letter from Mr. Cabbane, Lepleu to start to St. Louis tomorrow settled some accts with officers of 1 Regmnt.

Saturday April 29 1826

Wind from S West Ferry Boat started up to day--I sent for Mr Cabannes small boat to try to Get my cattle down--Cannoe went over for express==returnd at night. No express.small boat come up about same time & ferry boat came at nigh, and reports one of my oxen dead, others not far from it The butter made this month, has been each week, divided between mess & the Colnl==to the entire exclusion of my family & Mr. Doughertys divided to day 28th for mess 4, 6 or 8" for Colnl Woolley==family none at all--Ranney up to day setling accounts with him--river falling fast

Sunday 30th April 1826

Wind hard from South, dont send boat up as I heard cattle are dead. Bateman & Noel with Mr. & Mrs D dined with us to day

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Monday 1 May 1826

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Wind South. Express arived 10 oclock, ferreid? in boat from Pigeon Creek bring orders for Maj. Kearney to go down with 1 Regmt also some news as to establishing school of practice in 20 miles of mouth of Missouri., Mrs K & myself & Maj. Ketchum dined at Dougherty & today==1 Regt to start at 6 oclock tomorrow morning==went down to settle business with Col Berson? with accts. much hurried as usual on departures stayed all night at 1 Regt.

Tuesday May 2, 1826

Wind hard from South until 1/2 past 2 p.m. Shifts round very hard fierce the north. 1 Regt got off with 3 boats Elk==White Bear==& Muskrat at 8 oclock, near Cabannes. Came near sinking the Elk==Stop there & Send up for Beaver leave the Elk at Cabannes.--on at near 1/2 ? ? ? I went to Mr. Cabannes, took Dinner, got some good plank by going down.

Wednesday May 3rd 1826

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South wind, clear morning==settling last months business  
cloudy towards evening==Lt. Palmer came down & brot  
load of cows & calves==my oxen not yet dead as was supposed  
busy taking Inveny of goods on hand, sowed oats today  
also Mrs. K planted garden seed==

Thursday May 4 1826

Wind hard from north Lt Palmer & Lyon go? to pigion creek  
after the beef Leclare up to day, boat with corn not able  
to get up to day--owing to wind--called on Colnl to day to  
get man to plaster & whitewash, to get my oxen brot down  
by public Boat==to get 3 acres of Prairie broke up and  
he promised to have it all done==talked with him about  
his children. told him Mrs. K would take them for limited  
time, say for the summer offered to send on of young  
men on with them to their friends=told me he had  
got Mrs. Nation to come & take care of them. The  
Colnl. & Lieut Noel has had a falling out to day  
something about Mr. Clays arrest.

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Calm & clear==pleasant, got horse from Col. Woolly & one from Lt. Clay \$50.00 took ride in Dougherty's carriage for 7 miles and the horses go verry well==Mrs Doherty pass day with us. the Express started to day & Mr Lyon wrote to Doc Colmon about an acct agt.? has? pital? 1 Infty reque? pay to Pratt & Co. Leclair up to day--no man sent to Plaster yet==

Saturday May 6 1826

Wind south to day C. Cabanne up to get Pork & flour==sent my waggon & Cabannes 2 men after little boat. Pilchers boat with Vandeburg. Bent & Cerre? came down to day, passed and went on to Pilchers they report water to have been immensely high making ? off some? accts to day, cleaned out stable yard

Sunday May 7, 1826

South wind wagon brot up sugar, porlu? candles, peaches inspections to day; Ferryboat went over to Pigeon Creek this evening==small boat came up this evening brot bal? peaches, porter, 2 tables & some plank, Caught Sturgeontoday==? & Ch Cabane here to day==

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Monday May 8, 1826

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Wind north. Chs Cabanne and Chancy started home to day hoisted sale on little boat called on Colnl. asked leave to have little work done in carpenters shop, also for a man to plaster. granted--Mrs. K to see Mrs. Doherty. Carter sick. went to garden. no express==river on a stand.

Tuesday May 9 1826

Wind south. sent for sand, below the gardens. Corl. Nation went with Al Saugrain, Jim, Cupid, Windell==brot up a quantity of good sand, got one Brl lime from Qr Master sent note requesting Carl Abbott to do my work. Rode out in Dearborn. Carl Abbott came down to do my work at night in billiard Room. Chappell? a 1/2 Indian came down to day. brot several 94) beaver skins==says some one stole his beaver medicine. wind continues S all day but moderate. no express yet. flogged Rubin & hes sick.

Wednesday May 10, 1826

wind north thunder & lightning, with very heavy rains untill (smudged) oclock. wind changes from South & clears off. Abbott & Gladden do commence planking & white washing house Lt. Alaton sent to Cabannes & bought \$75 worth of

Merchandise for a squaw. Mrs Doherty sick, no news of

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express==planting some potatoes to day==river falling

Thursday, May 11, 1826==

Wind moderate from South, summer day to day--some Sac & Fox Indians here==cross the river on their way home have one bed room plastered & whitewashed. Planting corn Rubinsick & give him dose of Tarter?, afterwards 2 spoons full of Su ? . he does not puke. Mr. Clay gives me his pay acts for men & apl? ==Robido sent to me for 2 horses. I bot one of Sergt. Cedars & Lieut. ? price \$50==

Friday May 12, 1820

South wind had? store white washed==Mr & Mrs D passed the day with us. Small boat sailing to day. new orders out for drilling==planting corn==no news of express, river still falling==many snakes about==

Saturday May 13==1826

Wind South, having billiard table fixed. Lt. Palmer went to Pigeon Creek, public finished Planting corn & myself.

Sunday May 14, 1826

Wind South verry hard--Desman come on other side Mr. Holmes crossed over in skift with great Risk==

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found no mail. Mr Pilcher up to day. Lt. Palmer not



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able to get up with boat on acct wind. I am engaged marking off my accts. Called on Colnl asked him to put a stop to themens bathing oposite the landing. says it shall be attended to--

Monday May 15, 1826

A little rain this morning. boat crossed over after Desm on & 2 Horses--Mr Palmer got up with boat & Sergt Gamb? express, not mail owing to high water below Liberty. I read letter from Eiley. no news of Boats Mr Tilton & his boat arive from Mandans with Mrt. Wilson on bord verry sick, wind rises hard from south. about 3 or 4 oclock Mr. Wilson departed this life at Gales quarters river excessively Rough. made off someaccounts to day Mr Anerson gave mean order for 1 qt whiskey. Cash sent. I refused to send it--he then gave me a positive order to deliver the whiskey to his waiter, wrote him word that it was ordered by commdg officer to report such orders to him Disagreeable as he? was I should be obliged to do it.

Tuesday 16 May 1826

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Pleasant morning calm. Thilton started about 10 oclock for St Louis wrote by him to Maj O Fallon Sent Mr Willsons acct at 6 oclock this evening Mr Wilson is buried with the honours of war. Mr & Mrs K took tea at Mr Dohertys bad head ache a little while.

Wednesday 17 May 1826

Wind south, hard, went on fishing party with ladies, Noel, Maj Ketchum, Crosman. Spent an agreeable day Mr Boles started to Liberty to day, wrote to Cap Wetmore by him, made off some accounts--

Thursday May 18 1826

North wind & Cool==walked to gardens==made of acts wrote to Capt Gant tthat his accts was closed==went to Dohertys after supper==talk of going to Pilchers

Friday May 19 1826==

South wind declined going to Pilchers, Doherty & Crosman went Mrs D, Mrs K & myself & Mary rode after dinner to Camp Barbours horse back returned about sun set found Berthold just landing, he stayed all night bot some ? from him settled some accounts with him.

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Saturday May 20, 1826

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Wind South. Buthold started very early this morning & their other boat arived after sun rise & stayed until about 9 oclock, bot them some port corn==I had m head ache badly--done nothing to day working in garden. at night we have Thunder lightning & some rain

Sunday May 21==1826

Wind north, hard, & cool. inspection to day. better of myhead ache==Express arived this evening. no mail I recd one letter from Eley, says our Boats are near Liberty on 14th Inst waters verry high below. Galerus came in for some wood & for Mr. Cabanne Jr. who is encamped a few miles above here, river still falling. quite cool to day

Monday 22nd May 1826

North wind & cool, cloudy. Cabanne Jr. comes in from Mahos cattle crossed River 30 miles in No., for contract L. Clay bot [sic] horse from on e of the Drovers. Called on Colnl told him I heard of my boats comeing==no ground broke up by public?

Tuesday 23 May 1826

South wind, fishing party bad luck--passed the day agreeably the very few fish caught. cloudy through the day

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and few drops rain. our ( line scratched out )

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little Mary fell in the water fishing. Much alarmed  
gets waves middle of day, but cool again at night.

Wednesday 24 May 1826

Cloudy morning. Some rain last night. South wind moderate  
called Colnl mentioned Lt. Anderson having given orders  
to send him liquor. Cash sent. the Colnl sent for permission  
asked me if the liquor was for Lt. Andersons own use. I told  
him I had heard young Saugrain say, that the men who got  
the liquor had said it was for his use. Colnl Arrested Lt.  
Anderson & the matter remains so--Mr & Mrs D here to day  
We are trying to make a fish seine out of an old  
Partridge nett. Pilcher up today.

Thursday 25 May 1826

Calm & warm to day engaged making off accounts to day  
called on Mr. Palmer to borrow whiskey. says he cannot lend me  
any without permission from Comdg. Officer. Pilcher went down to  
day but myself & myself? appointed? Stevenson to go tomorrow to Pilchers

Friday May 26 1826

Wind S==M Saugrain started to meets boats Mr & Mrs Dhere  
my negro Jim abused my horse very much for which I flogged [sic]

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him severly. wrote to George Kennerly to day. give Alfred

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instructions to go to Liberty if he met the boats below Mandan called on Colnl told him whiskey was out--he says he can break up my land tomorrow--river falling--sent Cabanne a Qr Beef==

Saturday May 27, 1826

Wind light & from South. Johnson & McClair returned from Pilchers brot my horses back, & wagon horse hurt on his neck and waggon broke. lent? Cannon to Caban?

Sunday May 28==1826

Wind moderate from South--little rain Thunder Mr Bradbury here & 2 boys from Mr Cabannes. Mr Robido up. We settle our accts he says Pilchers boat will be sure to start down to day. Lieut. Anderson released from arrest to day. Colnl. order of Augt. last A== published to day==

Monday May 29, 1826

Wind South, moderate--Mr Doherty & myself go fishing & take small seine. Little success. Rained to day a little? A man arives from Cansa River with a letter from Buche asking for provisions today.

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Tuesday May 30 1826--

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Wind moderate from South--called on Coln. for loan of skift he sends me to get permission to buy from Comsy. Pork flour== Me & my family go to Mr Cabannes & pass the day Return in evening. Send to engage young Rogers to go down in the skift. rode down in Doherty's Dearborn.

Wednesday May 31, 1826==

Wind moderate from South-Start skift down with provision For our boats. Send young Lt. Cir & 2 men Mr Cabanne Sends Tition up with some cards pepermint also for a leghorn Hatt=express started to Liberty this evening Corl Wilson B Harriss of I—rains very hard to day with some thunder

Thursday June 1, 1826==

Calm & warm – river rising—engaged settling accounts I whiped Jones of Co A yesterday with a stick, he reported me to the Colnl. head ached to day. Mr Doherty calls to know if we will join a fishing party tomorrow Maj Ketchum called also on some business, concluded to go==

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Friday June 2 1826

Rains very hard this morning, clear off warm until 12 o'clock wind picking up from South Mrs K & Mrs D go to fishing party. have plenty fish &? make good dinner. We return at sun down fatigued==Cap Riley arrives at night brings number of letters for me & my invoices Sergt Riley of Co. C was drowned this morning in 25 miles east? creek on his way here.

Saturday June 3 1826

calm morning==feel bad from setting up late last night Riley called on us today. engaged in store. cattle from the contract crossed over to day. Sent Mr Cabannes letters to him by Dorion.

Sunday June 4, 1826

South wind==Colnl Sent for Buche. I called on Colnl. to get ? men & materials to make bed room in my ? he told me I could have one or two at any time & materials Alfred Saugrain & L. Cir? arrived today after Dinner left boats at Go? Debalise? wrote to K? P? by him. Boats arrived men down from camp Barbour

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Monday June 5, 1826

South wind. keel? boat Elk arived at noon from Cabannes preparing for the ? of our boats. Lt. Anderson sent to me for all orders with his signature which I sent but supposing I had retained some. wrote me a tart note, which I answered ? papers quite a Lacovice==not heard of our boats to day, river rising fast Chs. Cabanne up to day.

Tuesday June 6, 1826

Wind NW in morning--changed at 9 AM from South Mr Cabanne comes up we settle our accounts Alston gives order on one which I refuse to pay of 75 dollars far of Cabanne. I write him note on thesubject. no answer yet Send Lt Loisd? to tell Buche not to come through slew. he sees the Boats under sale at Ioway villages. got Barker of Compy F from Lt Wickiffe to copy invoices preparitory to fixing prices on our goods. after sun down it becomes very dark & cloudy with thunder & lightning.

Wednesday June 7, 1826

Moderate South wind boats pass Mr Cabannes call on Colnl long conversation--sup with Doherty. Stormy night.



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Thursday June 8, 1826

Rain this morning. wind south. made of all accounts  
Bateman displeased because I told Holmes? Horman? that I  
was in his debt. Alston displeased because I will not pay  
his orders--& so it goes== Our Boat arrive at 2 or 3 oclock  
this evening Rains this evening do not commence unloading  
Mr & Mrs Doherty pass afternoon with us==one of the Oxen  
of CoA get drowned by going in with cart near Boasts  
at the Colnells this evening long talk with him.

Friday June 9 1826

Wind South. Commence unloading boats early. difficulty  
in finding Room for them. colnl wish to see me before the  
boats starts. officers sends? for things from store. refuse  
to let them have any thing until priced. counsil begin  
their examination of the goods.

Saturday June 10, 1826

North wind s? rain last night, call on conl  
says he will send a man to come up with Ge K & I  
Boats start after breakfast. But horses for Maj O.F.  
inform colnl that boat starts early tomorrow from Cabannes.

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Tuesday June 11, 1826

North wind. verry cool. Boats leave Mr Cabannes early the council finishing examining goods. Lt Palmer & Eaton undertake to arange the prices--bad head ache proceeding from cold==Mr & Mrs Doherty pass the day with us.

Monday June 12,1826

Calm but cold? rains last night some. Palmer sent for me to assist in arrangeing prices. find all they have done, nothing. They request me to make the average at 12 oclock I commence chill & fever this evening send Jim for hair for plastering. gets very little. send for Ox I bot of the Commissy==get mine & him brot in

Tuesday June 13, 1826

South wind but very cool with drizzling rain all day got Hough to work in place of gruit, sent my cart for sant too wet to haul much. Rained hard last night wolves are heard hollowing other side to night--boat crossed over for them==finished Invoices about 12 oclock & sent them to Council of administration.

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Wednesday June 16 1826

Mr. Patrick drove crossed over lande opposit out store much engaged opening & marking goods. Colnl having sent his orderly with Invoices early this morning with directions to commence selling==

Thursday 15 June 1826

very hard rain to day. the express & several men & women arived today from below & raining exceedingly hard no news by the express of George

Friday 16 June 1826

Still engaged very much in marking opening? the men anxious to buy==river rising fast. wet weather

Saturday 17 June 1826

After a labourous week I opened store this morning verry much crowed? indeed by the men. continue to see all day colnl sent for my waggon to go after wounded man one of Ashleys party near mouth of Platte.

Sunday 18 June 1826

South wind. Called on Colnl to get Men to do some plastering. Colnl thinks of sending to Ruet? Pentland? George?

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Monday 19 June 1826

Went in Garrison a few hours called at Doughertys got Abbot excused from Drill. he finished one coat of plastering room to day. to night had difference with Alfred Saugrain, & we come to the understanding that he is to leave me. he makes use of some very bad language Hutter & Crossman are ordered to duty by last express.

Tuesday 20 June 1826

South wind==Abbot finishes 2nd Coat at Room, and hought? partly finished his work==Al Saugrain goes to Cabannes, to make arrangements about going down River in Canoe==returns in the evening & young Sarpey requests me to draw order on St. Louis for his wages Col woolly writes me not let his servants have anything without pass book. speaks of the necessity? of his econa== =mising==engaged taking rects from men? settling accounts a storm allmost a herecane comes up to night at 11 oclock, not much rain==

Wednesday 21 June 1826

Calm & pleasant. Al Saugrain started to day to go as==

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21 June

Far as Cabannes on his way to St. Louis, busy to day as usual settling accts & selling goods==nearly done repairs of house, no news from below

Thursday 22 June 1826

Cool & pleasant weather, busy engaged instore. Abbot finished room off, cart came up late from Cabannes to get A. Saugrains Trunk wrote to Maj. Kearney & enclosed some letters for officers of 1 Infty. no news from land party yet==

Friday June 23, 1826

North wind & pleasant took some salts to day, make me sick=having ? cleanded out. House repairs made, Maj. Ketchum & Lt. V Swearengen start with 10 men to repair road for travelers coming up by land Sent Mr Doherty my seine to fish in Racoon creek Sent waggon to Farm house to get some jecent long plank==

Saturday June 24 1826

North wind & pleasant very busily engaged in store went to Dougherty's this evening. Called at Gales, Nute? Crossed the river hunting. Still repairing house==

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Sunday June 25 1826

North wind. much engaged in store, some men up from Pilchers, inspection & dress parade to day. old hough and my negroes painting? cathing? small room. no news from below.

Monday June 26, 1826

South wind very hard. Hough finished our house. send Jim for hair, got more. had sand hauled to plaster a small room. not so busy in store to day headach Mr & Mrs D called after supper & stayed late.

Tuesday June 27, 1826

South wind in morning. Two boats got loose and floated off. Sent large boat after them. Lt. Nute & Clay come from hunting. much trouble crossing them with wheel boat. Nancy Fleming come up and V. Swearangins negroes.

Wednesday June 28, 1826

North wind. hard rain last night. busy engaged as usual. Mrs K & myself passed evening with Mrs. Dougherty returned late. Rogers started after Deserters.

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Thursday June 29 1826

North wind & cool preparations for inspection tomorrow about 3 o'clock. Maj Ketchum & party & Lt. Van Swearinger & Mr. Payne arrive on opposite side of river Mr P bring letters & states that Cap Geo & Capt Wetmore will not be here for several weeks==

Friday June 30, 1826

Calm, pleasant weather Mr Payne commenced business. am very busy engaged in store. muster & inspection to day

Saturday July 1, 1826

calm; pleasant weather. Peroque with Bacon arrived to day. B miss bot large quantity==Express started to day Cor Wilson & Hay Wrote to Pratt & Co. to Cap Kenly & Wetmore opened box calicos for Doc Gale

Sunday July 2, 1826

Calm & pleasant morning==Abbot plastered small room for me after inspection. Fontinell started home? this morning==Doherty & Batman went to Cabannes to day. Bacon man nearly sold out Mary has severe Ague & fever to day. gave her dose Calamal to night==

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Monday July 3rd 1826

calm pleasant weather. Peroque selling out as fast as possible. We are all busily engaged in store Transferring our accounts & settling with soldiers. My Mary is unwell with Ague & fever. took a dose of Calimal last night opinate well this morning

Tuesday July 4 1826==

Calm weather, little rain this morning. we are all invited to Dine with mess. too much to do for Mr Payne & me both to go. I went, Dinner agreeable much wine Drank, feel verry bad after it, headache Mor than 3 brals & ¼ of whiskey sold to day besides other liquors==but 4 guests at Dinner. Col W, Mr D, Drefs & myself

Wednesday July 5 1826

Calm & pleasant. head ache this morning. make of list? of Ex pay due Soldiers. Mr & Mrs Doherty pass day got one headache about 10 oclock.



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and took Breakfast next morning much to my surprise our pet crow attempted to fly over the river & got Drowned

Friday 7th July 1826

South wind hard & Dusty. Cabanne went home finished my crop & garden. making preparations [sic] to cut & haul wood took supper at Dougherty's orders issued that no one shall pass except through the body of the Guard

Saturday 8 July 1826

South wind very hard. rains very hard thunder & lightning clears off at 11 or 12 but in few hours commences to rain & continues with great violence through the day with much thunder. paying off extra pay to the men. I nearly finish with them.

Sunday July 7 1826

Cloud & warm. Cabanne sent up for ? Doherty called & passed part of Day. went home before supper finished paying off extra pay to the men.

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Monday July 10, 1826

Warm & calm busy engaged in store. visited Col Woolley this evening remained with him until after tattoo found him very agreeable, says he will sent a party day after tomorrow to meet Cap Kennerly returned==set my hands to cutting wood & making hay==

Tuesday July 11, 1826

South wind. Verry warm indeed==sent hands to cut wood & get in a Load of Hay. busy arangeing accts ofthe men. went into Gerrison this evening. called on Mrs D they moved yesterday. lime boat come up this evening after Tattoo==

Wednesday July 12,1826

South wind but very pleasant out. My wagon hauling logs for Lt. Watersto day. My oxen in cart with Co. H==Contall sent for by Cabanne. him & his family to toCabannes to take Dinner in Rileys carriage. Cabanne returns with them in the evening & takes a ? & Mons? Contall. Strange.

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Thursday July 13, 1826

South wind. warm. Cabanne returned home to day I did not see him.

Friday July 14, 1826

Wind south verry warm. called on colnl on subject of descending down to meet Capt Kenly, told me he would send 2 men.

Saturday July 15, 1826

Calm. Cloudy & some rain. went fishing to day took seine along to Beaver creek bad Luck hauled it in big pond caught 40 or 50 good fish I was much exhausted swimming over Beaver creek? Doct Nicole assisted me. Mr Dougherty plunged into the water to assist me, but I succeeded in getting out. find some of the young men very Lazy in giving any assistance==got none of the fish

Sunday, July 16, 1826

South wind. busy in store to day no inspection a very heavy storm today. rained very hard, went in garison this evening. Called on Dohertys.

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Monday July 17--1826

Calm to day pleasant weather. sent wagon to have some logs for Bateman. Went to garden. Lt. Clay pretty blue today--Mr & Mrs Dougherty rode out called by for Eliza? they passed evening with us & Lt. Noel. No news of the express==

Tuesday July 18, 1826

South wind. very hard. pleasant in morning--afternoon warm went to garden==Sent Kindelb & all to get some gooseberrys== sent pork to Robido==no news of Boats orexpress. Rubin sick again==officers went fishing with seine. caught 3 or 400 fish. Sent us a Dozen.

Wednesday July 19, 1826==

Wind south. verry [sic] warm Corl Wilson arived [sic] about 3 oclock, left Capt K & Lt. Pentland at Bowyer they Arived? here 5 or 6 oclock in evening. Mr & Mrs D crossed over remained a little while at our house then went to Col Woolleys Mr & Mrs D had? a verry heavy gale of wind this evening Just got over with horses & wagons after dark, one horse succeeded in getting out of Boat.

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Thursday July 20, 1826==

Wind south but moderate. Wickliffe invited all the post to his house on act of his promotion to Drunk wine. I got 2 letters from ? , Palmer reed his promotion, turned out George Ks horses 7 in now Cabanne up to day. Refused to send him a qt Rum to Contalls. told him I thought he had made a bad selection of his company in visiting openly a soldier Dining suping & staying all night with him, he got afronted & wrote me unfriendliest letter, went home without calling on my family.

Friday July 21, 1826==

Wind South== Leut Eaton started to meet Pay Master with 3-4 men. Seine boat started down to day a prodigious rain & hail storm this evening one boat got loose but was caught a short distance below wrot an answer to Cabannes set it by Leclair, who was up from Pilchers sent Fontinell his letters & papers

Saturday July 22, 1826

warm & clear weather. engaged in stor Mr & Mrs D called after supper & stayed until after Tattoo. I went to Mr Palmers party on act his promotion

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Sunday 23 1826

North wind & pleasant I visited the Ladies in the  
Garison to day. Doc Gale went fishing. Caught 200 &  
upwards in onew hawl. Sent up 15 very good fish  
this evening & remained until after Dark  
Mary has a fever & ague

Monday July 24, 1826

verry calm & Pleasant to day. went on a visit to  
the Garison, called at Holmes, Noel, Dohertys & find  
but little news in Garison hauling wood & fixing  
for planting turnips. Our little Mary has chill and  
fever again to day but not so severe as yesterday  
young Sarpey still sick lyeing in bed nearly all  
the time, he thinks he is sick went with  
Hasutt after supper to Dohertys.

Tuesday July 25, 1826

Calm and verry cool weather. Rains quite hard to  
day had wagon cleaning out yard. Sent for oxen  
Mr. Holmes exchanged yokes with me. River falling  
Mary had a severe chill and fever.

Wednesday July 26, 1826

Calm & cool weather sent? in garrison Riley wants to  
get saddle==plenty fresh fish==Tom Sarpy still in  
bed==Trying to start a musical school==

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Thursday 27, July 1826

South wind, cool pleasant weather commenced cutting [sic] oats  
hauled few loads wood==asked Doc Gale to vaccinate children  
our family invited to Doughertys for Dinner==Mary sick. Took an  
emetic. Eliza cout not go==Miss Hariott & myself went alone  
Dickliffe dined there Old Kindell sick & much alarmed  
Doc Nicoll sent our seine home==

Friday 28 July 1826

South breese, verry moderate weather cool & pleasant  
great no Rum?--sick==Mary has fever again to day  
have her, Clark & little negro Shias--vacinated Canoe  
with 2 men from Cabannes pass up today. We ride  
out far as dairey. Mrs. Pentland, Lisk?, Doherty gone  
to Pilchers to day. cutting oats to day.

Saturday July 29, 1826

Cloudy this morning. (next 3 lines blurred)  
accounts. too wet to do any thing at oats out  
Mary escaped the fever to day.

Sunday July 30 1826

Dark cloudy weather Doherty & Gant ? from Pilchers  
Mr. Noel & Bateman called to see us this evening. Mary

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escaped the fever to day==Rubin sick again Sent Seine  
? cot large pike and many other fish. Rode out  
part? way this evening. many persons sick. generally  
fever & ague 127 on sick report. Capt Palmer stoped  
all? QM permission

Monday July 31 1826

Warm today and little South wind the Ioway  
Indians crossed over today returning from hunting  
Mr Cabanne came up to day to get 2 letters interpreted  
from Gantt & Alston for 2 qrs. ? each. We  
Invited Col. W, Maj K, Capt R, & W & Riley, Lt. Bat, & Noel to pass  
the evening with us. Bateman & Noel came later night some  
time Lt Folger come, gives a Commentable account  
of the roads. Says he was starved-het met Leiut  
Eaton only 15 miles from here, we presemue the  
roll? will not be here before 20th August we have  
got our oats cut & about to commence the Hay

Tuesday August 1, 1826

This day passed once without any material  
circumstances==good many still on sick report



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Wednesday August 2 1826

Weather calm the river much agitated by the  
Banks falling in just above us. Seclaire up to day

Thursday August 3

Cloudy, but no wind. had fishing party to day  
at which was all the Ladies & their husbands  
Lt. Bate, Nute, Clay, Noel & part of the day Ketchum,  
enjoyed ourselves much & caught 240 fish.

Friday August 4. 1826

South wind many officers & men sick. Went to Garison  
carried my letters. Col sent for me to ask me to send  
and order to Ely & Curtis for 60 dollars to be pd. to Corpl  
Terwiliger? to buy horses--The Express Terwiliger  
started to day in a skiff & Bridges passed until 14th  
Inst to meet his wife coming up in Boats I have  
very bad head ache to night.

Saturday August 5, 1826

Moderate wind to day from south. Capt Wetmore  
arived about 10 oclock & Lieut Eaton very hard  
storm last night much rain. Took some  
Marguercia to day dont operate much pretty  
well this evening==

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Sunday August 6th 1826

Calm and uncommonly cool weather to day. so much so that fires are very agreeable, called on Capt. Wetmore. he gave me some papers to arange and I gave him officers pay accts to amt of \$1800 & odd dollars besides soldiers certificates rode out a small ways joined Mr & Mrs. Doherty

Monday Aug 7 1826

Calm and uncommonly cool. Capt Wickliffe paid me 707 dollars called on Lt. Anderson by his request yesterday. says he wishes me to advance him on his pay accounts for 2 months in advance rode out this evening with Ladies. Floged my negro Cupid verry severely

Tuesday August 8 1826

Calmand Cool weather. Went to Hay field =signed all ex pay Rools as witness. heard that J Z Adams late a private in 6 Regt had Drawn his Pay ? or 1 ? & that Lieut Nichols would probably was \$708 by it Lieut Bateman & Noel called at house to say they intended to give Danceing party. Mrs. Pentland & Mrs. Doherty in store to day Hariette & Mary both sick with the ague & fever.

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Wednesday August 9, 1826

South wind and still very cool pleasant weather  
River falling fast. My little Mary quite sick to day  
with Slight ague & violent fevers. Rubin & Sylvester  
both sick. asked Cap Wetmore to Dinner, remained  
in garrison a little while==gave Mary 4 grains of  
Calomel to night at 1/2 past 9 o'clock. Lt. Crossman  
paid his account by his pay accts to 30 left 1826 recd a  
note from Cabanne--some Panee Indians come in last  
night. Cabanne intend to send to the Panee in day or two.

Thursday August 10th 1826

South Wind heard from boats coming up, Driscoll &  
Bridges come up. Bridges did not report to Colnl and  
returned to Boats without permission. Great precaution  
taken by colnl to prevent smuggling whiskey, all out  
part caled in==

Friday Aug 11, 1826

South wind--3 Boats of Ealy? & Curtiss came up to day  
under sail, looked verry well, after Dark this evening  
Express & Mr. Curtiss arived from Liberty. bring news  
of death of Jefferson & Adams, recd some papers but  
not letters. Lieuts Bateman & Noel give a party tomorrow  
night. Invitations out to day.

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Saturday Aug 12, 1826

South wind. Received 28 laeks ? and of barls Bacon from Eily & Curtis==unloading their Boats to day. went to party at mess Room given by Lt. Batman & Noel all the Ladies were there & of Dancing Gentlemen Capt Kenly Lt. Pendleton Noel, Bateman, Clay and myself. Capt Gantt, Lt. Nichols, Nute Doherty were in the room and Lt. Eaton occasionally

Sunday August 13, 1826==

South wind & hard to day. got up well, but after Break fast taken with violent headache which lasted & run me all most Distracted all day. Mrs K sent for Doc Gale after sun down. he came gave me some Eather & Laudnum about 11 oclock I got better.

Monday August 14 1826

South wind verry moderate, all bustle & confusion in starting boats Lt Bateman, Folger, Anderson & Nute & Mr. Dougherty went down. wrote to K. Pratt & Gov & Mrs. Clark. very much engaged settling with all those who go Down. boats start about 10 oclock hard rain last night & thunder. Capt Kennerly sick with ague & fever. 3 negroes sick & slight head ache myself==

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Tuesday August 15 1826==

Calm. warm weather, went to garison to day took dinner at Mess aranged some accounts with Capt Wetmore==called on Mrs Dougherty. some rain to day. Geo Kenly got ague & fever. Mary slightly indisposed. Capt Palmer verry sick last night--but up to day. (coleramorus) I called on Colnl.Wooly to borrow some whiskey. he says, (This with some reluctance) I can have 10 barrels whiskey. I promised to return it in Septem.

Wednesday August 16, 1826

Calm morning & verry warm. I went on hill & got a list balances due from soldiers. dined at mess table called at Wickliffes==Folger is much talked of George is quite unwell, & thinks himself so a verry heavy gale wind & rain this evening. 2 men up from Pilchers==blind horse fell in river & washed down? Passed? the house. L. Louis? & 2 men went after it in Boat & saved it from Drowning.

Thursday Aug 17 1826

Calm weather 2 of the public Boats sunk to day Lt Palmer had 120 men endeavoring raise them.

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got up one this evening. Mrs Cabanne with 3 men arrived in 13 or 14 days from St Louis. brot letter for us all. I went to the Conl with Mr. Cabanne after sup==  
=per Mr Cabanne stays all night with us.

Friday August 18 1826

Calm weather, Mr Cabanne jr come up this morning but returned immediately. I sent some pork bacon & down today Cap Wetmore called at store & we had a settlement of accts on act depts? C & C got Robinson to take my oxen to work to day. Called with Eliza Hariet on Mrs Pentland Mrs Dougherty.

Saturday August 19, 1820

Calm & pleasant weather, engaged making off Qr M account to day, sent Colnl his acct. Doct Gale paid his account to day, Mr Cabane sent up his cart for ? ==Rains this evening. negroes have a party to night.

Sunday August 20 1826

Calm pleasant weather Some north wind thru the day busy in store to days went riding on horseback to day with my little girl Rubin sick again. find one of ? Horses severely wounded

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Monday August 21, 1826

South wind, but cool==Mr Cabanne up to day for ropes  
did not call on Colnl==I went to room? tryed to settle the  
accts of Dead men & Deserters==called on Mrs Douherty to night  
offered her my services in her domestic affairs

Tuesday August 22, 1826

South wind very hard--some rain Thunder Through  
the day. busy engaged in the store aranging accounts  
ofthe men, after 5 oclock went up and played some  
pool. Lieut Capt Wickliffe & Eaton quarreled, very unusual party  
in my opinionl. I went to garrison to have some auditor  
accounts aranged. Lieut Hutter refused to sign over that had  
been previously signed by Lt Rogers while in command of Co  
E==and rigously autided and only a duplicate wanted  
as a voucher to Capt Wetmore to make the payment.  
Mr.Cabanne up to day. got some ropes. I gave him my  
small bed steads & a din? of vinegar. my wagon  
hauling hay to day. Mary still sick with ague  
Rubin sick also==

Wednesday 23 Augh 1826

South wind north this morning but moderate. busy arrng.  
booth for pay day. heard of Elys boat passing Pilchers. W & E  
patched up their quarrel==weighed bacon to day==Indn goods brot  
down to day & put in W house. Capt K determines to send for  
Indians that are at Panis? ==Mary sick yet==

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Thursday August 24 1826

South wind. Mary has fever to day. Eliza & Harriet ? ?  
heard? of boat coming up, busy in store arrangeing soldiers  
accounts. after tatoo Curtis comes up having after his boat  
& Cumps? Balwin? express arrived this evening

Friday August 25, 1826

North wind, busily engaged as usual. after Dinner  
Curtiss Boat arives & unloads same evening. find  
our Oysters nearly all spoiled. Mrs. K receives a  
small box of ? perfumes==GK receives 1 doz  
chairs, drawes, Tables bed, matress, bed stead and many  
other articles of furniture which are verry unnecessary  
at a place like this at all==and particularlyly for  
a few months visit Send oysters to B mess. Called on  
Mrs Dougherty this evening. Stayed until after Tatoo.

Saturday Aug 26, 1826

North wind & very cool for the season. many soldiers drunk  
to day, a general uproar among the workers under the hill.  
Bidger & Lally MCall--Sergt Morgan arrested & put in black hole  
Curtiss Boatmen Drunk. the whiskey taken from them & placed  
commpany store. Mary is capes? to day general  
disposition to argue today.



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Sunday August 27, 1826

cool weather, but calm. inspection to day, verry busy in store aranging mens accts for ? Some Ioway Indians here. say there is a war party going to Mahas= sell a few oysters==Mary escapes the Fever to day

Monday Augt 28--1826

Calm & cool weather, Mr Cabane up to day selling our oysters to day. verry busy aranging accounts of men for pay day. Eaton & Clay call on us & pass the evening, play Yea==Mary escapes fever to day.

Tuesday Augt 29 1826

North wind & pleasantt, Our family go up to see guard turned off we are busy in store. some of the officers come down & Bush for whips. it happens that L Noel beaten entirely ? with loss of 15 dollars is coming? Eliza Hariette? Mary & myself go to sup at Mrs Dougherty's Dress Parade this evening. Eliza is very un=well this evening. Continues as to night. Maj Ketchum Apts Wetmore & Wichliffe call on us this evening==

Wednesday August 30 1826

Calm weather & cool called on Coln. for permiss. to give men one gill whiskey each. says can do it if the compy Comandy officers will prevent the Issue of them extra whiskey

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which they are entitled to for 6 or 7 days. reported arival of room stores. council met and I layd my accts before them for purchase of From stores==another Quarrel today between Capt Kennerly & Capt Rily at billiard house Severe words pass & nearly blows==commence paying tomorrow Mary excapes fever to day

Thursday Augt 31, 1826

Calm weather, cool & pleasant commenced paying off Troops early this morning continued through the day & paid 6 companies D B A C E & G==breakfasted & dined at mess--

Friday September 1, 1826--

South wind. little rain last night. commenced very early this morning. paid off Balance of Regmt by 1 oclock Lt Waters says his Compy shall not go more than 1/2 in debt again. Capt K & Rily make up their Quarrel Gal thru mediation, breakfast & dinner at mess--Cap Wetmore sick to day Col Woolly paid his acct 1200 dollars except \$71.69--Mr Eaton told me he would pay off part his acct tomorrow==

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Saturday Sept 2 1826==

South wind hard Curtiss getting ready to start his boat to day==I write to B Pratt by Mr Curtiss on board keel boat success to Trade & disclose funds to amt of 10.901 dollars on act sutling paid Curtiss 773 dollars in cash for Bacon, skins collection, Freight boat starts down at 1/2 past 3 o'clock. Capt Wetmore, Lt Holmes & Crosman Mr Boone & Mr Curtiss on board--Dimick, Emerson Evans, Gardener, Amos & Curran, Discharged soldiers on board also==wrote to Pratt & Co also by express to day.

Sunday Sept 3rd 1826==

Wind north==rather pleasant weather. very much engaged in store to day Corpl Crosby & Myers go are express to day to Liberty. very few day for Curtiss boat to Descend==

Monday Sept. 3rd/ 4 1826==

Wind north. rather pleasant--weather, called on colnl to day to ask him to allow me to change my mode of Trading with men deferred until arrival of Inspector bargained with Bartlett? to cut wood. took some eatables of Mrs K to sell in store

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Tuesday Sept 4/5 1826

North wind. moderate weather. busy in store arranging it lost invoice of ? things received them in store==told the men I cannot credit them until I see how I am going to trade. had bal porter & a ? cedar boot out.

Wednesday Sept. 5 1826

Wind South. warm weather. heard of Mr Bertholds being oposite Cabanes caled on colnl & Mrs Dougherty. sold a good ea? of perfumes Negroes sick, Kitty, Nelly & Davd--no news ot boats==making a vegetable house in root house==

Thursday Sept. 6, 1826

South Wind. Mr Lear & Mr Papin come up to day from Mr Cabannes. Report the Boats have arived these bring few Letters from St Louis Bethold at Cabannes went to see colnl with them. Not in==in evening Lear & P call on Colnl. Noel comes up to day. Pro-- started St Louis in morning Cald. on Col & Informed him also Mrs Doherty. wrote to ? Bateman, & Mrs Clark selling porter & cedar in store very fast==

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Friday Sept 7 1826==

South wind, rather warm, went to Cabannes to day & stayed there an hour or two found Gratiaill there this evening the president (keel boat) came up. boot some whiskey, Brandy & peppermint with her for sutling also a few sholl==caled on Conl. to enquire about mast? yard? arm. Gale & Carier sent to Genl Atkinson from the Lafeyette at big bend. he says I can get it==wrote to Mrs Clark by Q L Provensier who went in a canoe to St Louis==found all people at Cabannes so busy I could not have any thing to say to them

Saturday Friday Sept 8, 1826

I have ? the Day the last week back==last night we had a heavy rain. wind north to day. Started the boat President down Mr Canne, Lear, Papin & Grathell came up to day. Mr Lear & Papin dined with the Colonel. Mr Palmer sent sail, yard arm & Cordell to me to replace the same articles borrowed from sutlers boat while on the expedition last year. I delv. them to Pratt Lieut Rogers arived to day & Mr Driss? with him he crossed at Pilchers. brings but little news it seems probable some of 6th will be removed

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Saturday Sept 9--1826==

Wind south. the companies 2 boats arived about 10 oclock in evening Tiltons small boat arived. Berthold went on board as soon as they arived & determined to go up on bord the hands got Drunk. were noisey & the colnl came down with his sword drawn and laid it over the backs of a number of them, some of the young men are verry sick, gave them some onions==

Sunday Sept. 10 1826==

Wind south this morning. Boats started under sail. Early Mr Cabannes went home this morning about 10 oclock the wind shifted & blew hard from north==Mr Lear & Mr Papin passed on their way to the Sioux==but little doing in Store to day. opened some boxes with Linsey? cloaks Jim & his wife both sick to day. head ache myself commencing to be cool enough for fires night & morning.

Monday Sept 11 1826

North wind in morning & verry cold==changes towards 40 C Pelle? from south & moderates, aranging our books to commence trading with men again. Our cook sick to day. Lt Civ? up today & brot a Gun which Curtiss lost found by Berthold & sold to Jr. Cabanne byPapin==

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Tuesday 12 Sept 1826

Wind north--cold enough for larger fires very hard rain last night. Cloudy all day to day. Clear of at Dark nothing verry new to this place. Lt. Rogers relieving Capt Palmer to day--

Wednesday 13 Sept 1826

Cold and South wind this morning. Mr Cabanne up to day to bet Blankets was in garison myself a little while. Late in evening Mr Pilcher, Bent & Been? came up. Pentland his lady & Mrs Doherty passed evening at my house with Lt Rogers & Noel. Stayed until 11 oclock Mr Bent took supper with us==floged Danl to day

Thursday Sept 14 1826==

North wind to day. Cool weather at 11 oclock Pilchers Boat passed up stayed until 11 oclock & proceeded on We took a rided this evening find the ? verry bad indeed much pestered in the store in aranging mens accts

Friday 15 Sept 1826==

South wind had horses brot up to send to Bottoms wrote to Cap Wetmore & Leiut Bateman. Sent F Saugraine to Cabannes to take letters down. Lt Eaton after promising to pay 400 of his acct I find he cannot pay a dollar==

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Saturday Septem 16, 1826

South wind Frederick comes up this morning from Cabannes. reports that cannoe does not start for 2 days cabanne up to day to get Blankets==our Families concluded to ride today. Lt.Rogers & Noel accompany us get a large quantity of Plumbs==weather is becoming war muketoes? very bad. the 2 negro women sick & Mias sent Kindell with horses to bottom. they all come back to night.

Sunday Septem 17 1826

North wind, cloudy after breakfast. Keel boat Napolian arives. Pascas Cere on bord bring gun for Doc Nicoll and Band instruments. Some of our horses get into lower gardens==Sent Kendell twice after them-- wind blows hard from north & commences to rain at sun set. keel boat proceeded after remaining here few hours Settled an acct with Mr Eaton to day for bake house & paid him \$200 == after his setling Bake house eat in store Library post school==I could not settle Gantt acct owing to want of funds==sent negro boy Sylveste? to Mr. Cabanne to day he is to pay me for him? \$450--12 months after this time. Capt Kennerlys Horses that were put in public stables ordered to be fed on hay by the Colnl so says Sergt Grub -nearly all our negroes sick==



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Monday Septem 18 1826

North winds are quite cold. Went into the prairie to find a place to Keep our horses. rode 15 or 16 miles. Went to wood chopping place. partly settled account with Eaton for Bake house Eaton to my astonishment says he can pay me no thing at all & his acct is nearly \$900

Tuesday September 19, 1826

South wind. went to garison. asked Maj Ketchum & Lieut Waters to furnish statement respecting? Rouse (deserter) & Laidly (dead)===visited the Band told Araden? I wished to learn music left a note with Rogers asking him to ? me in learning musick at 4 oclock we all took ride on horse back about 5 oclock the express arived. brought but little news I called at the Colnl he says he has no news at all. We learn by the verbal report of the express that Cap Armstrong is dead which I lament much. reed letter from C & Eily & 1 Doz Bases?, Sent Kindell out with part of our horses

Wednesday Sept 20, 1826

Cool weather, for season. Sent our horses out to grass==afternoon Capt Riley with Panis arived a few Pawnee Pickes==one woman of Pawnee pickes==

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Thursday Sept 21==1826

North wind, hard. got up the 3 horses & sent them out to the grass==some Indians here to breakfast. after Dinner Mr Cabanne up. went to Garrison this evening took Supper with Mrs. Pentland. Stayd at Noels to 12 oclock had ware house aranged==Rouse of Com D Cane pay nothing Mr Eaton List? our? acct agt Regt Per? loan? Stores? ==my little boy sick with fever this evening. Rubin fixing root house. sent some leather to make hobbles for harness==

Friday Septem 22 1826

Wind moderate from South, geting warmer this evening the ? Loups arive with 4 more women of the Pawnee Piches. they are hansome & take their ? from being picked, or Tobacco with powder ? over their face, arms, & near the mouth. their ? (smudged here rest of page) this evening Lt. Rogers & myself took lesson on ? under Leigh Cruden? Clark is sick with fever & ague.

Saturday September 23

Hard South wind, Council with Pawnees to ? Mr Cabanne up & bought Capt Rileys horses I bot horse from Sergt Walker & gave him 30 do ? Laidleys ? to Waters to be ? Master Clark sick. Called on Doc Gale gave me an Emetic for

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Sunday September 24 1826

Wind verry hard from south this morning M S  
eqrly in morning. council with Ottoes. they all start down  
to Mr Cabannes. I was busy in store examining acct  
of Pratt & Co -- find we are indebt to them, 5.800==Master  
Clark took an Emetic to day. vomited but no bile. he  
is quite sick. J Robidoux arived from St Louis brot letters fro  
my family. Mr Ray is with him. clouds up at 2 oclock  
and Rains very hard with thunder & lightning.

Monday September 25, 1826

North wind much rain last night and constant rain  
through the day. Iroquoi Indn. John. hasa son 5 or 6 years  
old who is excessively sick. perfectly Dormant. no appe  
arance of life. we had him & the whole family put in the  
Billiard room--cap George exerting himself to save his life  
Maha Indians arive to night. Robido her to day. Mr Payne  
cudyeled Williams of Co A for calling him Liar. our little  
Boy Clark verry unwell to day. Slight chill & high fever

Tuesday September 26, 1826

Cold morning. North wind. Robido started home. little Irquois  
Indian died to day at 10 oclock. applyd? to Colnl to have  
horses shod. Sent Rubin with 3 horses out to wood chopping. had our  
root house repaired. Master Clark sick yet. gave him 3 grains  
Calmel to night. cloudy & cool this evening.

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Wednesday Sept 27 1826

Not much wind==but verry cold from N West  
Mr Cabane up to day. reminded me that Inventory  
acct stock & should be made off this month. I  
immediately set about it. I got my horses shod to  
day. went to Garrison. took some music lessons. Stayed  
late in garrison. Master Clark sick with ague & fever

Thursday Septem 28 1826

Wind north more moderate. I got up with a verry  
bad head ache. I have it distressingly bad all day  
I cannot believe any other person ever had such violent  
pain in the head as I have. Mr Cabanne sent for 7  
horses to day. Sent him 4 of Geo Kennerlys & 3 of mine  
at \$40 ea average price. I took a warm Bath in  
hopes it would relieve my head. Drank a quantity Cloves  
but nothing has any effect. My head still aches. Blistered  
my forehead to to avail==Clark escaped fever today--

Friday Septem 28

Cloudy & calm. Sent Mr Cabane some whiskey & tobacco  
Iam verry unwell to day head ache payne? in my side  
rains considerably to day. Master Clark escapes the  
fever again to day. Ladies ride out to day.

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Saturday Sept 30, 1826

Calm weather & very clear to day. having Inventory taken of all goods. every thing out of store. find myself quite unwell with headache. take 3 cloves of magnicid? today before it operates. Inspection to day & change of clothing. Mr Cabanne sends for a few articles--Colnl Wooly sick Master Clark not sick to day but very cross.

Sunday October 1 1826

very light breese from South. had store whitewashed today. Sent for Horses. long time geting them called to see Colnl to day found him sick in bed Mrs Dougherty at our house to day. went home with her after Tadoo--Mr Cabane up to day Complained of Bent? & Co taking whiskey up to Sioux and of them sending hunters among the Indians. I have Considerable pain in Back to day. Master Clark still escapes fever==

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Monday October 2nd 1826

North wind, moderate weather. in ware house all day taking inventory. much engaged putting up our goods in store. family rode out to day. Maj Ketchum & Captain Wichliffes here this evening. Master Clark is better, but verry cross--settled some accounts with Lieut Eaton to day for band Regiment.

Tuesday Oct 3, 1826

calm. warm weather. busy engaged in store. paid Regt Treasurer \$165 interest on notes due from Sutler to Regmt. got store filled up again. Maj Ketchum in command. I make the mail up this express==our family generally well. last night I had a very severe cholic until 1 oclock at night.

Wednesday Oct 4, 1826

Wind hard from South. warm. I made up the mail & started the express at 1/2 past 12 oclock Crosby & Myers. Riley tryed my horse to day. head ache to day Ltn Noel--Rogers & Clay pass the evening sent Rubin to cut wood.

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Thursday Octer 5, 1826

Wind very hard from South. broth ? horses to get them shod. I am at a disagreeable Job puting the prices to our Inventory of goods. I find I am troubled again with the ? and feel the effects of it much to day. negro boy Cupid shot a Soldiers Dog & I flogd him very severely for it==young Robido up to day with letter from his father to GK? ==say Rogers ? is left at Franklin==

Friday October 6, 1826

North wind & cool. went in garrison after breakfast to see the Colnl. he had rode out started at 11 oclock to get hazle nuts Lt Noel accompanied us. went by the 1st regimtle. old camp & then to Mr Cabannes. got few nuts some hops. got home at dark. I feel better to day but still have symptons of the Gravel. sent Jim to cuting wood to day. He leave the horses out on the grass==

Saturday Oct 7 1826

Calm, cool weather, busy in store. sent my horses outto grass again. young Robido & Lt. Cis up today I feel still much appearance of Gravel==

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Sunday Oct 8 1826

Wind South. Went to Garison to get some collars & harnesses from Colnl. says I can have them. caled on Mrs Doherty I am much engaged making Inventory. finishd 1 copy to day==Mr Eaton paid me \$300 for purchasing ? stones & for the Council administration--Mr Pilcher wrote up he intends starting on the 12 Inst for St Louis--

Monday Oct 7, 1826

Calm. rather warm to day. went after hazlenuts to day with all the Ladies of the place. went to Mr Cabannes Cabanne up to day==Col Wooly assumed the command again to day==Mrs G K would not go after nuts==Mr Rogers, Noel, Lt Nichol, Eaton went with us==the Prairies a fire to day.

Tuesday Oct 10, 1826

Calm, pleasant weather. after Dark Col Croghan Mr Crosman & Lawford arived. brot many letters for us & others. Col Croghan stays with us--

Wednesday Oct 11, 1826

calm in store. Col Croghan commenced the Inspection of the stores, We are engaged in store taking an inventory of our goods



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Thursday Oct 12, 1826

South wind very hard. Rained last night hard and some rain to day. went with our Ladies to see the Drill on the hill. not much doing in store. Mr Robido was up to day. had our Billiard Table repaired & commenced playing to day.

Friday Oct 13, 1826

Calm weather. rained very hard last night. Our Store leaked? greatly. we went on hill to see Drill & firing Cannon. Col Crohn got his hand? burnt good all by trying an old fuse. Col Woolly took tea with us top night and stayed until near tataroo rained through the day considerable

Saturday Oct 14, 1826

Wind South. our Ladies rode out to see the firing of shells-- wind turns from north & cool. went to mess to Dinner==had some songs. Colnl Wooley & Lt. Nichols quarreled, a challenge I believe passed the Band come to our house in eveing ? some officers down. danced some red a note from Capt Gantt to advance him some money. I refused Colnl Croghan very much intoxicated

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Sunday Octor 15, 1826

South wind. Col Woolly gave up the command to Major Kechum. the ferry boat put in order for Col Woolly & Croghan to descend in. Col Croghan quite intoxicated yet. I rode with him to Band house. he stayd there a short time. laid down on hisreturn & slept until near sun down. I wrote to Bateman, Mrs Clark, & the Genl to ? inclose ing? to him \$200==which I gave to Col Croghan Col Woolly called down to see us after supper & stayd.

Monday Oct 16, 1826

Calm & pleasant morning. Col Woolly & Croghan left here at 10 oclock to day for St Louis. Sent them several articles on bord for eating & Drinking gave my papers to them for St Louis. Rode out to day on new horse bot by Col Croghan I bought a horse of Sergt Tolman for \$40==Mr Payne making off? Inventory? copy to send to Pratt & Co my wagon hawling straw or grass to cover corn crib

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Tuesday Oct 17 1826

Wind from South this morning little cloudy about 10 o'clock, changes hard from north. Mr Cabanne up today. Sent him 2 horses. I have a severe spell of the Gravel today. took supper & passed the evening at Mr Petlands with Eliza, Harriet & little Mary--had grass hauled to cover our corn crib==

Wednesday Oct 18, 1826

Wind from north & cold. Geese & Ducks flying from North. Commenced digging potatoes. becomes calm in evening & cool. heard of our Boat this evening above Platte.

Thursday Oct 19, 1826

South wind this morning. cold. digging potatoes to day. Calm in the evening. heard of our Boat passing Cabannes this morning. Mr Noel & myself rode down in the bottom. I had to climb a Tree to see how to get out of the willows. Mrs Doherty, Ketchum & Wickliffe & Mr Lauford passed the evening with us==  
? ? spirited? or discontented or both.

Friday Oct 20, 1826

South wind. changes very suddenly from north very hard. our boat arrived at 7 o'clock the morning. unloaded her Cabanne up. ? wishes the boat to remain for 8 or 10 days Express arrived to night large mail==

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Saturday Oct 21 1826

Wind North. Boat started down. could not take ordinance stores on act of M. Cabanne==requested Maj Ketchum to Convene Council of administration to price Sutlers goods. Capt Gant is trying to go down on bord the Boat cannot get off for want of funds. hawling in our potatoes==

Sunday Oct 22, 1826

Wind South & very hard. had violent attack of Cholic this morning. Capt K, Mr Lawford & Lt Clay Started at 10 oclock for the Sioux==accompanied them as far as the Papeon. find myself unwell to day. council down this evening to price our goods examines soap very closely. I fear they are disposed? to reduse? the prices==Prairies burning to day

Monday Oct 23 1826

Wind north moderate weather. Sent horses to ? Wood bottom to day. had some hay hawled. Council are fixing prices on our goods. Several enquire? for Powder. verry little doing in store today & for several days back==Mrs Pentland & Mrs Doherty passed the evening with us==also Maj Ketch, Lt Rogers Lt Noel==played cards & amused ourselves as well as we could==

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Tuesday Oct 24 1826

South wind very cool & piercing. went to garrison  
Eaton told me the council had altered? prices of Tea  
& reduced them & I think many? other articles that  
could have better been reduced than tea. Charles Cabanne  
Come up today brot letters for us from St Louis  
no particular message asked Maj Ketchum for potatoes  
says I can have them if I dig & hawl them==

Wednesday Oct 25, 1826

Calm weather. verry hazy comg officer sent for me to day  
a shewdme some remarks that had been made of our  
selling Loaf Sugar higher than it was priced. Our  
bill of selling prices also sent down to day. I  
took music lessons Mr Payne went to Mr Cabanne

Thursday Oct 26 1826

Wind south to day. busy engaged processing our goods  
& puting them out of the way. The men verry  
much distressed for want for want of means of trading  
took music lessons again to day. Mr Rogers and  
Noel come down and passed the evening this evening

Friday Octor 27, 1826

Pleasant day. busy taking goods out of Rooms & prising  
& making? some ladies & gentlemen asked to pass the evening Danced  
& amused ourselves until 1/2 past 11 oclock

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Saturday Oct 28 1826

Few? day? (smudged) ? ? Mr Noel caled after breakfast My head aches prodigiously to day. got bled at 12 oclock in the morning took dose Cal Magnicia operated well. I find that the medicine nor bleeding eather gives me any relief. My nerves seem to be out of order & head ache proceeds from that cause

Sunday Oct 29 1826

Fine day. South wind Mr Chs Cabanne & his uncle up today. We rushed in store for cloaks. I called On Maj Ketchum for time brick & to lay hearth & repair my Quarters. Can get no stone to repair chiminey rode out with the Ladies of our family. passed over the race course

Monday 30 Oct 1826

Fair weather South wind hard engaged 2 men to pall? corn. Pd bake house accounts settled Regt & Mess accts? made Noels acct off. finished pulling corn. had abbot yesterday to day plastering & Dobing up our houses. find there are may (many?) Problems in the fields Prairies burning came very near our hay stack intend to send for horse tomorrow

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Tuesday Oct 31 1826

Wind South west--much appearance of Rain in the morning but clears of NW fair==muster & inspection to teting in our Doop. busy in Store==passed evening with Mrs Dougherty

Wednesday Novem 1, 1826

South wind in the forenoon, prevails pretty much through the day. I had logs hawled to make a small stable & root house. Races talked of very much

Thursday Nov 2 1826==

Wind north Birthday of Master Clark have our negroes building small stable & preparing logs for a root house. Chs Cabanne up requested him to send his negroes up to assist in husking corn--two men arived from Liberty late this evening they have honey & C on board Ely & Curtis boat Mrs D, Noel & Rogers passed the evening with us. Sent my horses to the oats field & had them staked out these one of them sick==Kitty & Nias sick==

Friday Novem 3 1826

South wind. my corn husked out last night. Cabanne negroes up. Detected Jim & Rubin in my garret after negro woman, Nelly. I tryed to catch Jim but

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could not hold him. it was about 3 oclock this morning. Jim denyed being in the garret. I applyed to Lt Nichols officer of the day & had him put in the Black hole. whiped Rubin very severely and was about whiping the woman, but her beging saved her. having root house repaired. one of Mr Cabannes negroes still with me. passed the evening with Lieut Noel played Eucar. Rains to day pretty hard. had a waggon of corn hawled

Saturday Novem 4, 1826

North wind & cool. Atchisons boat arived with apples & cyder. I have objected to his selling any of them. he is now with the Commanding officer & if he sells it will be without my permission commenced this evening taking lessons again in musick. Maj Ketchum & Wickliffe pass the evening at my house

Sunday Novemb 5, 1826

Dark. Cloudy weather and rain. Mr Atchison very anxious to sell to me his apples. Maj Ketchum send for me, about bying apples Cider.



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Monday Nov 6th 1826

Dark & Cloudy with occasional rain. made purchase of apples & Cyder. Called on Commanding officer to fix prices he refused to do it but convened the Council of Administration. Comg officer fixed the prices of other marketing that came up in a Peroque but would not fix mine

Tuesday Nov 7, 1827

Clear in the morning & north wind. clouds up a little before noon. unloaded Boat of Atchison. find ourselves very learee of him. Sent many articles to Qr Masters store & 40 Bals? apples to commissarys Council fixed prices on Cider at 37 1/2 pr Gallon or \$12 pr Barrel. apples at \$6 Brl or 25 cents a Dozen the Maj Disapproved the proceedings & the Council unanimouslly adhered. Riley, Palmer, & Wickliffe the members The consequence is that I cannot sell my Cider and I am compelled to sell apples, to save them from freezeing I am preparing letters to Genl Atkinson on the subject My negro still in the black hole.

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Wednesday Nov 8, 1826

Clear & pleasant weather. write to Genl Atkinson  
Maj OFallon & B Pratt & Co. on the subject of  
the Council fixing the prices & complain of Inj==  
ustice==Atchisons boat starts about 12 oclock  
sent my negro man &his wife on bord. Capt  
Gantt goes also on furlough I offered Atchison  
\$100 to take back his apples & cider. he refuses  
to do so. Mr Noel & Rogers here to day to see  
us==I am taking musick lessons

Thursday Novem 9, 1826

South West wind. Racing to day Capt Rileys Poney  
beat the race==Eley & Curtis boat arived==

Friday November 10, 1826

Wind weak. another race to day, about 12 or  
one oclock. Col Morgan, Woolly, Maj Green Bliss,  
& Caps Smith & Lt Bateman to form a court  
of enquiry. I did not see them until after  
Supper==

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Saturday Novm 11, 1826

North wind. The Court of Enquierey met to day  
Eliy & Curtiss boat still here. They expect to  
start Tomorrow. Asked Lt Bateman, Capt Smith,  
Col Woolly, Col Morgan & Rogers & Noel to sup  
with us. they all came except Bateman  
the letters came from Liberty by Mr Lyon

Sunday Nov 12, 1826

North wind & very cool. sent copy of a letter writen to  
Genl Atkinson, to Maj Ketchum in which I complain that  
the Sutler has been unjustly treated. the court of Enquierey  
seting. Reed note from Noel this evening. says that Col  
==Wooly has made some improper statements to the court  
counted some Bals of apples & find 21 Dozen in a Barrel

Monday Novem 13, 1826

South wind. Cloudy & much appearance of snow  
had cider put in Root house & aranged. had apples put  
in ware house, & ? drew off some cider.  
sold 2 Barls & 20 Doc Gale of the other to Sergt Tolman  
Sent Robido some coffee & his acct. wrote to Cabanne  
few lines. took music lessons this evening==  
engaged Willis to cut wood at 50 a cord==

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Tuesday Novem 14 1826

Beautiful day warm & pleasant Col Woolley & Maj Bliss called to see us this evening after supper stayd until Tadoo==I went to Noels this evening after Tadoo

Wednesday Novem 15 1826

South wind engaged all day fixing my old stable Red note from Noel to Borrow pistols==went to Garison in the evening. find that Noel & Wickliffe had quarreled & near fighting. Lt Pentland says he is obliged to build a boat for going down the River & cannot make My waggon body till afterwards. Court of Enquierey coming towards a close.

Thursday Nov 16 1826

South wind & very hard in the morning. Changes from North at 10 oclock. turns cold & wind very hard. Praries are burning. Sent my waggon for poles & wood. Set the 2 negroes to pulling vegetables out of Garden. Sent Mr Cabanne 4 chiefs? coats & 2 or 300 grains wampum loaned to him out of Indian goods. My head aches to day very much. wrote to B. Pratt & enclosed list of goods for next spring. wrote to Genl Atkinson again complaining of Maj Comd & of Council of Administration

Friday Nov 17 1826

North wind verry hard and cold. had vegetables pulled out of garden today. went to Noels after Dinner. he told me that some of his friends had told him that his visits to my home indicated hi ? but that he had no such intention. I told him that people had a right to talk, but that my family knew the contrary. Col Woolly caled on us this evening. passed an hour or two The Drove of Hogs arived on the oposite side to day

Saturday Novem 18, 1826

South wind, not very hard; Col Woolley started skift to day at about 4 oclock in the evening & ventured following inthe morning early to join at Mr Cabanne. Mr Eriesons hogs crossed over to to day & swam very well without any loss. sent my Horse by Sergt Briggs to Rush Bottom to day. my waggon hawling wood to day. made 2 loads. engaged Delforest & Stoops to cut somewoodto day on cole pit hollow. the court of enquiry is about closeing their proceedings to day. old John the Iroquois Indn brot us half a deer to day.

Sunday November 19, 1826

Calm day. Col Woolly started before day to Join the skift at Mr Cabannes sent a letter to Mr Cabannes but to lat find there is much talk in garison of the court ordering charges made against Col W for contempt of court. Col Morgan called & passed the evening this evening.

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Monday Novem 20, 1826

Calm day--Express arived yesterday & Maj Grein Doc Gale & Pentland stayd all night at Cabanne on their way to panis? Col Woolly at Pilchers--got not news by express yesterday--my waggon broke to day

Tuesday Novem 21 1826==

Calm, beautiful day. asked Col Morgan, Bliss, Smith, Bateman, Rily, Rogers, & Lt Pentland & Noel to dinner==Smith, Rily & Bateman did not come. had a good dinner & Drank wine plenty. missed my music lesson. got some sausage meet? & Potatoes. asked permission from Qr Master to have my Waggon mended. granted==

Wednesday Novem 22, 1826

Calm day. my head aches little. Col Morgan & party preparing to be off tomorrow. very fine pleasant day having some apples assorted to put away (blotted) To day. some person tryed to break in the Council house to get at whiskey we have stored there. old Rogers is absent hunting on the other side of the river. called to see Noel to night. says Gale & Pentland are in favour of Woolly also Capt Wickliffe==

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Thursday Novem 23, 1826

South wind. boat sent down to cross. Col Morgan and party at Mr Cabannes. the party go down by land I accompany them. remain thire till after sun set, and left the party at Cabannes. I wrote many letters to St. Louis. requested Col Morgan to pay to Pratt & Co. \$40 came home with Lt Nichols in the evening the wind changed and blowing hard from north==

Friday Novem 24, 1826

North wind. becomes cold & clouds over towards night Mr cabanne sends two men to Poncas. wrote to George them. gave them small bottle whiskey & loaf Bread. passed the evening at Noels. playd Euecar==

Saturday Novem 25, 1826

North wind. cold. cloudy & little snow. winter appears to be commensing on. puting store to right to day. Having small smoke house fixed & plastered put some on house for the scratches. making sausages and? having aples selected for the Werster==  
Mr Henderson has ague & fever. geting my wagon aranged? for hawling wood ? is sick  
& I am missing my music lessons.

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Sunday Novem 26, 1826

North wind hard, cool day. Capt Kennerly Mr Lawford and Lt. Clay with their party arived. all well. had my waggon body finished to day asked Quarter Master for a man to fix my window. had few potatoes from Mr Henderson nearly all of his potatoes are spoiling Crosby returned who started with Col Morgan==says they were two days from this to 25 mile creek==

Monday Novem 27, 1826

North wind. Rode out to see my wood found but 20 cords corded up. called over where Thomson & Zook were cuting. engaged them to cut for me. Sent my wagon for wood found Cattle in my hay Stack. Chs. Cabanne up to day Lt. Cros,man reported me to Comg officer for not crediting a man of Co G (Gess) on his permission. Maj sent for me. I explained to him my reasons for not crediting the man thje Maj sent for Mr Crosman & I told Maj. I had said all that I had to say to him, & would give Lt Crossman no reason for what I had done. some words passed. Lieut Crosman said he had no personal feelings or enmity tow==ards me. I told him I was sorry I had allowd my feelings to show that I had personal feelings about it. Lt Pentland sent me 2 men to fix windows above. Maj Ketchum told Rubin to take rails from old garden fence to put round my hay. Lt Rogers, Noel & Mr Lawford took supper with us we had Buckwheat Cakes.



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Tuesday Novem 28 1826

Wind South. very pleasant day. had fence made around  
? stacks of hay and oats. Sent wagon for wood. Nothing  
strange has occurred in our business. Miss Harriot in the  
Garrison to day at Doughertys. I called at Rogerss after Sup  
==per & stayd late then went to Noels? & stayd till 12 oclock

Wednesday Nov 29 1826

North wind, cloudy this morning. appearance snow  
Hogs arived to day. upwards of 200==swam across the  
river. one was drownd. George K & myself asked  
to dine at Pentlands. Doct Gale, Noel Lampard? were  
there. had 2 loads wood hauled to day.

Thursday Nov 30, 1826

Clear. Calm weather & moderate. had apples  
brot down from Comsy Store. I had them aported?  
Wrote to Eily & Curtiss & to my Sister. Mr Clay and  
Sanford Supped with us this evening. Settled the  
mess? act Bake house

Friday December 1 1826

Clear & pleasant weather. My waggon broke to  
day hawling wood. Lt Pentland promised to have it  
mended. Charles Cabanne up to day.

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Saturday December 2 1826

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Cloudy a little & had 2 loads wood hawled (blotted)  
Mr Cabanne up to day Charles, having some few  
articles of goods priced. Capt Danum? called on  
me to know what I could sell them for. I told  
him the prices were fixed accordingly  
Council resolved to act upon no Invoice of goods  
axcept an original Invoice, & direct the Sutler  
to furnish original Invoices==

Sunday December 4, 1826

Cloudy, but still warm & pleasant. Inspection  
to day. good many Drunk to day. Sent  
5 horses to Rush bottom by Lugh Briggs. Sent  
Kindell & Rubinto start them out. I wrote to  
Pre chouteauJr. & requested him to buy a preceptor  
for each of the Instruments Sent for Mr Henderson  
Started to Liberty in comp with Thomas & his hog drives  
I lent him a horse, saddle & bridle to go to Liberty  
They crossed the river at Dusk. George Kennerly had  
an understanding with Wichliffe.

Monday December 4, 1826

Cloudy & Drizeling. rain through the day. had 33 brls  
apples put in our root house belonging to Eliy  
having room made to put whiskey in war house  
again. rains quite hard to night for a moment  
had rubin repairing corn crib. to day Kindell  
& Nation working in house & root house==

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Tuesday Dec 5, 1826

Clear, calm & pleasant weather. had hands busy about store & ware houses. Ridge arived, Capt Eiley, hogs at Bowyer. passd Evening with Noel playd Eucar. gave my opinion that the citizen was too vulgar to be playd to a small audience.

Wednesday Decem 6, 1826

Clear, calm frosty morning. had nation & rubin at work cuting pickets for carriage house. after dinner Hogs arive & swim over River all safe Mr Bolis with them. my waggon wheel progressing slowly. Carman under guard again for being drunk. Chs Cabanne up to day. Lt Rogers & Noel take Supper with us & pass the evening find the play is changed our selected is Fortune frolic

Thursday Decem 7 1826

Pleasant day some logs floating in River. had higgins to mend my guns? Sent candle stand and 2 shovls? to be mended at shop. called on Mrs Doherty this evening took supper Pentland & family there. called at noels & rehearsed our parts in the play. Killing Elys above hogs. Nothing has passed unuseal in our business==

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Friday Decem 8 1826

wind hard from north and cool. some floating ice in the river. Called at carpenters shop find that they are making my wheel? to weak entirely bought pork to make Bacon to day also to make sausages. Mr Noel passd evening. Sanford calld on us to day. I have headache all day. found Negroes has been stealing Sausages & other things hid under bed promised them a flogging

Saturday Decem 9 1826

Clear, calm & moderate weather. Ice running considerably in the river to day, had seven or 8 gentlemen to Dine with us to day. had an excellent dinner. playd cards. after supper. had 15 Bals Whiskey hawled down from the council house to day. with Mr Cabannes cart. My waggon wheel is nearly done. Mr boler intend start==ing down on Monday. Clark is unwell to day

Sunday Decem 10 1826

South wind. Prairies burning. very pleasant. Scarcely any Ice in the river. In store to day pretty much playd few games billiards with Pentlands. got my waggon wheel finished to day. Mrs Dougherty passed the day with us.

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Monday Decem 11, 1826

North wind. no ice in river. very pleasant Eileys hog drivers started down to day. had trouble crossing the river. Mr Cabanne sick yesterday. Sent for Gale better to day. Sent him 2 Hogs==& his ? ? Frederick went to Cabannes today. I bought 4 Hogs from N? Boler to day. I have concluded to bring my oxen down. Started waggon to have wood to day and broke the couple pin==horse racing to day. All Drunk. Band down to night & playd at my house.

Tuesday Decem 12, 1826

Clear & very pleasant weather. South wind. No Ice running at all in the river. Lt Pentland brot down the Extra pay rools (rolls) to day. I copyed them off ready to pay the men. went to garison this evening to make arrangements to go to the Rush Bottoms. Mr Lawford declines going. Exchanged a Bal Legar for Mr. Cabanne. Sent him paint for cart.

Wednesday Decem 13 1826

South wind. very pleasant day. Started to Rush Bottom. Rogers, Noel & Lawford met Bergs coming down with all our Horses. one of them had died. arived at Rush Bottom at Sun set say 35 mils off left nation here to fix carriage house.

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Thursday Decem 14, 1826

Fair morning. went hunting from the camp at Rush Bottom--Shot a crow only. passed the day playing Eucar==verry pretty lake here.

Frid Decem 15,1826

Cloudy & some rain last night & this morning. but still warm weather. Went hunting from Camp again killed nothing. clears of at noon? playd Eucar

Saturday Decem 16, 1826

Little cloudy raily [really?] rained last night & this morning started to come home at 8 this morning. Sent a pr of oxen down by Thompson of Co I. grows quite cold at noon. We drive at 2 oclock after riding 35 miles in 6 hours. find all well at home. Charles Cabanne is up to day & bought a Horse from Capt Kennerly. find the Band house been moved in the camp since we left here. all our Horses are in the yard==

Sunday Decem, 17, 1826

Calm day very pleasant. went to auction of Quarter Master Stores, old tents--markers==bot some of them Dined at Mess to day drank wine a good Rushed? off little Grey horse. Sold Rily my grey horse Noel won the little horse==

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Monday Decem 18, 1826

Calm. little Ice runing this morning wind  
Rises about breakfast blows fresh from north  
Charles Cabanne stayd here last night. 2 men that  
he crossed yesterday returned to day. took Geos poney  
home with him. some hunters came in to day  
my little Mary has a very severe cold. old Kindell?  
was all day fixing place for Oxen. they broke out  
& broke down the doors & fence. Noel wrote me word  
he wanted to see me. called on him & he wanted nothing  
called to see Mrs Doherty to night.

Tuesday Decem 19, 1826

South wind. moderate. Chs Cabanne up today but little  
business doing to day. got cart fixed. put Garret  
to rights? Express arived at 1 oclock Clute & Brown  
withthem. reed few letters & papers. went to garrison  
called on Mrs Doherty. She recd letter from Doherty at  
Washington expects to be back very soon==Mary has a  
bad cold

Wednesday Decm 20, 1826==

Calm, cloudy in north, but moderate weather. no  
Ice in theriver. Settled with ofs comy & Qr Master recd  
of ofs comy \$1016==& pd over to Qr M 3000== commenced  
paying the Brick kill party & ? pay? went to Noels  
tonight--playd Eucar==

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Thursday Decm 21 1826

North wind cold. some Ice running in the river. busy engaged signing pay rools for Ex pay. went to Rogers. Received noted from Noel on subject of paying his addresses to Miss H answered it ==Noel & Rogers here to night playd Eucar Mrs Doherty here to supper my cart & wagon hawling wood

Friday Decem 22 1826

North wind. cold. Ice runing fast. finished signing rools to day. My waggon broke down to day again caled on Qr Master to mend it. orders the Corpl to have it done engaged Hustler to do it besides==went to rehersal to night==had slight head ache to day floged Rubin for pushing my Oxen to fast.

Saturday Decem. 23 1826

Calm, cold. Ice runing considerably. young Lt Cir up to day bad head ache. in bed nearly all day. gave permission to my negroes to have ball to night. better this evening

Sunday Decem 24 1826

North wind. Cold; Ice runing still pasd day in the store. Chs Cabanne & Lt Cir up to day to borrow some Indian goods. went to rehearsal to night find all very deficient in their parts my self included.



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Monday Christmass 25 Decem 1826

South wind much dust flying. quite cloudy and in evening rained a little. Ice still turning in the river a night clears off. Some Rockets sent up to night Very Busy in store today.

Tuesday 26 Decem 1826

North wind, hard and very cold. turns colder this evening. rehearse this evening & conclude to play tomorow night. having dresses fixed.

Wednesday 27 Dec 1826

South wind very hard All busy preparing for play to night. river? stop? last night. play to night with (Elar)?

Thursday 28 Decem 1826

North wind. letters recd to day by Mr Pilcher Slight head ache to day Two soldiers fighting to before store door. Rash got a lick from George==

Friday 29 Decem 1826

North wind--appearance of snow==well to day.

Saturday 30 Decem 1826

North wind. Rubin at work at Ox stable Kindell hawling wood. Went to Mrs Doherty & stayd till tatoo called at Noels--then went to Rogers & Eat Hogs feet and Potatoes

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Sunday Decem 31 1826

North wind very cold. Chs Cabanne up to day passed the day with us & stayd all night. 2 or 3 men came from the Sioux--send old Illinois to Rush bottom busy in store to day wind South at night

Monday January 1 1827

North wind but very cold==old Kindell hawling wood. Went to garison. at Pentlands. drank Some wine? ==settled Sunday accounts with Bake house day==Dined at mess to day Mr Cabanne took Indn horse home to day. asked Mr Noel, Ketchum, Palmer Clay Rogers to drunk Egnog this evening after supper wrote to council & Requested them to price whiskey and cider. The River closed some days & hard enough to pass--Foot pasengers

Tuesday Jany 2 1827

Calm and very pleasant this morning. wind rises at noon from north. Went in garison to day. heard good deal of news which appears to have originated with Mr Doherty Wrote to Pilcher to know if he he had any news from Cap Wetmore had some articles priced by council such as whiskey, cider==

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Wednesday Jany 3 1827

Calm morning, and very pleasant weather. The Ice sufficiently strong to cross horses. Mr Cabanne started men to sioux to day. at home & in store all day. fixed the billiard room so as to take my music lessons in it. got herrick to come and give me lessons

Thursday Jany 4 1827

calm, very white frost this morning sent waggon out to far camp for wood==Kindle? thinks that Battallion has been doing injustice in measuring wood. had load of hay hawled--old Rogers come in to day. sent Kindell to see about geting wood near Dairey paid Lt. Eaton ? on notes to day & assesment for the Sutler up to 31 Dec 1826, wrote numbers of letters to St. Louis to day

Friday Jany 5, 1827

South wind. moderate weather. express started today at 10 Oclock. T(R?)erwilegar & Morgan==wrote a number of letters. Went to garison. called on Mrs Doherty sent my cart for wood to the dairey. My waggon geting repaired. still, hope be done tomorrow. taking lessons in musick==business much as usual==young Robidoux up tonight==Lt. Noel engaged to be married to Miss Harriett 3 days agos==

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Saturday Jany 6 1827

Calm and very fine day. Our familys crossed the River to day over the Ice. I skated little. asked the officers of our acquaintance to spend the evening & Mrs Pentland & Mrs Doherty danced a little. playd cards==nothing stranger has ocured

Sunday Jany 7 1827

Calm & very pleasant. we went Riding on horseback & in carriage to day. Stoped on the pond find it very good Ice for skating. no snow yet this winter the Ice barely strong enough to cross horses ovr, having my waggon repaired--but little doing in store.

Monday 8 January 1827

Calm & pleasant day--our familys walked out to day busy in store to day. We are asked to Doct Nicholls to pass the evening. Mrs Doherty taken sick & sent for my wife after retreat. I walked up with her. She has a son about 8 or 9 oclock--danced at Doct Nicools== Mr Doherty's Jim Taken up for stealing money from Waters, put in guard house at night--

Tuesday 9 Jany 1827

Calm day. quite busey in store. I was requested to go up to investigation of Jim, he sticks out pretty well that he had not taken the money. afterwards says he will confess to Doct Gale, & in doing so brings e==

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in Evans of Co K & J Smith of Co A they are investigated & ? Says Haddock won from him from 20 to 40 dollars==Haddock brot up after finner and floged severely but still persists in saying he had won but \$10==\$7of which he delived over & says the other 3 he had spent. Jim received a verry sever shiping & was confined to the Guard house again Mrs Daugherty pretty well== Charls Cabanne up to day. the soldiers play to night==Review== & Major of Garet==poorly done; I went to the play, verry warm indeed for the season. rovidoux sent his son up to borrow pair of oxen. my waggon not yet repaired

Wednesday Jany 10 1827

Calm & pleasant. Thawing. Cabanne sent up to borrow Indn goods & to get flour. sent up my hog that was killed down there. I sent him 1/2 of it back. Jim discharged to day. Says the money he gave to Mr Waters was his own that he gave it? up to get clear of whiping

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Thursday Jany 11, 1827

Cloudy, but warm--no recurrence to day very particular commenced to snow moderately about noon. Snows through the evening & until 12 o'clock at night. Mr Payne & Saugrain killed 4 wolves last night. made Rubin skin them. All invited to Noels to Frolic afterwards go to big room in hospital & Danced.

Friday Jany 12, 1827

Snowing a little this morning. Snow about shoe mouth deep. old Kindell dont go after wood to day on acct of the oxen haveing sore neck. put him & Rubin to cleaning out Ice house. little sleighing to day==I have an excessive bad head ache to day Mrs Kennerly at Mrs Daugherty. sent Frederice for her at 4 o'clock on a acct of the pain in my heads==Mr Noel here to night

Saturday Jany 13, 1827

Clear wind south Sent my wagon for woods got muster Rools in order to make off pay rools to pay off the Troops. Thawing to day. Mrs K went to Mrs Doherty after supper. I took my music lesson to night Mr Payne & Saugrain had a wolf feast Mr Clay & Rogers eat of it heartily

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Sunday 14 January 1827

North wind this morning & very warm? snowing a little, but more the appearance of rain. later 11 oclock it changes & gets excessively cold and continues to snow moderately through the day last night. it was very warm & pleasant this morning the Ice broke opposite us. but to night its cold enough to freeze anything Mr Noel & Rogers call on us after supper. I comenced to day to mark off pay rools for the payment of the Regt

Monday 15 Januay 1827

North wind. cloudy and excessively cold. Mercury stands 14 degrees below zero. I am making off pay rools to day. cursed old Kindell for having soldiers in billiard room==2 public oxen fell in an air hole in river to day and kept themselves up until ropes were put round their horns and pulled out. I have some pains in right kidney.

Tuesday 16 Jany 1827

North wind. litle snow. Thermometer stand 6 below zero wind not so hard as yesterday but still excessively cold busy making Pay Rools==no wood hawled to day

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Wednesday 17 Jany 1827

North wind. not so cold as yesterday tho still very cold indeed little snow last night good crossing on the river with carts or waggons--had my horses shod to day--went in garison for a few moments==officers rehearsing play to night. finish making one copy of pay rools for the regiment to day. Brown to copy them Tomorrow. busy in store assorting receipts for pay day. no news yet of pay master

Thursday January 18, 1827

South wind this morning. clear and cold. started wagon to day afterwood==had old brown all day copying over pay rools. copeying my part in play. Mr Lt Cyr up to day to say that C. Cabanne is going tomorrow to St. Louis wrote to Genl Clark and Capt Wetmore. got horse shod for Cabanne, wind shifts from north to night & gets cloudy--



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Friday January 19, 1827

South wind==my head aches much. Young Lt. Cir left here early this mornign with out letters for A P Cabanne to take to St Louis. It snows this evening for an hour or two==D.C. Brown is copying pay rools. finished copying my part in play. Find its verry long. waggon hawling wood to day. No news of the express==

Saturday January 20, 1827

South wind, a little snow this morning. Turnd warm after breakfast. Thawing verry much. Ice becomes quite rotten. Brown is copying pay rools still, nearly done rehearsed to night done our parts badly, waggon hawling wood today.

Sunday Jany 21, 1827

calm and quite warm to day. all the snow melted already. me & wife went in carriage to visit ladies on the hill==find some mud==got Higin to come to repair Harness today. give stuff to Tailer to make for play. took long lesson of music to night. Sergt O Riardon? down and Herrick also==old Brown still copying pay rools, and pretty drunk to day

Monday Jany 22, 1827

Fine calm, morning--about 9 oclock Express arived & Lt Richardson with it. continues pleasant through the day. at night had a rehearsal of play recd some news by Express--6 companes of Regt to be ordered to the school of practice. Old Rogers? arived? to Day from hunting

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Tuesday Jany 23--1827

? fair? & calm day Mr Cabanne sent coats  
? nothing new? Pilcher went home to day had  
? rehearsal tonight==Express started

Wednesday Jany 24, 1824

South wind and very warm. my head aches very much to day. young Robido up to day. put Kindell in billiard room. I signed some small notes to pay the Troops to night. Sergent Grub started yesterday on express, for the order for removeing the Troops. warm and the Ice so porous that water will not lye on it

Thursday Jany 25, 1827

Wind N. West. went to garison Dined at Mess. Rod out in ? with Mrs Doherty, Pentland. preparing for play to night, and geting papers aranged to pay Troops called the major of there would be inspection, & told him I wished to pay off to morrow. played to night "She stoops to Conquer" pretty well done all the Ladies & Officers exct, Waters & Clay House entirely too much crowded with soldiers==

Friday Januay 26, 1827

verry pleasant day. makeing arragements to pay off tomorrow. wrote to Capt Riley. Lt Pentland & Eaton to that effect. Mr Pilcher called on us to day. Signed small notes to pay off with==

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Saturday Jany 27, 1827

verry pleasant day. Commenced paying off Co A  
B C & D to day. finished before night.

Sunday Jany 28, 1827

Wind North west & Cloudy. geting colder  
paid of Co E, F, G & H to day had no trouble  
except with Lt Waters--he raised some objection  
to crediting his men more than 1/2 their pay

Monday Jany 29, 1827

Snowed last night. Mr Cabanne stayd with  
us last night.==paid off Co J & K today  
snows considerable through the day. Ch  
Cab. went home to day

Tuesday Januy 30, 1827

Wind north east, commenced to snow early this morning  
continues through the whole day. about 12 oclock  
Mr Doherty arived on the other side. Lt Rogers goes  
over on the Ice after him. Get many letters by  
him from our friends in St. Louis. Send Mr Cabannes  
letters? down by Micheal==pay off the non com  
staff, and the Stuard & matrons to day. snow  
8 inches deep==clears off to night after dark

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Wednesday Jany 31 1827

Clear morning wind South. go riding in sleigh find it good sleighing--take Mrs Daugherty & Mrs & Mr Pentland with us. In the evening go again and take Rogers Noel & Lt Nichols with me. They all sup with us==large sum deported to day by the men of the 6 Regmt.

Thursday February 1--1827

Winth south. find its thawing. considerable to day. very busy in store settling accounts to the end of month took short ride after dinner in sleigh I have had some uneasiness of mind for several days which has really preyed on my feelings to a great extent and from nothing has all most become a discare of the imagination. I am resolved to suffer it to go no further

Friday Faby 2--1827

South wind & cold. made an attempt to get Ice find its to thin--writing letters to day. wrote to Pratt & Co & inclosed dpt? on Qr Master 550==Mrs Bidge died this morning at 4 oclock. Horton of Co G died yesterday. D Gale put in sleigh to Cabannes to see negro that is sick

Saturday Feby 3 1827==

South wind. cold, the Express started this morning at 9 Oclock. went by way of Mr Cabannes==

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Saturday 3rd Feby--Continued=  
Corpl Brown in charge of Express, a number of  
Sioux Indians come down & cross? over to Fort to day  
which is uncommon. Doc Nicole & Mr Lawford are  
prepared to start tomorrow to St Louis. wrote to Genl  
Clark==Wetmore==von Phue==& young Risquire--sent  
Genl Clark==\$1000= Treasury warrant on R B K at  
New Orleans. hawled a load of Straw to put in  
Ice house today==

Sunday February 4, 1827

Cloudy to day. Doc Nicoll, Lawford started to St. Louis by  
way of Cabannes==I went with sliagh to Cabannes &  
Rogers & Eaton with me. returned late at evening.

Monday February 5, 1827

Clar and pleasant to day. busy in store. having my  
Ice house aranged to put up Ice Public and geting  
Ice got Nation & Nobbs to work at Ice House

Tuesday Februy 6, 1827

Clar & pleasant weather. Thawing very fast. having  
Ice house fixed to put Ice in==am to haul from the  
public cuting==Mr & Mrs Doherty pass the day with  
us==

Wednesday Feby 7--1827

calm pleasant weather. Thawing. having Ice hawld  
from where public are cuting==

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Thursday February 8, 1827

Still warm, and thawing much. Sioux Indians preparing to start they are verry Troublesome & the others worse Jo Robido & Ray up to day Robido says I can have his boat to go down in they stayd here last night & started home to day my Ice housen early full

Friday Februy 9, 1827

Very fine pleasant calm weather. Pentland sent some public Carts to assist filling my Ice house Finished it at 12 oclock. Pilcher & Lt Nichols went to Pilchers to day--after noon the Express (Sergt Grubb) arived, but brot no order for the Troops moveing say the creeks are all open

Saturday Feby 10, 1827

Hard north wind but not cold. Sent waggon for wood this morning--the Police party came down & hawled off women? munson?==visited the garison for a short time. George & Waters had some quarel to day, the latter did not chose to be leave

Missouri Historical Society

Sunday Feby 11 1827

North wind & cold this morning here little head ache wrote to Burton? & Scots to try and get an appointnt? for F Saugrain as Cadet in the M School. wrote to Genl Clark on General Sarans? some men arrived? from the Sioux==wind Change this evening from South to remarkable weather indeed. clear & pleasant

Monday February 12-- 1827

South wind==moderate weather. Thawing considerable arrangeing soldiers receiptsto day. Chs Cabanne up to day. no news yet from below. Rubin hawling wood-- Mr Daugherty dined with us to day.

Tuesday February 13, 1827

Clear. Calm, and very pleasant weather. Arrangeing balances due from Soldiers on such book. sent for load wood to day==had a pig pen made & put pigs in it. Leigh Winingham called to know? if I could take his money and allow him interest for it. told him I would. Charles Cabane went home to day. told Mr Payne to write to Sinclaire and ask the amount of his account. by order on Mr Cabane==

Wednesday February 14

clear & calm day Rogers Nu? go to Mr Cabannes & stay all night on our way to Pilchers. fine day Thawing considerable wind south, but moderate==

Missouri Historical Society

Thursday Febury 15, 1827

Beautiful morning, wind north but moderate. told Lt. Cir to return his coat. started from Cabanne after 10 Oclock with Lt Rogers went to Pilchers at 2 oclock Richardson & alston come to Pilchers after 3 oclock stayd there all night passed the time agreeably

Friday Feby 16, 1827

Fine pleasant day wind south went to Robidos establishment found it very dirty Drips went along looked At boat. Returned to Pilchers to Dinner stay there all night playd Eucar==

Saturday Feby 17--1827

Fine morning wind north, but warm find the river beginning to break at Pilchers--Started home 1/2 after 9 arived at Cabannes to dinner. Find the River is entirely broken up at Mr Cabannes Come home in evening with a bad head ached a verry sore. find the River broken up at Bluffs have an excessive bad head ache for 1/2 the night concluded there is but little pleasure in My going visiting for I allways come home sick and the consequences to my wife, ocubalances all the pleasure



Missouri Historical Society

Sunday February 18, 1827

Fine morning. find myself better of head ache but still very sore indeed. Mr & Mrs Doherty passed day with us. River allmost entirely clear of Ice. Take a music lesson to night. Express not yet arived==

Monday Februry 19--1827

Fine pleasant morning wind hard from South. I am busey in Store ading amt? of Pay rools & other accounts a man arived from W Kiniys? Co at the Sioux. brot letters Crossman is on oposite side of river to night. no Ice in the river. Fowl begin to fly up and Down. no express yet==

Tuesday. Febr 20, 1827

cloudy this morning windfrom South & verry warm for the Season of the year. dined at mess to day visited Mrs D some fowl flying today. It commenced to rain & wind changes from the north, after Lunch it Rains quite hard & still Continues warm

Wednesday Febr 21 1827

Foggy morning. after considerable rain last nigh South wind & flying clouds. River Rising. Mrs Pentland sick My wife there all day & to night. Working in ware house, which gives me a severe head ache this evening

Missouri Historical Society

Thursday February 22, 1827

South wind & warm weather the River still entirely clear of Ice and rising. we have no news of the express yet. Mrs Pentland suffering very much in child birth. Mrs K has been with her since yesterday morning. She is in some danger have Nation employed assorting Curtiss & Eleys apples find them half rotten--played game of Billiards to day

Friday February 23 1827

Northwind, & much colder than the last week or two Mrs. Pentland was delivered of a Daughter after a very severe Labour. Mr Kennerly came home late from Pentlands last night. no express yet. Cap Rily intoxicated to day had nation & Rubin assorting apples

Saturday February 24, 1827--

North wind & cold, express arrived at 1 o'clock to day no letters for my family. We hear that none of the Regiment goes down this year, though no official news Lt Clays is to go down. he rushes? off his horse tonight.

Missouri Historical Society

Sunday Feby 25, 1827

North wind & snowing this morning quite hard. after breakfast I walk with my wife to Pentlands Clears off but continues cool. Some Ice turning today Sergt Dailey of Com. D struck Gibson of D with sword across the head & fractured his skull. no doubt justifiable. Sent Cabanne some tobacco

Monday Feby 26, 1827

Calm & pleasant day. making arrangments to make cider Lt. Clay started to day in Kindells canoe for St. Louis Lt Rogers went as far as Mr Cabannes. I wrote several letters by Lt. Clay--to Genl C==Mr. VonP McGinis==Pratte & Co Eley & Curtis & one to Gales & Leaton for their paper fora year auctined them of 5==U L Note to pay for it. I went to Cabannes to night stayd all night--

Tuesday Feby 27, 1827--

Verry Strong north wind. Snowing considerably Rogers & me ride up from Cabannes in a snow storm left Clay & his men there wind too hard Ice running to day considerably--having Cider made. Cabanne told me. Pratt had writen to him that the sutling was 15.000 in debted to Indianus at the Bluffs==& was uneasy on that account

Missouri Historical Society

Wednesday 28 Feby 1827

Calm & cold. Lt. Clay come up to day from Cabannes too much Ice for him to proceed==I sent Rubin to Cabannes for blanket for Pentland, and Mr Payne & Fredk Invited Mr Cabannes family up to eat Pan Cakes had Pan cakes party all officers at it & Mr Pilcher, Doherty==excepts Wickliffe, who would not come because he thinks the party was given by me & my family. hes a fool==

Thursday 1st March 1827

Calm day. visited garison==had some cider made Lt. Clay started from Cabannes this morning--Ice still runing in river==Cabanes mulatto arived last night at Cabannes. no letters for me or my family. Mr & Mrs Doherty pass the day with us--had some talk with Lt Noel--

Friday 2nd==March 1827

Wind S. East and quite cold. Cloudy & little snow this morning==Ice turning considerable to day. went to garison to day for short time. Master Clark verry unwell to day. and verry cross--all the prairie hens let out. Comg officer concluded to send Express Tomorrow. I wrote to Pratt & Co. for acid, tapes wove Hattis wrote to Capt O Fallon, about keeping Tavern & having a house built for that purpose--Pilcher called to see us to day==

Missouri Historical Society

Saturday March 3rd 1827

Calm, and moderate, very cloudy this morning & much appearance of rain or snow, but little Ice in River. the Express started at 1/2 past 7 oclock. crossed over at Cabannes Lt. Cir up to day. had a gold real that an Indian found--dont know who it belongs to==went to garison & got muster rools to day. made off 6 pay rools--Pilcher started home to day & Cap Rily with him--Briggs brot my old horse down to day Georg sold horse is dead. had most of apples pressed out to day.

Sunday March 4, 1827

Cloudy in morning at 7 oclock Chas off & the wind verry strong from South. have Baird & Barker making pay rools--latter very Drunk--Cabanne Sent his cart up--today. Swetened 6 Bals cider. took music lesson again to night. making arrangements to pay the Troops==no news yet from Paymaster

Monday March 5, 1827

South wind quite warm. river rising & all the Ice gone Robidous negro up to day for nails Mr & Mrs Doherty pass the evening here this evening have rush in store for Boots I am engaged making off Pay Rools Dril commenced this morning==wind changes from the north this evening. Thunders & lightning some with a little rain after Dark. Noel & Rogers call after supper==

Missouri Historical Society

Tuesday March 6, 1827

North wind very hard. gets tolerably cold this evening, and the wind falls a little--I am busy making off pay rools nearly done--Rubin picking out the bad cabage to day examine Ceders account & find Mr Payne had made a gregarious mistake in it--he is 100 Dollars more? indebted than he thinks he is--no particular news to day. Doc Gale sent us 3 ducks--

Wednesday March 7, 1827

South wind this morning cool. River rising fast the public Boats are all floating. told Sedors that we had made a great mistake in his acct. engaged all day fixing pay rools--Charles Cabanne up to day. Requested Mr Payne to send Lt. Richardson his account. Lt. Noel & Rodgers take supper with us. we play Eucar after supper until 11 oclock

Thursday March 8 1827

North by North east wind verry hard this morning. it commences to snow very hard after 8 oclock until 12 oclock. I called in garison to see the major on the subject of paying off the troops--commenced paying off Co K after Dinner. ? K, B, & H to day--Charles Cabanne went home to day--selling very few goods. too much whiskey a float thorough the garison==head aches this evening very severely Mr Daugherty at our house this evening==

Missouri Historical Society

Friday March 9, 1827

Clear & calm this morning Commenced paying off Co A after breakfast. paid the 7 remaining companies to day--& finished early in the evening Charles Cabanne up to day. stays to night, my head ached to day, but got better before night. find no trouble in paying off. the snow nearly all gone River falling a little==

Saturday 10 March 1827

south wind. very pleasant day. much engaged in store today. Maj Ketchum down to day to make some enquiry about sales of Liquor==my family rode out to day Lt Noel & Rogers with us. Charles Cabane up to day

Sunday 11 March 1827--

North E. wind this morning and cold. I am busy in store I feel rather bad from seling up last night at Lt Noels room playing eucar. cabannes cart up to day for Flour, Beef==wind Blows hard. it sueris? hails & rains this evening

Monday 12 March 1827

North wind & very cool. Snowing very fast. Continues to snow nearly all day. at sun set clears off cold Alquine is sick to day. at about 8 or 9 oclock to night she has a Daughter, and all well--I went to garison called at Daughertys. stayd until after Tattoo selling no more cider to day--Rogers, Noel, Crosman, & Hutter playing cards at Noels--

Missouri Historical Society

Tuesday March 13--1827

North wind. Snowing very hard. continues strong wind at 2 or 3 o'clock the commenced again. very hard & continues all the evening & part of the night Mr & Mrs D here to day. go home in the snow. I went to Rogers--this evening to play Eucar.

Wednesday March 14, 1827

North wind & quite cold. snow from 4 to 6 inches deep clear to day with warm. I am busy making & completing my pay accounts

Thursday March 15, 1827

Calm. much frost in the air this morning. clears off. & becomes a pleasant day. took ride in sleigh this morning. my wife & me went to Pentlands in sleigh, Mrs D very low spirited I paid the non comm staff & hospital to day--Thaws verry much to day had nation cutting wood for me Robidos negro started home to day--Ice running in abundance yesterday & to day--river litle on the fall==



Missouri Historical Society

Friday March 16, 1827

Cloudy morning. South wind, becomes warm & rains this evening. Dohertys family here to day, Sergt Elkins and Daley of Co C come up today. I paid off cattle guard to day. no news of the express yet. much anxiety about it snow nearly all gone. no Ice in the river==

Saturday March 17--1827

North wind. my head aches a little. no ice in River paid off 2 men of Co G to day. at 4 o clock express arrives from below by Cabannes. brings many letters Mrs Saugrain consents to Harriott marrying Noel. it seems that our Regiment are to remain here for the present however

Sunday March 18--1827

Pleasant day. I called on the Major for some repairs to my Home, he told me it could be done. we are fixing? out our store to day & pulling up the shelves I pass the evening & play Eucar at Noels. come home late--

Monday March 19, 1827

Calm & pleasant day. Mr Payne duck hunting in store all day today and I have a cold that distresses me much. River rising to day. Robido up to day & has been trading with the mahas==asked Qr Master for old Houff to do my work, says yes==

Missouri Historical Society

Tuesday March 20, 1827

South wind this morning. very moderate weather. quite clear my cold continues bad to day. Frederick is hunting at 3 o'clock wind changes from north. River on a stand to day. no Ice at all==

Wednesday March 21, 1827

calm this morning. & warm. Sent my wagon & 3 Horses for wood. Lynch of Co C Killed Enias youngest son, accidentally but very carelessly to day. It seems the boy was coming to the garison a few 100 years beyond the bridge creek, & being young went into the grass on seeing white men & having some feathers about his head, was taken for a fowl of some kind & was shot dead on the spot. Noel & myself rode out to day as far as hail Creek. wind rises a little from north this evening Mr Pentland called after supper

Thursday March 22nd, 1827

North wind very hard. some what cool==Frederick went to Mr Cabannes Hoff & Ayes? commenced working to day to repair house a quarter race on the hill. Riley called after supper for a few mementos. I was on the hill to day a little ? . river on a stand==

Missouri Historical Society

Friday March 23, 1827

South wind, cool. carpenters at work to day making window frames. had nation cutting wood & piling it up, I am engaged testifying our acct with B Pratt & Co. Chs Caban up to day. No news yet of Col Wooly, Dr Nicoll, Wetmore I cannot but remark that G Kenly has not slept in the room with his wife since she was confined. cloudy this evening & much appearance of falling weather

Saturday March 24 1827--

South wind & very hard all day. Sent my wagon for log to make shingles and Hough with them. violent headache this morning, which lasts until dark with the utmost severity in bed all day. young Robido come up to night for a pair of oxen. River rising. clouds over towards night & rains during the night with Thunder & lightning. no news of Paymaster & party

Sunday March 25, 1827

South wind early this morning & Raining. at 8 wind shifts from north & continues to rain & hail all day. Sent wagon for some timber to make Lathis Mr Cabanne sent his cart up & 2 brls powder, 7 keg nails?==Hoff & Ayers making shingles ? say in wash room. good cal? of Thunder to day river rising. I am unwell to day with a bad head ache ? nothing like so bad as yesterday. My cold continues ? bad & created very unpleasant feelings indeed.

Missouri Historical Society

Monday March 26, 1827

North wind very hard the storm of rain, hail & snow continues with double violence since yesterday. our store leaks much. compeled to move all the goods out maney of them got wet, men making shingles, and lattes for repairing house. aranging some letters to send by next express River rising little. No news of Pay master or Col Woolley==

Tuesday March 27, 1827

North wind and very hard, with snow. the snow has drifted so much as allmost to cover my horses in the stable, and isstill blowing & storming tremendously. I visited the Garison late this evening. found Daugherty the Maj & several others at Noels room, old Hoff & Ayes making lattes today but slowly. no news yet of Paymaster==the wind falls a little and it clears off this evening continues cool. Our goods nearly all piled up in the counting room, on acct of the store leaking so much

Wednesday March 28--1827

Calm & pleasant day. The snow is prodigiously drifted and is thawing fast to day. Mr & Mrs Pentland & Mrs Daugherty passed the day with us to day. Two men started to meet pay master & party to day. sent wagon after logs to make Lattis. they got some good, had load of Hay hawled. I went up in the garet & cleaned it out well, with Eley ==thawing much river rising continues clear & pleasant.

Missouri Historical Society

Thursday March 29, 1827

Clear, calm, & moderate weather. the snow disappearing very fast. Sent my waggon for Hay to day. the carpenters on rood of house to day, had the goods put up again in the store. St. Cyn up to day--river rising some. no news yet of the travelers coming up--all pretty well except myself. I have the head ache tolerably had

Friday March 30, 1827--

Calm of pleasant this morning. About 9 oclock wind rises from the south old Igmace come down in Canoe on his way to the Mississippi river with his family. had nation cleaning yard & hawling hay. Charles Cabanne got very much hurt by a gun bursting in his hands. Doct Gal went down to see him. our window covered in I have commenced writing letters for the express==

Saturday March 31, 1827

Wind South & very hard. The weather moderating. The river rising very Slowly. Old Ignias & his family & Irgot a canadian started down to day in a canoe, for St. Louis the old man is in great distress. hawld load of Hay to ? went to garison. spoke to Beny? about sending my little Mary to school. find I can do us better at present B & Accts to day. very busey.

Missouri Historical Society

Sunday April 1, 1827

South wind. had men down to commence plastering to day. not ready. Frederick went in carriage after Chs Cabanne. he declined coming up. Capt Wetmore come up with him. 12 days from Liberty. I asked the Capt to stay here with me & sleep in Billiard room. I recd letter from Biddle, also 1 from Clay

Monday April 2, 1827

South wind very hard. Commenced raining afternoon put my little girl to school to day in garrison Sent wagon for Latis stuff. wrote no letters for the express==learn its to start Tomorrow

Tuesday April 3, 1827

North wind & cloudy morning. clears off towards 12 & becomes fine day. muddy under foot. had hand cuting wood. finished bathing room upstairs & making the frames gave my papers to Capt Wetmore and got some pay accounts. Express started this morning Sergt Wilson & Thomis on of Co D. man up from Pilchers says Fontinelle has come in

Missouri Historical Society

Wednesday April 4, 1827

North wind. Cool but clear in the morning after noon it clouds up. Arrangements made for several office K to go to Pawnees to rescue an Indian woman condemned to be burnt==several officers made off their pay accounts & left for ? with Cap Wetmore. sent waggon after stuff for Lattis room upstairs ready to Plaster. wrote to Pilcher to day. Mr Payne very sore eyes--

Thursday April 5, 1827

Clear & pleasant day. Was? cloudy in the morning. Mr GK, Doct Gale, Doherty--Wetmore & Alston started about 11 o'clock for the Pawnees on business. my waggon hawling wood. Huff & Cupid making Lattis. Abbott ? plastered small room upstairs. old Rogers drunk & cannot go to Pawnees--

Friday April 6, 1827

Wind south. occasional showeres. A Canoe arives & a man called shagers in it from river Jacque? ? snak Laflain arived on foot with 2 men & an Indian ? his Peroques with 7 packs Beaver, and other things near vermilian river==loss to Pratt & Coof? 5000 dollars. our man name Marshall Drowned--myself & Lt Rogers went to Cabannes to Dinner. some letters recd from L Papin concerning Indian woman at Pawnees my head aches severely this evening

Missouri Historical Society

Saturday April 7, 1827

High wind to day. our house smoked very much. Old Huff & Ayres at work finishing bathing room. made of Lt Richardsons act & wrote him should be glad to see him on the subject. went to Noels playd Eucar.

Sunday April 8, 1827--

Hard wind from south & changes from north in the evening. put glass in windows upstairs. Abbot and Burns Plastered our bed room one coat. Severe hail storm to day and much rain with it. Let Nation to attending the masons yesterday--

Monday April 9--1827--

Wind blowing to day had David const. plastering in our bed room selling to day. Mr Cabanne Jacque started to Mahas to day. Richardson left his pay accts for 2 mo==had a talk with Eaton on subject his pay and Camp arist? ahis accounts. River falling, verry fast. Mr Dripps & Seclair upto night

Tuesday April 10, 1827

Pleasant to day. Men at work at house. large party of souix crossed over to day. Settled with Pilcher to day Chs went to Ottos. River still falling had a garden spot moved up to day.



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Wednesday April 11, 1827

North east wind very hard. river falling. sent my wagon after mr? lake stuff. Burns & Abbot finishing bedroom. commences rain at midday & continues a cold disagreeable rain balance of the day with a little snow. Maj Ketchum called to see us to day. for the first ime since hime & Capt Wickliffe came here together last fall our old store leaking very much again to day. Mr Drips started home today

Thursday April 12, 1827

South west wind, clear in the morning. Clouds over in the evening verry litle rain, a French man comes down from Sioux in Cannoe. proceded this evening to St. Louis & Corp Stanly with him. I wrote to VonPheil & to Genl Clark by the cannoe, having mortar & Lattis made to finish house. Hollis of Co G sent to relieve Ayers to work for me. Capt Riley let me have some Lattis sawed by his men, & gave me a Slab also. called on Mrs Daugherty to day, also on Maj. Ketchum.

Friday April 13, 1827

North wind. Commenced Lathing large room. Apply to Maj Ketchum to excuse men from Drill. Granted. Set Rubin to making lowland Gardens. Mr Payne went to Mr Cabannes to day.

Missouri Historical Society

Saturday April 14, 1827

North wind & cloudy. got the Plasters excused from Drill & the first coat put on our dining room. about 12 o'clock the party returned from the Panes, but did not succeed in getting the Paduke woman who was Prisoner with the Panis. The chiefs appeared willing to give her up and exerted themselves accordingly, and just as they had mounted her on a horse to bring her off, one of the Indians shot her with an arrow and she was Draged off and Killed. Thus she was saved from the horrible torture proposed for her. The indians offered no inquiry to the Party from here. Capt Wetmore intends starting down in a few days to Franklin.

Sunday April 15, 1827

North wind & cool. engaged to day settling my acct with wetmore. wrote to Eley & pay him 120 dollars on acct apples--write to Bonthill and send him 302 dollars. write to Pratt & Co to say Cap Wetmore will pay them 14.000 in June next Huff & Holliswork today, nearly done also Maj Ketchum pays part his acct. Cabannes cart up to day for Beef, lead . Pilchers east up to day for flour tobacco sugar & coffee

Missouri Historical Society

Monday April 16, 1827

South wind, man arived from the Sioux. letter from Berthold, Abbot & Huff working for me. Colnl Woolley arived after dinner with news that the 6th Regmt goes down to school of practice as soon as practicable. Recd letters from St Louis & from Washington with Lottery Tickets amounting to \$37 We are all disappointed at receiveing this news & had rather remain here particularly as our house is so well fixed

Tuesday April 17--1827

South wind verry hard. nothing doing but talk of going down the river. Col Woolly & Lt Nichols have setted their affair. Mr & Mrs Daugherty and Col W. took supper with us this evening Rains a little this evening. Mr Cabanne up & Dined with us today. F Saugrain went down with him this evening

Wednesday April18, 1827

Wind South, but clear. examined our agreement with Pratte & Co. find we can dissolve with him by their articles of agreement being confined to this river==Sergt Grub called & got his money say 750750\$ Some Sioux Indians come down & crossed the river to day

Missouri Historical Society

Thursday April 19, 1827

South wind early--changes from north at Breakfast time had hands cutting wood at house. a Battalion drill and dress Parade this evening. went to see it we are doing but little in the store. all appear Sorry that the Troops descend--river very low--Mr Cabanne up Commenced using Ice to day.

Friday April 20, 1827

North wind. Cool and Cloudy. rained last night a little==I rode to the Pond a saw them catching fish with Saeine. went to see evening parade. asked Col Wooly, Ketchum, Doherty, Pentland & Noel & Rogers to play Eucar gave them eggs & sausages to eat. playd until 1/2 past 11 oclock Chs Cabanne here yet

Saturday April 2, 1827==

south wind. pleasant day. The Express arived & Doc Nicoll Sanford & Lt Birdsell of the 3rd Regt==brot letters & papers ordering 1/2 the Regmt down immediately, which puts us all in a flurry. The river is verry low, and no prospect of a rise--Commence immediately to make arangements for going down, Myself & wife are uneasy

Missouri Historical Society

Sunday April 22, 1827

North wind and raining--very cool. I am to conclusion to go down the river, & my family. I must confess I had rather stay. Called on the Coln told me arrangements should be made to take family and two tons of Muchandize, Commenced packing some goods. find I am much agitated, but continue at it until 11 oclock--

Monday April 23, 1827

North wind cloudy dark morning & cool. find I have a prodigious bad head ache, which last all night, day--assisted Lt Rogers to pay off the 5 remaining companies Their Com? money having paid 5 yesterday--I am very unwell to day M. S. Our garden at N?--morning Lt Noel has permission to descend with the post boats we are packing up to day for a move==

Tuesday April 24, 1827

Making arrangements to go down the river My head aches most prodigiously all day to day. Doherty presses on my head which gives some relief.  
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Start for St Louis Wednesday April 25, 1827

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Wind south, but moderate, Mr Pilchers boat started early this morning. Mr Vanderburgh, Bent & Con bord to loading the public transports. many articles to put aboard. I am unwell to day, but much better than yesterday. Mr Pilcher agrees to take in part of our goods--

Thursday, April 26, 1827

North wind, the Batallion under command of Maj Ketchum left this morning. about 1/2 past 10 oclock Myself & family on bord the Otter. Capt Riley Mr & Mrs Doherty Pentland, on bord Racon. Lieut Pentland==Maj Ketchum on the Elk. Lt Vanswearngen & Lt Richardson on bord the Bear, some little accidents on bord the Coon. we get as far as Mr Cabannes==my little boy verry restless

Friday April 27==1827==

North wind, & cold. we left Cannes early and after grounding Once we arived at 1/2 past five at Pilchers==Come on this evening to Robidos & encamped. Several boats struck snags to day no material injury. We are afraid we may have some Serious times going down==

Missouri Historical Society

Saturday April 28, 1827

North wind increases at 9 oclock. pass the mouth of Platte & some bad places. the Elk has a hole knocked in her bottom but small Stoped early in the day (10 or11) to repair her Mr Birosell dined with us. I drank one grog to muchwhichgave me the head ache. quite bad. I am better towards Tattoo==

Sunday April 29, 1827

North wind, but moderate. Boats run well or until 12 oclock. passed the narrows of Nishanabottny & come to above a very bad snag & bend. My family and the rest got out and walked down. the Elk pass through safe. the coon followed struck but no great damage. the otter then passed but struck nearly all the snags and was verry near being lost it? is allrebuled? to the rudders coming loose, but I think its owing to the unwealdy Boat & bring too heavey loaded. My canoe come loose, and lad on the Drift. Lt Eatons command would not go after it. we come too and repaired the otter that leaked considerably. I must confess I feel much alarmed & have lost confidence in all concerned.

Missouri Historical Society

Monday April 30, 1827

Calm & moderate. started early & run on until about 11 o'clock, when in passing a bad bend our boat struck a very large snag on the left sheared off and struck another on the right which broke up the running boards and injured the side of Boat very much in deed--at 2 or 3 o'clock our boat grounded and swung and with great exertion we got her off. Lt Richardson run aground at same time and broke his rudder off our 2 boats come to do repair and worked until 10 o'clock at night. we were all greatly alarmed when our boat struck and really we have cause for I never saw a boat run so great hazard and not be lost.

Tuesday May 1--1827

Started early. wind south. Come up with the two head Boats men? ? stew? took breakfast and started a head had to come too & ? by all day on acct of wind we took 10 Barls port off of our Boat which lightn her a little. we have passed no very bad places to day & Consequently have struck no snags. Nor had any accident. god lend usa safe voyage through this river.



Missouri Historical Society

Wednesday May 2nd 1827

Calm and pleasant we started very early, and after run  
==ing through numberless bad places, we were very near  
loosing our boat again. Lit Nichols fell over board  
and caught on a snag by which he held until  
the Barge took him off--Un proceeded on very  
well and got 10 or 12 miles below (Isle on Varsk)  
Cow Island==a man fell from the Elk and stayd  
on a sand bar until taken off by hind boats  
we all have run so many narrow hazards of loosing our  
boat that I must confess I am heartily tired of the Boat  
and have spent a disagreeable time on boad

Thursday May 3rd 1827

Calm morning. we started early & had to come too at  
7 oclock at the 3 Sister Islands on act the fog--we  
started again at 8 oclock & passing Dimousd? Island  
& am bad place. arived at the mouth of little Platte  
at 9 oclock. her we are to remain for Col Leavenworth  
& Genl Atkinson to day & sent to Liberty by express  
we see no sight hear for a garison, but I presume  
we will remain here some days==

Missouri Historical Society

Friday May 4, 1827

Calm & pleasant morning. We are going all well. some of our men? have? purchased whisky and are drunk. our express arived at 10 with information that Col Leavenworth was at Liberty at 2 oclock Col L come down took Dinner on bord of our Boat & suped on bord find he has some injun coffee, tobacco in my tent & selling to the men. Mr Eiley sent Mr Atiell down I paid him 31.18 being balance due Eily & Curtiss also 2064? per Col Woolly and \$1.22 for Terwiligen. Doct Kenney came down with Col Levenworth. find there is several country men down from Clay County.

Saturday 5 May 1827

Col L. started up in Barge to select a site for a garison. Mr. Dougherty with him. commenced all loading our Boats.

Sunday 6 May 1827

Still calm weather= even? open some goods & sell to the men. Mr Huss? came down with? from Liberty geting our boat  
? and ? (last line smudged)

Missouri Historical Society

Monday May 7 1827

Pleasant day. Col L come down, about 12 oc and we started from Little Platte in the evening, leaving the Elk up there to return to the Bluffs. R? an? pretty well to night.

Tuesday May 8--1827

Made an early start. rains very hard all day Come to at Fort Osage early in the day after running aground just above went to see Mr Sibley family. found them all well. We left there & came on well untill night

Wednesday May 9, 1827

Started early. is commences to rain and rains very hard until night about 5 or 6 oclock then racoon struck a snag, & let in much water. she run to shore and saved all. ? boat? was unloaded & repaired.

Thursday May 10, 1827

Clears up to day. the? Racoon is repaird & Mr ? talks of taking our sturman? after some talk he gives it up, and at past 12? we start again.

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and with hard pushing got to Franklin at Dark.

Friday May 11, 1827

Clear this morning and light? wind our boats fall down a mile & encamp again, where we remain all day. My family & Mr D's are invited to Wetmores where we dine & sleep. we got to the stores & buy some necessaries.

Saturday May 12, 1827

Clear morning, the wind too hard to start we remain in the blowing sand until near 6 o'clock P.M. where we get off & run down some 8 or 10 miles. it rains through the day considerable and at night.

Sunday May 13, 1827

Raining this morning (line blotted out?) but we start early & run on well. The river good

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St Louis      Monday May 14 , 1827

It is cloudy & rained through the last night the wind prevents our starting until 8 oclock where we get underway and make a fine day run, passing Jefferson. Col Sanderscine & find our situation not so comfortable having 2 familys on our Caban & am D very bad & cross.

Tuesday May 15, 1827

Start early with a fine morning. fog raises but soon disperses. at 9 oclock we pass St. Charles, and 1/2 pas 12 come to ? aaof Bell Fontaine. all well and at 1/2 past 3 arived at St Louis. much to my staisfaction, myself & family remained in St Louis. the boats continued on down to Jefferson Barracks. found our friends & relation well, & much pleased to all us? Many person hailed? us, & its gratifying that we are so well Received.

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Owing to my unseetle situation here. rools off  
without my Hoping this Journal of to mention,  
to mention, except by memory--I remain with  
my family princially at Genl Clarks house  
our ? some what sick. I am riding  
too ? to St Louis & making ready to  
build a store. we are selling abit of a Keel?  
boat at the Barracks, very disagreeable  
find the Genl. disposed to accomodate me  
but hard to get men to build my store  
Mrs K the 24 Inst we pass on  
until the 16 June when the balance of the  
6 Regt arives here. after some bad weather  
Lt Noel & Miss Hat. Saugrain married on  
the 18th Inst. we pass until Thursday  
the 24 Inst. Maj Genl Brown arived here  
today in a steam Boat. had a review  
on Friday last & Genl Brown went to  
St Louis, also Genl Atkinson.

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Sunday June 24, 1821

Cloudy & ? ?. I have 3 carpenters that commenced work to day. 2 from Poland of St Louis and the other is garison I dined with Col Wooly to day at mess but did not know than Mr Payne was refused a seat at their mess. I brot my family down on Friday last bring 22 ducks==we moved our goods out of the boat to day. I lent small Boat up to St Louis with only 4 men practky Cannot get up. Mrs K S?? the 6 Regt Band went up to day for masons of St Louis Genl Brown, Atkinson & their aids returned to camp to day & the Ladies==their? Boat Hercules passed this evening. Lt Pentland arived in here from Pittsburg.

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Monday June 25, 1827

South wind but verry moderate. My hands at work at store. Frederick went to town & I ? David wrote to George to travel? down Dearborn Tomorrow morning. Dinner given to Genl Brown Some citizens of St Louis at it Pasd time agreeably The Barge come down with Plank Sugar & C & C Recd letter from George. Colnl OFallon called to see us to day. had Holes dug for inclosing our yard steam Boat Phenix passed up this evening

Tuesday June 26, 1827

South wind & excessively warm to day. myself & family go to St Louis to attend the weding of Mr Lear & Miss Sabadder. find a splendid party at Bre Choutiaun Jono greater? of Dust going up--I paid Spalding \$1000 on act of Claim of Roshell & Shiff of N ?? paid Lawless 671 dollars amt Loulards claim against GK--

Wednesday June 27, 1827

Warm & calm weather. I have headache today remain in town all day. D Boat America arived with Col Morgan Mrs Smith and Players & S Boat Herculous a? & Genl Brown Genl Brown & sent also Copl Noneal & Woolly had north wind this evening. little rain.



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Thursday June 28, 1827

Calm to day & verry warm. left St Louis with my family & Mrs Noel, arived at Camp at 11 oclock find that Capt. Cruger is going to resign his commission. Noel takes his quarters & buys his furniture. My store progresses slowly. Mr Payne goes to town to day. Called at Genl Atkinson & had long talk with the family==

Friday June 27==1827

Calm & warm day. Went to House find it gets on but slowly--Mrs Leavenworth called to see us after supper. we went home with her, afterwards we went to Genl Atkinson and remained little while

Saturday June 30--1827

Calm & very warm day, at store sorting to day. charged commense pay accts & Pentland & Richardsons accts coming down the River--Morton come down with his Boat. I got 500 feet plank from him of 1 1/2 wick? he brot Cloine? press & Bal flour for one, & Table for Doch Gale==paid Noel \$300==to pay for furniture.

Sunday July 1 1827

Warm day. My Carpenters all gone. no work doing at house. Mr Payne & Saugrain Robinson come down today. The Plough boy passed up Cart Night Genl Wayne, Lawrence & Phenix passed very hard Thunder shower this evening Saugrain went to St Louis to day

Monday 2nd July 1827

South wind warm day. 3 of my Carpenters come back today. One of them will not work to day--( ?)==had house plastering done Plough Boy passed down. Genl Atkinson & family went up to St Louis to the play. Idined at Mess today

Tuesday July 3rd 1827

Calm and very warm weather. My Carpenters at work to day. F Saugrain come down, Capt Cruger & family started on board the Lawrence Genl Atkinson & family come down from St Louis on Bord the Lawrence Went to see Noels quarters to night. Called a moment at Mrs Leavenworths

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Wednesday July 4, 1827

This morning is more pleasant Grnd Revue of the Troops to day. I had things put to regulate at the store. Dined with Lt. Williams at ess. set & drank wine after dinner. Slight head ache McGinis? is down to day. Many persons went up to the theater. Started myself. broke Harness & did not go. took supper at Mrs Leavenworths. 6 Regt throwing Rochets to night. My negro cupid sick today

Thursday July 5, 1827

This morning is fair & pleasant with an Eastwardly wind. at 1/2 past 5, we had a considerable shake of an Earth quake, which I felt very Sensibly? in our little cabban. a considerable noise like distant Thunder was hear at & before the shock My house is nearly done and the shed is commenced It commenced Raining at 12 oclock to day wind still East and continues to rain with more violence than I ever recollect to have witnessed. Two steam Boats the Courtland & Will Penn passed up this evening.

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Friday July 6, 1827

East wind with rain constantly at 3 PM the rain commences to fall heavy & for 2 or 3 hours we have the hardest rain I ever saw Steam Boat Liberator passed up this evening. Noel is ordered to Command Co K & Rogers to act as adjutant of 6th Regmt my little girl has a considerable fever to night. our house leaks intolerable. F. Saugrain come down to day & brot 1000 Dollars spices

Saturday July 7--1827-

Raind Considerable this morning. Myself & family go to St. Louis & attend a play to night

Sunday July 8, 1827

In St Louis. Leave act of East Ottoes & some at Mr Pratts to day. pass the day at Mrs. Saugrain.

Monday July 9, 1827

Still in St. Louis. waiting for arival of Keel Boat from Camp which does not arive until sunset. Whaling of G Co. was Killed on Bord the boat in ascending to day. Lt Nelson in command. went to play to night

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Tuesday July 10, 1827

Warm day. Still in St Louis. put part of my goods and 2000 foot plank on bord the Keel boat. but I am afraid to put on bord the Balance. Attend weding of H Chouteau to Miss Cour salt to night I and my little Boy unwell

Wednesday July 11

South wind. started from St Louis arive at home about 12==bring a while give with us to live with my family.

Thursday July 12, 1827

Warm day Capt K & Mr L Clark Come down with Miss Bullet Steam Boat arived with our goods--had to pay \$50? for bringing them down had them all delivered?? up. this evening and find that 6 Regt is to start up Mississippi on Saturday. also the first Regmt My Brother Augustine arived this evening in S B Essix

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Friday July 13, 1827

Rains very hard this morning & Earth quake felt. opened some of our goods. very much engaged to day in store the men are getting there supplies for up the River. Doct Gale visits our little son this evening & recommened a dose of Calomel. Noel & Lady here a short time.

Saturday July 14, 1827

Rained very hard this morning. I went to Store after Breakfast. Very buslyly engaged at Store. Sold near 5 Brls Sugar opened some packages goods.

Sunday July 15==1827

Calm morning. The 1st and 6th Regmts embarked at 6 oclock this morning on the S Boats Indiana & Genl Hamilton & start at 1/2 after 6 for the upper Mississippi to quell the Indians Genl Atkinson in Command. Col Morgan ? Genl Major Kearney 1 Regt, Maj. Ketchum 6th Regiment I went on land? to St. Louis. Sent F Saugrain on the expidition. The Essex went also & took one hundred men on? bord & fought for citizens

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Monday July 16, 1827

Calm morning & warm weather commenced to arrange the store, putting up goods==pd old miller most of his deposit==Hesdu? called at the store heard from My--got the mail down

Tuesday July 17--1827

Calm & clear. We are all busily engaged in store fixing up our goods. I discovered mark of BPK GHK & ML Clark come down to day A Boat Lawrence passes up to day. had Huff at work at store.

Wednesday July 18, 1827

Calm and pleasant day much engaged to day in store. Geo K & L Clark stayd until evening and assisted in store. I wrote to B Pratt for several articles==Mrs Grub left 930 dollars with Sutter to day

Thursday 19th July 1827

South wind Noel started up small Boat for Sutters stores. I wrote for several articles. Noel went to St Louis to say brot down Hester and Euginia Saugrain. boat returned late this evening brot but little. busey in store to day again

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Friday July 20, 1827

Calm, but wind rises from north. a heavey cloud passes over. Rains verry little here. got my goods hawled up examined. sweetened the porter & fixed the store so as to bring desk down stairs. George down today on business of Lt. Williams. Clark is quite unwell yet. butI think he is better than he was a day or two since.

Saturday July 21--1827

Calm & warm. GHK Lt Williams & Doc Gale went early down the river on an affair of honour. my self & family went to St Louis. Stopped at Mrs Saugrain went to play was much arrived.

Sunday July 22--1827

Warm today. My head aches a little. Went to steam Boat Essex & sent by Capten \$1000==U.S. paper passd the day at Genl Clarks. Stayd all night at Mrs Saugrains

Monday July 23, 1827

Started early. arived at home at 8 oclock--sent some french men to St Louis in a skift. Steam Boat passd up today==



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Tuesday July 24, 1827

Calm & very warm day. busy as usual at store  
Steam boat Hercules passed Down. Cap Wetmore  
on board. for Louisville after money. skitft I  
sent yesterday arived to day at 11 oclock brot  
very few articles down engaged Laflew & 1  
man to work at building a Stable= at \$1 per  
they find themselves

Wednesday July 25, 1827

Calm & warm. 2 French men commenced cuting  
logs for building a stable this morning. Noel  
& family went to Town to day. lent them my  
Horses & Carriage. We shut our store at 3 oclock  
PM to day. Marked some goods. Walked out to  
shew men where to cut wood logs

Thursday July 26, 1827

Calm & warm. busey engaged in store Noel  
& lady & Miss provensier come down to day  
my french men cuting logs for stable  
a engineers Steam boat passed up being a barge  
towing a bage, with straw power.

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Friday July 27--1827

Calm & warm to day. Noel & Lady & Miss Provensier?  
Dined & Suped at our home to day. sold shoed  
Lynch brot home in ? wrote to George  
to sell Honey. also to bring Mary down Tomorrow

Saturday July 28, 1827

Calm & warm. after Dinner it rains a little. we start  
to St Louis got to play and stay at Mrs Saugrains  
all night.--

Sunday July 29, 1827

Warm morning. We take breakfast at Genl Clarks &  
return to camp by 12 oclock with my little Daughter  
Mary. I have a severe head ache. we sup at Noel  
My head aches all night very bad.

Monday July 30, 1827

Warm morning. my head aches verry much, and  
at 10 oclock George & family come down. Stay  
to Dinner & return with my Mary after 5 oclock  
I hear a writ is out for me by the U States on  
acct the Factory Dept.

Tuesday July 31, 1827

Warm day. Mrs J Smith took dinner with us to day. Mr & Mrs  
Boswick down today. engaged Dominic yesterday  
Steam Boat Hamilton went down to day S Michen? on bord

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Wednesday Augt 1, 1827

Warm & Dry. Sent my wagon to St Louis for some articles wrote to George. Pratt & Co Men engaged cutting house logs

Thursday Augt 2nd, 1827

Drizle of rain this morning. we are much disappoind that there is not more rain. verry Dry & warm weather indeed. Musquitoes are very plenty. Noel & family move over to stone Barracks==

Friday August 3--1827

Warm indeed and continues dry and sultry. I am unwell to day with cholic==

Saturday August 4, 1827

Still warm & south wind. Noel goes to town to day & brings some letters & papers--letter to me from Col Woolley. he recd 100 Dollars. I sent him by Essex Steam Boat.

Sunday August 5, 1827

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Warm morning. south wind. Steam boats Rover and Essen? passed up this morning. My Birthday to day feel unwell with Diorear Clark unwell.

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Monday Augt 6 1827

St Louis to day. as witness in Court

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Still in St Louis to day in gig with my little Mary. Rains verry hard to day got home at dark

Saturday Augt 11th 1827

Warm weather. progressing slowly with my house 800 foot plank. 14 hs Scontling & 12500 shingles brot down by Maily from Morter for me. Recd note from George that Edmund Clark was nearly ded.

Sunday August 12th 1827

Went with family to St Louis to Breakfast in a Dearborne. Edmund Clark died about 9 oclock to day. We staid until 4 oclock in evening & then returned to camp. left our little Daughter Mary at Genl Clark--

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Monday Augt 13 1827

Warm day. got 12 Joists of stuff Sent down by Morton for the public. My waggon hawled it up to house. Sent to woods for some long pieces for Sills==

Tuesday Augt 14, 1827

Warm. M Cabanne sent down for letter from Col Leavenworth. I called on the Colnl & obtained them for him ? & sent them up. Mr Payne went to Town yesterday & has not yet returned.

Wednesday Augt 15, 1827

Warm indeed. I called on the Colnl to get some logs sawed in two at the saw pik. granted Augustine come down & brot letter from George which caused me to go up at 5 oclock went to play Mrs Russels Benifit to night

Thursday Augt 16, 1827

In St Louis. Called on Spalding & left with him 2 notes of Capt Wetmore for \$1000 each in part ? pay mt Sheffs claim. Called on Lawlap & Wetmore note for \$1000 in part pay Snellings claim against G Kennerly--come home to night after Dark.

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Friday August 17, 1827

A verry heavy rain last night. cloudy this morning  
my hands raising House. Sent my wagon to St Louis  
with articles to send up the river. gets up too late  
to be sent. wrote & sent letters to officers above  
but too late for the Boats

Saturday August 18, 1827

More pleasant this day. my hands finished raising  
House to day ready to put on joists & rafting. paid  
Mrs Grubb 600 dollars to day. find Capt Gantts  
pay accts are missing. looked every place for them  
without success. Mrs Leavenworth up to town to day  
brot down my little girl with her Daughter. my waggon  
returned to day. brot some lard & peaches for family and  
2 Barl Sugar, 4 box rope & some Hand clips for store.

Sunday Augt 19, 1827

Pleasant morning. south wind Citizen by name Pike  
died to day. got 6 soldiers of the 6 Regt to work to day  
puting up joists--making peers. cuting Kitchen logs  
wind turns from west Thunders & Lighting very hard &  
Rains prodigious hard this evening. Col Leavenworth  
is having his house & the quarters of 3rd Regt Convered  
today. he has all the CarperTERS at work.

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Monday Augt 20, 1827

South wind, not oppressively warm. called to see Noel he is sick in bed. got 4 soldiers to assist in puting up my house. My French men & carpenters have not come to day. raised my Kitchen 10 logs high. Geo Kennerly & Mary Radford Down to day. Rains at ½ past 5 o clock quite hard--

Tuesday Augt 21 1827

Cool & very pleasant day. Steam boat Carr of Commerce passed up to day. Wignis down today. Will Clark down to day brot one 400 Dollars in cash. I hand Sergt Grubb Balance due him, French men commenced work again this morning. verry busy at my house

Wednesday Augt 22, 1827

Cool & pleasant today. workmen busy engaged fixing the galery of my house. My son has fever to day, Wm Clark started home after Dinner & I sent by him the papers of Hancock, Gay, H Brown & King \$203 or thereabouts? with my acct of clothing Traveling & all

Thursday August 23rd==1827

Cool & pleasant called on Col L for brick told me to take stone for 6 regt oven, Rafters & Sheeting on my house==I am very unwell to day in deed, & continue so through the day.

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Friday--August 24, 1827

Pleasant morning. House progressing. head aches to day until 12 oclock. tets better. Noel & myself go to Twon to play. Start late & ride fast.

Saturday August 25, 1827

Warm again. leave papers with Biddle of pay due soldiers==called on Mr Allen about my public made an affadavit the Mr Bruno & Rawlings were important witness & could not go to Trial without them==Remained in town to day and sent pine cupbord some candles down. went to the play again to night

Sunday August 26 1827

Warm. Started early & come to camp before sick call, found soldiers at work shingling house & building chimney. Eliza & Noel & Lady come down late this evening==

Monday Augt 27--1827

Warm weather. Men at work to day, wagon hawling Logs to build stable Steam Boat Essex passed up to day. I wrote some letters for Mr Payne to take to St Louis tomorrow morning early. I am geting tired of our girl? Melina?



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Tuesday Augt 28, 1827

Clear & warm. Mr Payne started very early to St. Louis for money the articles I went for he could not get on bord the Steam Boat Essex Wagon brot some, Mr Payne returned Just at Dark with the specia. A Boat essex passd down to day

Wednesday Augt 29, 1827

Verry Foggy this morning. cool last night clear & pleasant. lower floors of house finished. Keel boat went to St Louis to night for Provisions. got Lt Morris to agree to bring some goods for Sutler of 6 Regt and 3 Bals flour to George to send? few cutting little Clark is sick. Mrs Leavenworth & Miss Green called on my family to night

Thursday Augt 30, 1827

Cloudy morning commences rain? early? wrote to Maj Biddle August kenerly Lt Morris went up Public Boats Brot down. Sundry articles merchandize & among the rest sugar & molases in very bad order verry late before I could get them out the Boat. Clark is sick yet Mr Payne Copying pay rools==

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Friday August 31--1827

Weather continues pleasant for the season & but little sickness  
Mr Doherty down to day. went with him to Co Leavenworth and  
got the Colnl to lend me 15000 Bricks to build chimney. My  
house progressing very well. Rains to day clears of at eve  
I & Mrs K went to Noels stayd till Tattoo

Saturday September 1, 1827

Pleasant cloudy after noon some rain Much wind I had  
brick hauled today & water & sand for building chimney  
tomorrow. I paid off 5 companies this evening. intend  
to pay the rest tomorrow. Mr Augustine & Mr McGuire  
come down this evening after Dark. Rubin gone to town  
this evening

Sunday Sept 2, 1827

Pleasant day I paid of Balance of 6 Regmt except  
a few men. Steam Boat Bower come up to  
day. Majr Basken & Lt Clark on boats stays  
here to day--Rains with Thunder & Lightning this  
evening. had my chimney built today Robinson?  
down today. Started home after supper.

Monday Sept 3, 1827

Warm day. 1/2 past 11 I B Rover? started. My wife & son, brother  
& Augustine on bord. I finished paying off men to day.

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Tuesday Sept 4th 1827

Warm day. going on well with my house. I go to St Louis in Hack today. Attend masonic Lodge stayd all night at Genl Clarks. the family not there

Wednesday Sept 5, 1827

Warm morning. I am in St Louis. went to see Major Biddle. can get no money until May Gaines comes got some thread left Eliza & children at Mrs Langod Started back home at 12 oclock in back Sent up by the Hack all the letter for officers above & sent 1 Bal. Legars, shoes, ? & small box pepermint to Frederick--my house progressing==

Thursday Septem 6, 1827

Warm. find I have bad back? had a general cleaning up in the garret. Jim come home yesterday & commenced work. seems to work pretty well S Boat Rover passd down to day I paid little Kelly & Montgomery to day Genl Gains is expected. had a few more brick hawled for my chiminey in store.

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My family & myself being in St Louis & from home a good  
? prevents us from Keeping this Journal for some days  
during our visit we passed some days with Maj O Fallon  
Col. O Fallon & Gen Clark==found Mr VonPhue very sick  
but mending. On Sunday the 16th Septem 1827--Colnl  
McKenney arrived in St Louis from Green bay. Met Genl  
Atkinson & his command 35 miles below portage Old cer=  
rise?=it appears the Winebagoes had delived up the  
2 Chiefs leaders of the murderers & that no fight  
was expected.

Monday Septemr 17--1827

We come down to day in the steam boat Essex  
my family, Ge Kenny & family & F Choeteau & family on  
there way to Kaukauffe One our arival found our  
home broken open many clothes, some money  
& other things stolen out. the Thieves not to be found  
moved into our new house to day. one carpenter  
& 2 labourers at work==

Tuesday Septemr 18, 1827

Clear & warm. nothing has occured particular. had  
negroes diging place for necessary.? Mr Payne got  
some oats.

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Wednesday Sept 19, 1827

Pleasant to day. my hands at work. heavy storm of wind & some rain this evening. bot some corn from Mr? Maddocki? my wife very busy cleaning up the house. had balance of my hay hawled up & the plank from round my old yard. Mrs Ketchum & Mrs. Harris here to day. Col McKinney & his wuit here to day. I am engaged Writing to Col McKinney on subject of U S Claim against me. lent my gun to Mr Cowing.

Thursday Sept 20 1827

Cool & pleasant and this morning. Sent Jim after my horses & can not get them. Wrote a long letter to Col McKinney on subject of my accts with the government Mr Bun is down to day. geting recommedation for Indn agency sent my letter up by him & the copy by Genl Clar== my carpenter nearly finished my small house. hawling rails to make fence.

Friday Septm 21, 1827

Cool & pleasant to day. gave Mr Bond my big Dog Sam. commenced my fence. I went to St Louis borrowed horse from Col Leavenworth. took supper at Mrs Saugrain stayd all night at Genl Clarks. found Colnl McKinney there. he gave me a letter & promised to assist me.

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Saturday Septem 22, 1827

Cool morning. North wind. called to see Von Phue is much better. started down in hack after 10 oclock paid \$3 for Hachie. brot Mariah VonPhul, Euginia & Mary down and Jim brot the horse down. called at Pratt old Berthold pretty Drunk. seems to think very hard of his not geting the money from Whetmore. I have forgot to Charge corn to Noel & Gale

Sunday Septem 23,1827

Cool morning. Clear.3 steam boats passed down to day. Jubilee. Crusader & Oregon. I believe. had the floor of store aranged. Mr Ziddens worked to day--sent Jim to St Louis to bring down the gig & a horse & some other things. aranged some papers to day in store. old endorsed papers

Monday Septem 24, 1827

Cloudy & appearance of Rain, but clears of & becomes pleasant—Jim come down with Gig at 11 oclock, and I sent him after my horses get no news of ? party at Maj Herrons this evening. my family not invited--had store whitewashed & cleaned out some repairs made. bot some corn and Bacon the little Girls still with us

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Tuesday Septem 25, 1827

Clear & pleasant--Capt Brant & Mr Homes down today. Mr Birds all? to see us to day. busy in store aranging our goods. had Barrels moved from store toware house today my house ? got 200 b Bacon down to day from Mr ?

Wednesday Sept 26, 1827

Cool morning--I go to St Louis with my Daughter Mary. Ms Euginia & Maria VonP in a gig. my head aches terably all the evening. stay all night at Genl Clarks. borrow from Genl Clark \$500==Count Dedeflin?. sick at Gen Clarks

Thursday Septem 27, 1827

Cool morning. my head still aches a little, intend to start home about 10 oclock the Boats come in sight of St Louis, Genl Atkinson arived in first boat & Landed I remained & Brot him down in gig after Dinner got home after Dark with the head ache. find the 6th en camped near my house.

Friday Septem. 28, 1827

Much engaged in store doors shut except for Issuing permission whiskey. my fence progressing.

Saturday Sept 29--1827

pleasant. Lt Bickd goes to St Louis in Boat. I send for sundy articles Frederick went up Bot us some plank & C & sent down by Lt B Boyd & Barette of B stole Bar Iron. applyd to have them confined

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Sunday Sept 30, 1827

Pleasant day. Mrs Clark & family down much engaged in store. Genl Atkinson dined with us. my Mary Down to day returned this evening with Mrs Clark and Genl Atkinson

Monday October 1, 1827

Foggy morning. my 2 french men & Mr Liddens carpen? ter commenced work this morning. Myself & Mr Payne very Busy indeed in store. Maj Ketchum in Town to day Genl Atkinson come down to day. F Saugrain come down to day. Vinyard? of B C Deserted to day.

Tuesday October 2, 1827

Fogy morning. Called on Capt Gantt told him he had ? ? much in drawing his pay twice for the same months he said he was obliged to do it. I told the Genl that Gantt was unfit for the army. asked Genl permission to build a stable which he granted we are very busy again in store to day

Wednesday Oct 3, 1827

Some rain this morning. cloudy through the day. much engaged taking rects from men & setling their accounts

Thursday Oct 4, 1827

Pleasant rather too warm. Geo K & Peter Menard down to day. much engaged still in store. building a stable and having fence made==



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Friday October 5, 1827

Warm to day. Maj McGinnis. Paymaster down to day to commence arrangements for paying offs. Mr Homes paid me \$251. the amt his acct. I am weary about our collectors. men getting but 6 mo pay and have near 8 due them

Saturday Oct 6, 1827

Much cooler this morning. Conversed with major Gwinus on subject of my accts to be a ceded paid off my French men to night. Sent cupid up to St Louis on one of Wagon horses. wrote to Capt Kennerly by him. pd off old Tom Miller on certificates Genl Atkinson was to start to day for Louisville Kenty from St Louis a steam Boat passed up to day

Sunday Oct 7--1827

Cool & clear this morning. Payne went to St Louis. S K Rover passed down. Stopped a little. Robinson down. Capt K down & brought our Mary. Troops Drilling to day. Sent Mr Leddens up after plank. wrote to Morton that boat would go up Tomorrow wrote to Pratte & Co--Commenced to rain after Dinner. Continued to rain hard all evening--

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Monday Oct 8, 1827

Raining hard this morning, & continues until 1 o'clock. after which clears off. Some of the officers have paid their accounts to day. George is making off the Book, for payment. two macna boats went to St Louis for plank I brot down about 3000 feet brought nothing for me at all. Saugrain Robinson went up after Dinner. wrote to Pratt & Co for some articles sent \$50 to pay for making ?

Tuesday Oct 9, 1827

boats went again after plank. brot nothing down for me. Doc Nicolls boards broth here Mary & George went to Town send \$2000 to be exchanged for specia==

Wednesday Oct 10, 1827

Genl Gaines come down. Grand review & inspection to take place tomorrow. I am much engaged aranging accts for pay table. George & family come down to day. brot the speciea==

Thursday Oct 11, 1827

This is Grand inspection & review. making preparations to pay off Troops. after muster pay off 3rd Regt much stir in camp.

Friday Octor 12, 1827

Paying off 1st Regt this morning. my accts all aranged. wishd? Capt George to attend pay Table he dont want to do it. I am sick with headache. Sent for 4 H Men to go to St Louis with Mac Boat they came and I can get no Boat to send up commence paying the 6th Regt.

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Saturday, October 13, 1827

Fine pleasant weather. Sent my men back. paid off Com I before breakfast this morning. finish paying the Regt by 12 oclock. officer made the men pay up pretty well--Maj Gwynne geting ready to go to St Louis. has not paid my certificates of Discharged men==A man by name of Deslaine brot my two bay horses home to night by which I am to give him

Sunday October 14, 1827

Fine Clear Day. Capt Kennerly went to St Louis & family sent 1500 Dollas for Genl Clark and money for Lawless on act Colnl Lueling. Some officers down to attend Tryal of Lt Hunter & Cowan. doors shut to day on account of Preaching in camp. mail come down no news==

Monday October 15, 1827

Pleasant day. 4 french men down. Sent them to St Louis on bord Keel Boat for articles merhandise. M Saugrain went up by him I sent 5000 dollars to Pratt & Co & some money to Morton, Hyanies==Requested him to by some plank to cover stable--& even? few Pen Knives==Capt Harney, Palmer, Noel & Lady, Leut Rogers abes Cromby, Nicoll & Dorr dined with us to day. Court Martial Convened for the tryal of Lt Hunter & Cowan

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Tuesday Oct 16, 1827

Rain day, hard frost this morning==Boat come down last night. unloaded her this morning, find not all the articles Sent Down. pd the french men & sent them home. had Plank hawled up==Genl C Martial seting F Saugrain come down to day. Capt Riley down to day. was detained away by sickness--a soldier by name Fitzpatrick attempted to assassinate Cap Mason last night. did not succeed, but was Takin in the act

Wednesday October 17, 1827

Heavey fog this morning. Lappleur at work to day. wagon hawling wood court going on to day. geting up the cattle to send to St Louis to be sold at public sale==head aches a cattle to night.

Thursday Oct 18, 1827

Clear & pleasant--my stable finished. Court martial seting to day, Lt Eaton gone. paid Sutler nothing Mr Dent her to day

Friday Oct 19, 1827

I went to town today in Gig. took Luisa to make shirts

Saturday Oct 20, 1827

Rainsthis morning. I pay off many persons at St Louis called on Colnl O Fallon pd him 500 Dollars for cowegy's & Co. rains so much I can not get back home. stayed all night again with Genl Clark. Col Miller there

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Sunday Oct 21--1821

Cool morning. Strong north wind. Start home at 11 oc with my little Daughter Mary. Mr Augustin down to day

Monday Oct 22, 1827

Cool but pleasant morning. busey engaged in store, have a fence made round yard

Tuesday Oct 23, 1827

Wrote up for Invoices, & got them down to day. had load hay made for 6 Regt. hawled in by my waggon Isaac Barton down to day. stayd all night at store my little girl has the head ache.

Wednesday Octor 24th 1827

Cool & clear to day--Isaac Barton had a severe fitt this morning in our store. We sent for the Doctor. The this done nothing for him. got better & started up to St Louis--Mr Siddens commenced work again this morning. aranged my papers for Council to day. had a load of hay hawled to day--

Thursday Oct 25, 1827

Fine day. Went to St Louis with all my family--Races are ? to day--stayd at Genl Clarks--took Mary up to School

Friday Oct 26, 1827

I am at Genl Clarks with family done some business in town preparetory to my departure to the East ward.

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Saturday, Oct 27--1827

Still in St Louis--doing some business wrote to Mr VonPhae on subject of my claim to Estate of Doct Saugrain fort on act of \$2500-00 advanced by me towards redeeming it

Sunday October 28, 1827

Still in Town. Rains hard this morning had to flog clabourn yesterday & Nias to day. wrote to Col. OFallon & also to I Scott Esq on subject of settling my accounts with Government presured Col Benton to pay for him to coweys & Co 400 dollars some to camp with Mrs Biclou? & May Radford this evening

Monday Oct 29, 1827

Very Dark & Rainey morning. Coninues to rain all day. busey engaged gathering papers to make out my accounts. find it neccesary to employ another clerk.

Tuesday Oct 30, 1827

Fine day after a heavy rain & snow storm last nights. had some accts aranged for council to audit==invited several of the officers here to night & Miss Ketchum & Miss Clark==

Wednesday 31 Oct 1827

Fine day. after attending the Council. I started to St Louis with Mr Bacton & Mary Radford--little head ache this evening

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1<sup>st</sup> Novem 1827

I am in St Louis. Breakfast at McGinisses. Try to have depositives taken. cannot do it until Tuesday next. Recd letter from George at Franklin--says Whetmore is Defalted for 10.000 Dollars. We can get nothing but lean on hi property. This a shock which I little expected & leaves us all most as poor as when we commenced sutling. I am in much distress & really it appears that misfortunes pursue me from every quarter. its enough to distract one==

Friday Novem 2nd 1827

Our bad news last night Jeopardizing 9000 dollars after having failed to make it so long, really almost disarmed me. I feel it ? & but for this makes of my dear wife & the cheering looks of my dear little children I should almost shrink to nothing under the weight of such ill luck. but still I can lay all asside & meet such disasters without a murmmur, and proceed on to day to regain what ias lost? forever==

Saturday Novem 3rd==1827

Cloudy to day. Mr Bateman arived this morning in the? Cleopatra==with 14 young Cadets & 60 scouts the Steam B America passed up this morning from New Orleans--I asked the colnl for some Bricks to build chimney. Brought down a young man, Mr Gordon to attend to store. am to pay him 250 per & find him Mr Seddens comm=enced work again yesterday morning. part of the chimney built up to day. prospeck of getting the rest built tomorrow--

Sunday Nover 4, 1827

Caled on Lt Andrews for Abbot to build chimney. verry reluctant ? ? couldnt. wrote him that would not accept his excuses ? Capt Mason who sent me 4 brick masons to build chimney succeeded in geting chimney built.

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I started from St Louis on 13th Novem 1827, in Company with my niece Mary Radford. proceeded on in L. B Shamrock to Louisville. from thence to Pittsburgh in Packet. Thence in the stage to Baltimore. stayd few days in Bal thence to Washington City remained there until 1 January thence to Pha remained there 3 weeks--then to New York remained there 9 days. Thence back to Phu to Baltm & Washington & on 5th Febry started west arived at Pittsburgh & left there on the 10th on board Messenger to Louisville. thence on board Ploughboy home arived here at Jef Barracks on the 18th Feby--my time being much taken up since my arival I have omited to keep this journal until now--

Tuesday April 15, 1827

Cool weather for the season. Sent Mr Payne to Town with letter & C to B pratte==proposing a Desolution.

Wednesday April 16, 1827

Rains to day quite hard. Mr Payne returns, & Mr Saugrain goes to town. S Boat ? goes down. on board Biddle Bacus, Barker & Lt. Rogers goes in persuit of Deserters.

Thursday April 17, 1828

Cloudy morning. having my home whitewashed. Eliza quite sick with violent cold & headache--Clark is better to day. than he has been for several days--McCormic brot in Black horse had to pay \$2 for him, & sent him back to run out in Rang McGinis is here to day--

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