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January 01, 1858

Friday. This morning, Bro Mathew returned from Bro Ira's, his wife remained. I met him in the first Ward. Gave him directions to go North and get some wheat for me. I then went to Sister Coopers, took dinner with her then to Bro Ira's and stoped all night

January 02, 1857

Saturday. This morning I returned from Bro Ira's and spend most of the day in trying to collect some small debts owing me. After noon, I went to Father, and found Bishop Higinloper; his councilors; Eliasathan; his wife; Eldredge; his wife with; and Sabra; who was fathers first wife, living, and whome he has lately divorced, all there, dividing the property. The division has left father very destitute of bedding. Evening I attended my Seventies Quorum meeting went home, stoped a lone during the night.

January 03, 1858

Sunday. To day I attended Meeting at the Tabernacle.

January 04, 1858

Monday. I stored some wheat in my house that I got of Wm Brengus. Matthew drew it from North.

January 05, 1858

Tuesday. To day I worked in the Shop. The sky is cloudy, wether milde.

January 06, 1858

Wednesday. This fore-noon I worked in the shop. After noon I went to attend Prayer Circle, but I was to late, the doors were closed. Evening, by request, I visited Siser Winel for old acquaintance sake.

January 07, 1858

Thursday. To day I went to the first ward, cut some wood for Sister Cooper.

January 08, 1858

Friday. To day I prepared for, and in the evening attended a military ball at Ballows hall.

January 09, 1858

Saturday. I took fore shirts to Sister Cooper for her to wash, also a seane of white stocking yarn. She also has, in possession six nots of Sheeps grey to knit socks for me.

January 10, 1858

Sunday. I attended meeting at the tabernacle.

January 11, 1858

Monday. To day I worked in the shop. The wether is fine.

January 12, 1858

Tuesday. To day I worked in the Shop. is reported, that Bro Stack, who is kept prisoner in the United states army is to be hom on the 20th month.

January 13, 1857

Wednesday. This fore noon I worked in the Shop. Afternoon attended prayer Circle. Evening visited Bro Angel & Bro Holbrook was there.

January 14, 1858

Thursday. To day I worked in the Shop. Evening visited my friends. Last night the Snow fel about four inches deep. To day is pleasent, but cool. Some partcipating in Sleigh riding.

January 15, 1858

Friday. To day I worked in the shop. The wether is cool.

January 16, 1858

Saturday. This fore noon I swingled flax for Bro Tod. After noon I attended a mass meeting at the Tabernicle, for the purpose of memorializing and adopting resolutions to the President and Congress of the United States, respecting the unjust cousre they are persuing towards us as people; plainly teling them that we would not suffer Officers to be forsed upon us by the point of the bayonet. The Stand this people are taking, in my minde, Strongly resembles that that of our four Fathers took when they declared their independence from the British Government.

January 17, 1858

Sunday. To day at for noon I attended meeting at the Tabernicle, after noon visited Bro Angel.

January 18, 1858

Monday. To day I worked in the Shop. Evening attended Bro Garie's Grammer School

January 19, 1858

Tuesday. To day I worked in the Shop. Evening attended mass meeting fore the purpos of doing public business. One item was to ascertain the minde of the people concerning a paper curancy. It was adopted & Bro Brigham Young made president of the institution. Bros O. Pratt, and E.T. Benson arived this after noon from England. and spoke a short time on the Stand this evening. Said that percicution of the Saints increases rapidly. They thought proper to come home under feticious names. Said that the Government of the States is sending Troops by water to Calafornia, said they accidently hiard that the desires of Government is to move cautiously until they had surrounded this peple with a strong souldery, and then fall up on us and masacre men, women, and children.

January 20, 1858

Wednesday. To day, fore noon I worked in the Shop. Afternoon attended prayer Circle.

January 21, 1858

Thursday. To day I worked in the Shop. Evening went to Sister Cooper's. The South wind blows gently and the frost is yealding to the milde influence of the atmosphere.

January 22, 1858

Friday. To day I worked in the Shop. The wather continues milde.

January 23, 1858

Saturday. To day, I worked in the Shop. The wether continues milde.

January 24, 1858

Sunday. This fore noon I went to meeting at the tabernicle, afternoon I went to my place in the first ward

January 25, 1858

Monday. To day I worked in the Shop. The weather is fine.

January 26, 1858

Tuesday. To day I worked in the Shop; made a tub with iron hoop, for Mr Evens. He is to pay cash for it

January 27, 1858

Wednesday. This fore noon, I got Bro Wm Snow's horses, and took some of the wheat that He brought me, from Bro James to the mill. It is the rent of my land that Bro James rented. I also got some lumber of Bro Harman, at 5 cts per foot, and previoulsy 1 1/2 bush potatoes at 75 cts per bush. to aply on a School bill that Bro Elett, ows me, All of this lumber and potatoes, amounts to \$4.42. I lent Bro Boman a pinte of whisky \$100 worth, toward in part pay for chairs. After noon, 4 o'clock, I attended prayer Circle.

January 28, 1858

Thursday. To day I went to Farmington City to get a load of wheat for Wm Bringus, visited Bro pew, stoped all night at Widow Jon Leonard. She and her mother road up with me.

January 28, 1858

Friday. This morning, I drove 2 miles beyond the City, to Bro John Nielson's, and got 32 1/2 bush wheat, to pay for his thrashing. Took brakefast at Bro McCunes, one of the East Indian Brethren who come in this season. His wife gave me two Brurmah bells. I got home just dusk Pm.

January 30, 1858

Saturday. I went to the first Ward, to my place, & cut some wood for Sister Cooper.

January 31, 1858

Sunday. I attended meeting at the Tabernicle. Bros Clawson; Hanks, and president Kimble Spoke in the fore noon. Bros Kennon & Pratt in the after noon.

February 01, 1858

Monday. This fore noon I worked in the Shop. At 2 o'clock P.M. by request, I met at the Seventies Hall, and was ordained one of the presidents of the 57 Quorum of Seventies, under the hands of Bros Daniel. D. McCarter & Benjamine Clap; Bro Clap being mouth. Evening I attended meeting at the Council House for the purpos of being Organized in the Standing Army. It is yet uncertain whether I go.

February 02, 1858

Tuesday. I worked in the Shop. The day is cloudy.

February 03, 1858

Wednesday. This fore noon, I worked in the Shop. After noon, I attended prayer Circle.

February 04, 1858

Thursday. I attended fast meeting in the 6 Ward. Bros Benjamine Clap and Hunt Exhorted the people to riteousness; and to put away their Selfishness, and to give the Bishop the full controle of their property, to fit out the men that has been chosen to act in the Standing army. The people responded unanimously to their proposels. Afternoon, I got Bro Wm Snow's horses, and went to the mill to get my grist. It was to damp to grinde, I did not get it. I have been told that the President of the United States has Sugested four thousand more Troops to be sent to Utah.

February 05, 1858

Friday. I worked in the Shop. Evening attended grammer school at the 6th Ward School House.

February 06, 1858

Saturday. I worked in the Shop; bought a load of wood; a mysunderstanding occured in the price. He asked Eight, I under stood him five dollars; I give him 5.50.

February 07, 1858

Sunday. I got Bro Fulmer's horse, and visited Bro Funkin.

February 08, 1858

Monday. I worked in the Shop. Evening I attended meeting at the Seventies Hall.

February 09, 1858

Tuesday. Fore noon, I worked in the Shop: Afternoon I went to the first Ward, and cut some wood for Mrs. Cooper.

February 10, 1858

Wednesday. I worked in the Shop. Evening visited Bro J. V. Long. He had gone to South Sumit creek to spend two or three weeks on business.

February 11, 1858

Thursday. I worked in the Shop. Evening I read the news. It contained the Message of the President of the United States. which, shoed plainly that the desires of the government were to prosecute the war against this people, the Saints. Some extracts of State papers were inerted, which that some of the people of the States think the war a very unjust one.

February 12, 1858

Friday. I worked in the Shop. Evening went to the 1st Ward on business.

February 13, 1858

Saturday. I worked in the shop.

February 14, 1858

Sunday. I attended meeting at the Tabernicle. Bros Taylor and Benson spoke in the fore noon, and Bro O Prat in the afternoon.

February 15, 1858

Monday. I worked in the Shop. The weather is truely delightful

February 16, 1858

Tuesday. I worked in the shop. Evening went to the first ward.

February 17, 1858

Wednesday. I worked a short time in the Shop. Our prayer Circle members was deprived the privilege of meeting by the giving Endowments. Evening, I got Bro Gren's mules, took some wheat went to the First Ward, and purchased six table plates, one platter, and three tea cups and saucers, of olde Sister _____ for which I payd 4 ½ bushels wheat.

February 18, 1858

Thursday. I worked in the Shop.

February 19, 1858

Friday. I worked in the shop. The atmosphere is heavy, and a mist of rain is falling.

February 20, 1858

Saturday. I worked in the Shop. It rained nearly all day, and some of the time very hard.

February 21, 1858

Sunday. I and my son Levi went to Mrs Coopers in the first Ward. She is doing my washing. Last night, and this fore noon a conciderable quantity of rayn fell. The after noon is fare

February 22, 1858

Monday. Fore noon I worked in the Shop. After noon I attended Seventies Council meeting in the Seventies Hall. Three of the presidents of the 57th Quorum were present, namely Daniel D McCarter; Wm Walker, and myself. We ordained into this Quorum Some eight or ten young Brethren. President Joseph young proposed that the presidents of the diferent Quorums take Shares in the Hall to asist in fitting it up. We three took, each a \$20.00 Share. Bro Joseph said the Hall was more particular intended for the presidents. Evening I attended the regular meeting at this Hall. Several Brethren spoke interstingly from the stand. Among these was Brother Wandle. He stated that he once had a Standing among the presidences of the Seventies, but by transgression had ben dropped from that honorable position; and since that time the hand of the Lord had severely chastised him, that the commencement of his downfall was in Nauvoo, at the time that strangism was taking its rise, in forging a revilation, purporting to be James J Strang's. His intentions were not evil, but to induce those who were about to follow Strang to forsake his doctrine. But it had not the desired affect for nearly every one of that class received it to be Jenuine.

February 23, 1858

Tuesday. I worked in the Shop. Evening I went to Bro Demings, in the 7th Ward, on business. Last night Glaspa Waldron Staid here; said his Father is Sick. I let him have a pinte of whisky, for one dollar, cash. This morning the ground was covered with snow; but soon went off by the warm Sun that shown all day. The frost is out of the ground, and very muddy going about. Many are very sick with an epedemick.

February 24, 1858

Wednesday. This fore noon, I worked in the Shop; after noon, I attended prayer Circle; Evening engaged Bro Taft's horse, to go to mill tomorrow, The wether is plesant.

February 25, 1858

Thursday. Fore noon, I worked in the Shop. Afternoon went to Bro Bomon's to see about some chares that he is making for me. They are not quite done. I got some sacks of him, took them to Bro Chuse's mill to get some Flouer for him; my wheat was not ground. I then went to Sister Cooper's, & cut Some wood for her. Evening attended meeting in the 6th Ward.

February 26, 1858

Friday. I worked in the shop. The wether is plesant.

February 27, 1858

Saturday. Fore noon I worked in the Shop. afternoon, I got Bro Taft's horse, went to Bro Boman's, got a set of chaires that he had made fore me; took

them to my house, then went to the mill, got some flour, 148 lbs and 61 lbs bran and shorts and paid for them. Evening went to BroDemming's.

February 28, 1858

Sunday. I attended meeting at the Tabernacle. The house crowded full, and hundreds Standing at the door. The house Jenerly crowded, but moreso to day. I suppose in concequence of Colonel Kanes late arrival from Washington. The people expected to hear the desires of the Genaral Government towards us as a people. They wer disappointed; but little was said concerning it. Afternoon, an apostate, name Butler, addressed the audience. This people is not riteous enough for his Society. He was baldy exposed by a man, requested to do so by Bishop Cahoon, who has cut him off from the Church. By motion the people sanctinoed this action. He also got an awful tung lashing by Elder Taylor and President Brigham. Evening I attended meeting at the 9th Ward. I was call to the stand by the Bishop, and requested to open the meeting by prayer, whish I done, a good spirit prevailed.

March 01, 1858

Monday. Fore noon I worked in the Shop. After noon I attended the presidents of Seventies Council meeting. President Mcarther, Clapp & myself ordained fifteen members into the fifty seventh Quorum. Evening at home.

March 02, 1858

Tuesday.

I worked in the Shop. Evening I went to the first Ward, and got my garments that had been in wash; visited Bro Demmings. Gardening has commenced in the City.

March 03, 1858

Wednesday. Fore noon, I worked in the Shop. Afternoon I endeavored to meet in prayer circle, but inconcequence of the room being ocupied, giving Endowments, we were obliged to adjourn. After this I went to Bro Wineks; He was not at home; Sister Winen had company - Bro Goosbeck, wife, and Sister Wikey. I dined with them, and spent an hour or two, very agreeably, in their company, then went to the 16th Ward School House, to a meeting of the 57th Quorum of seventies. This is the first meeting we have had, a good number of members were present, & Presidents Mcarther, Wilcocks, Walker, Musser, and self; a good spirit prevailed

March 04, 1858

Thursday. I attended Fast meeting in the 6th Ward; after noon, Mathew, and I started to go to the South East part of the City. We met Sister Hannah coming to make a visit, Mathew returned with her. I proceeded to the first

Ward. I agreed with Bro Vance for a few locus trees; also this morning before meeting, I went to Bro Hemingway's to examine and engage some fruit trees; think I shall get some.

March 05, 1858

Friday. I worked in the Shop. Evening went to Bro Demings and got \$3.25 order on Hugh Moon for whisky.

March 06, 1858

Saturday. Fore noon I repaired my trunk, afternoon my self and Sister Hannah visited at Bro Wiprel's. He was not at Home.

March 07, 1858

Sunday. I attended meeting at the Tabernacle Evening I visited Bro Derick's

March 08, 1858

Monday. Fore noon, I went to my lot in the first Ward and made some preparations to make garden. After noon, attended Seventies counsel meeting at the Seventies hall. Bros Musser & Willcocks had ordained several members fore the 57th Quorum. I assisted to ordain to or three, among whom were two brethren from the Sugar House Ward. Evening I went to grammer Schol, but soon left and went to Fathers to ascertain what quantity of cloth he wanted to repara his wagon cover. I told him that he could have it. He is going to the White Mountains.

March 09, 1858

Tuesday. I plowed, With Bro Steel's mules, for garden, and planted a few peas on my City lot first Ward. Sister Hannah, who has been heer visiting a few days, went to Bro Busbie's. Father is preparing to take a farming mission to the White mountains, with a number of other Brethren.

March 10, 1858

Wednesday. I went Bro Hemingway's and engaged some fruit trees of him; then to Bro Lambs shop, and made a garden rake head; then to the public machine shop, and got of Bro Derick some olde clock wheels to experiment with. a band of Indians are reported to be on the Web-ber near Echo Kanyon. Fifty men took up the line of march to that place to watch their movements. Father has Started to the White Mountains. I met him in East Temple street, and bade god speed. After noon attended prayer Circle.

March 11, 1858

Thursday. This morning I went to Bro Sprows'. He gave me a few locus sprouts to set. From this I went to Bro Heminway's and purcheced eighteen buded aple trees, for 35 cts each and seven peach trees for 15 cts each, took them to my place, 1st Ward and set them. In part payment for these trees, I gave a due bill on Hugh Moon for \$2.75 worth of Whiskey. The remander due is \$4.60.

March 12, 1858

Friday. I spent the day in setting my fruit trees, and making garden; as I arose this morning, it was rayning lightly, and continued the moste of the day.

March 13, 1858

Saturday. To day, at intervalles, it also rayned, and some wind. I worked in my garden. Evening attended my Seventies Quorum Meeting; present, president Mcarther; Willcoks; myself; and a good numbers of members. We had a good meeting.

March 14, 1858

Sunday. This morning the ground was covered with snow, and it continued snowing all day. I remained at home till afternoon when I went to Bro Gerrie's and got Levi's books that he had lost. Evening attended meeting 6th Ward. I have ben informed, that in concequence of the bad wether the meeting at the Tabernicle was dismissed at the close of the fore noon services.

March 15, 1858

Monday. It is snowing lightly yet, but melts as fast as it falls. I took a bushel of potatoes to the First Ward, got Bro Addams to take five bushel of wheat to Bro Brigham's store mill; cut some wood and set stakes around some locus trees in front of my lot . Evening attended Seventies council meeting at the Seventies Hall. In concequence of bad wether there were few attendace. A good spirit prevailed.

March 16, 1858

Tuesday. I worked in the Shop. Evening I visited Bro Musser to ascertain a bout some money to buy some paper for Quorum Book. He requested me to call at the Office, tomorrow, and He wood furnish the paper or the money to buy it. The wether is more pesent to day.

March 17, 1858

Wednesday. Fore noon I went to the Tything Office and got \$625 of Bro Amos Musser, to purchase paper for Quorum book. Afternoon attended prayer Circle. Evening to Bro Ballams. He was gon to Kays Ward. On my way home, I fel in company with Bro Vancott who was detaling men and horses to supress Indian cattle thefts in Rush Valey. the news of which has just arived. Soon after my arival at home Bro S. Fulmer called in, and soon after this, his Brother U. Fulmer, come and notified him to be at Head Quarters at 12 o'clock to night, with his horse and nesscessary equipage for a campeign. Some excitement was apparent. The wether is unsettled, and snow squals are frequent.

March 18, 1858

Thursday. I went to Sister Coopers, my place, while I was there the Bishop came in and offered Sister Cooper the privilege to get Her Endowments. She refused to go in till She could enter the marriage covenant with the man she desired. After talking a while the Bishop said if he was in her place, he would go and get his Endowments, and let the man go to the Devil if they had a mind to &c. I then made some remarks that caused him to extract a little. I then went to McMasters and engaged some bed chords made for Sister Hannah, then to Bro Boltons, got, and paid for 10 Quire of paper, 75 cts per quire each, for the 57th Quorum of Seventies Quorum Book & engaged Bro Elias Smith to get the Book bound, leaving the paper with him. The weather is disagreeable some Snow falling. To day Mathew moved in to the one of Sister Phelps rooms. It is very small, which requires me to seek quarters else where. Evening I went to J. V. Longs. Elder Brown was there, and we spent the evening agreeably till 10 o'clock when I returned home, accompanied by Bro Brown to the 6th Ward. I stopped alone in the house that my Brother had left where to pick my Quarters I know not. Levi M. my son slept at Sister Phelps.

March 19, 1858

Friday. Last night it snowed considerable, and continued Snowing all day. To day were it not for its mulling it would have been very deep by this time. Fore noon I went to the Bookbinder's taking paper that I purchased yesterday, accompanied by Bro Smith and engaged a Quorum Book bound. Some instructions were wanting concerning it, and I went to Bro Cambell's the general Clerk for all the Seventies, and obtained it From this I went to Bro Abe Masters and took to him the hemp, which I had brought from home, to make the above mentioned chords, then to the first Ward, engaged to put my box and bed and sleep in of Bro Roberts, and my board of Sister Cooper, returned home calling at Bro Tafts on the way.

March 20, 1858

Saturday. I got Bro Thornton's oxen and moved to the first Ward, the Sun is warm, and the weather pleasant. Muddy underfoot, which makes it disagreeable getting a bout.

March 21, 1858

Sunday. I remained at home, I started a little before 12 o'clock to the afternoon meeting at the Tabernacle. I called at Bro Tafts. He was not at home. The sisters and I talked about the like prospects of the war. Colonel Kayne's guard has returned & bring news that U.S. Troops are determined to prosecute the war with the saints. This fore noon President Brigham young; H. C. Kimble; and D wells declared from the Stand

their determination to evacuate this city particularly of the women & children and wish to start 500 families south within one week. They requested the Bishops of each ward to ascertain who in their respective wards wish to go. Evening I attended meeting at the first Ward, Several of the Saints here give their to start in the first Company. I give my name.

March 22, 1858

Monday. I went up town, & carried a letter to Bro Brigham, requesting by council on marriages. after-noon, attended Seventies Council meeting, and, aided by Bro A Musser, Ordained, for our Quorum, five Brethren. The weather is fine, and many are preparing to leave the City. Evening I attended business Ward meeting. Several more Brethren entered the list for leaving the City, with their wives and children as soon as possible. These are the most destitute in the Ward.

March 23, 1858

Tuesday. I worked in the Shop. Bro Lamb offers me half I can make to continue. Evening, I went to Bro Ira's, took to my Sister Hannah two bed chords.

March 24, 1858

Wednesday. This fore noon I went to the Shop. I sold Bro Jonson a pale, for 50 cts cash. Bro Lamb disliked it because I did not get all cash, equivocated about the agreement he made with me yesterday. I quit the Shop, but repaired a keg of mine before leaving. Afternoon attended prayer Circle, then went to Bro Brigham's Office for an answer to the Letter I wrote to him Monday morning but got none.

March 25, 1858

Thursday. I went up town on business, donated one bushel of wheat to president Joseph Young for repairs done on the Seventies Hall, Afternoon, at home, Bro Gerry called. I paid him one bushel of wheat, which balanced our accounts on the School bill. I loaned him a sack, and borrowed Bro Chase's hand cart to take his wheat home. We had a severe snow storm just before sunset.

March 26, 1858

Friday. At home, repaired a barrel for Ira Eldredge which Edmond his son brought this morning. Yesterday the Brethren returned from their Indian hunt unsuccessful, and report that the Indians have taken some 70 horses 30 of which belongs to Wm Bringus. Suppose they intend to drive them to our enemies east.

March 27, 1858

Saturday. At home, tried to make a water bucket, for the want of proper tools did not succeed. Evening attended Seventies meeting; but few present.

March 28, 1858

Sunday. I went to Bro Ira Eldredges and prepared to bring my dishes and other things, the care of which Sister Hannah has had since soon after the death of my wife, in December 29th 1851.

March 29, 1858

Monday. Fore noon I planed some boards to make a flower box, after noon I went up town on business, attended Seventies Council meeting and assisted by Bro Sanford porter, Ordained four Brethren for the 57th Quorum of Seventies. Evening went to the Bishop and got a Reckord in which to enter the names & ages of all persons in the Ward. Bro Wm Kimbale has arived the Army East Colonel Cave has not come yet. many flying reports concerning our enimies coming in here. Nothing authentic, for Some cause, these things are kept very close, of late.

March 30, 1858

Tuesday. By request of the Bishop I commenced to Register the names and ages and baptisms of all the people in the Ward. I done a little on my Flower box. Bro Ira brought my dishes, also a barrel for me to repara for him, which I done. Bro Labarron brought me 1 3/4 bushels wheat, balance due me for School teaching in the winter of 56 and 57. He is on his way South with his family

March 31, 1858

Wednesday. I rechorded a few names, prepared corner pieces to my flour box, Went to the mill to learn when my wheat could be ground. It can be done tomorrow morning if I take it there.

April 01, 1858

1st Ward Thursday. I took 22 bushels of wheat to mill, worked on my flour box, and took the genalogy of some families that are going to start south today. A conciderable number of teams are in from the South to moove the poor, and the people are mooving South as fast as possible. Evening attended meeting at the Schoolhouse. Brother Steel was present. said he saw two letters, from Ben Simons one for Bro Brigham, the other for D Huntington the perport of which was that he intended not to take any part in the present war, that he was our friends, but those that fired the first ball at him or company he should concider his enemy. &c. The wind blows strong from the South.

April 02, 1858

1st Ward Friday. The Bishop called for 8 men to go to Echo

Station, taking their equipage and provisions for 5 days provisions. I was one of them, I was obliged to go to the mill to get my grist, and could not go to day. Evening by request the Bishop went to Colonel Harmons to get 2 guns I did not get them. Report says that the intended Governor Cummings is coming in.

April 03, 1858

East Kanyon Creek Saturday. At 9o'clock this morning I took my bedding and provisions and started for Echo Kanyon. Bro Bates overtook me at the mouth of Emegration Kanyon and we proceeded together. At dark we overtook three Brethren of our Company encamped a mile west of the East foot of the Big mountain. They picked up their equipage, and proceeded with us down to the foot, where we all encamped much fatigued.

April 04, 1856

Webber Station Sunday. We took our colde bite of bread and meat for brakefast and persued our journey. & arived just before Sunset. Agt Allred and 2 other brethren, on their way to Echo, overtook us on east Kan-yon Creek.. We also met two Brethren returning home. I sent a note to Sister Cooper, by one of them

April 05, 1858

Brown Station Echo Kanyon Monday. We passed through Echo Station; -- the Fortifycations are grand,- and arived here at 4 o'clock P.M. Here we found Magers Battalion to which we belong. Mager Mcarther and other Officers had gone to seek a proper place for another station, and did not return till after dark. They found a Suitable place.

April 06, 1858

Tuesday. We arived at this place 12 o'clock P.M. It is called Lost Station. Our provisions were brought by a team

April 07, 1858

Lost Station Wednesday. To day Governor Cummins passed down Echo Kanyon on his way the City. Ben Simons; the Chief of the Shoe Shawney Band of Indians, on Bear River says that he can scarcely controle his Indians, for the U.S. Officers now in our Territory are offering \$1000 for Mager Lot Smith, and \$150 for any other Mormon

April 08, 1858

Lost Station Thursday. Its Snowey, the men, except the gard, remain in Camp

April 09, 1858

Lost Station Friday. Last night was Colde and Stormy, The day spent as usual.

April 10, 1858

Lost Station Saturday. A.M. Bro Dorious and I stood guard,
At 12 o'clock, we were released and Mager Lot Smith, and company arived.

April 11, 1856

Baties Station Sunday. This morning mager mcarther detaled Bro.Hanson
and me, to go to the City to get a team
and bring Some Camp equipage. at Half past 9 o'clock, stoped all night at
Batie's Station.

April 12, 1858

G. S. L. City Monday. We left before sunrise this morning, and arrived in
the City just dark.

April 13, 1858

G.S.L. Tuesday. I applied to Colonen Harman for a team, The roads is
thronged with teames, mooving the Saints I could not get any
My brother in law, James Mathers, he'd come to the city with Governor
Cumins arrived here to day. Bro Taft accompanied him.

April 14, 1858

G. S. L. City Wednesday. I went up town to see a bout a team.

April 15, 1858

G.S.L. City Thursday. No team is thought to go until Monday. Bro James
and I went Bro Ira's to Sister Hannah. She has mooved.

April 16, 1858

GSL City Friday. Fore noon at Home, Bro James Jackson started with a load
of flour to Lehi for me. After noon I went to see about a team. Gone started
this morning.

April 17, 1858

G.S.L. City Saturday. I intended to starte to the Camp thismorning but it
commenced Storming Severely, which hinderded me. Mr James Mathers,
my brother in law come & spent the day. The storm continued all day.

April 18, 1858

G. S.L. City Sunday. This morning, as also last night a mixture of snow and
rain continued to fall. I remained at home. Two of President John Youngs
wives come, and spent an hour or two very agreeably.. Evening, I wrote a
letter to Sister Ann E Mathers.

April 19, 1858

G.S.L. City Monday. I went up town, and deposited some letters at
Quartermasters for the Brethren in the Mountains. returned home, planted
some potatoes, then went to V. Shirtlif's to see about a pig he is owing me.

April 20, 1858

G.S.L. City Tuesday. I remained at home and put straw around my fruit trees.

April 21, 1858

Lehi City Utah Co Wednesday. This fore noon at home, afternoon, I came to this place with B.L. Adams to look at my land that he talks of working on Shares. Bro Chitman accompanied us, and we traveled nearly all night arriving here at 2 o'clock Friday morning. We spread our Buffalo skins on Bro Caletts floor lay down and slept until sunrise. The roads are filled with the Saints moving to the south, and every dwelling in every settlement, as far as payson, is crowded full of the Saints and their goods.

April 22, 1858

American Fork, Thursday. This morning Bro Adams and I looked at my land. I offered him it for one third he raised on the old land, and he might have all he could raise on that that he broke. He being un-settled as to the place best to locate, for his stock. We did not close our agreement concerning the land. We went to American Fork and I stopped all night at Bro John Elderredges Farm

April 23, 1858

Lehi Friday. This afternoon Bro Adams determined to take my land. He wished me to work for him a few days to which I agreed and in company with his team, and hired man, repaired to a good spring near the land and camped, ready to commence work the next day.

April 24, 1858

Lehi Farm, Saturday. This morning we commenced plowing afternoon, Bro Adams, having sought a location, between Lehi; and Mountainville for his Stock, came, sowed his hemp and flax and started for the S.L. City, intending next Monday or Tuesday. We continued plowing, sowing some wheat, and planting a few potatoes, until Thursday the 29th when a storm of rain compelled us to take shelter under Bro Colletts roof. Hundreds of families of the Saints are exposed to the cold rain. The wind has been excessive from the south, for two days past.

April 30, 1858

G.S.L. City Friday. I returned to the City getting a ride with Bro Richards. The wind blew strong and cold from the North. The mountains were whitened some by the last Storm.

May 02, 1858

G.S.L. City Saturday. At home, my brother in law, James Mathers came and spent the day with me.

May 02, 1858

G.S.L. City Sunday. I and my little Son Levi M. went to Bro Ira Eldredges. He intends starting south with the last of his family Tuesday next. I then went to Bro Shurtliffs to see about a pig he is oweing me. He promised to bring me the pig or money next Tuesday.

May 03, 1858

G.S.L. City Monday. I went up Town, no business except the preparing and mooving of the people. The City appears loanly. The weather is fair.

May 04, 1858

G.S.L. City Tuesday. At home the most of the day. Afternoon I went up town.

May 05, 1858

G.S.L. City Wednesday. At home all day. Last night rainy; today Cloudy and damp.

May 06, 1858

Lehi City Thursday. This morning I left S.L. City, and soon overtook Johney weight, with H. S. Eldreges team loaded with a large grain bin, bound to provo. He asked me to ride, and I excepted, and arivd here just before sun set. I put up with Bro Collett.

May 07, 1858

Lehi City Friday. The greater part of this day I serched in vain, to rent a room. The Bishop gave me a lot, in the new Survay, to build on.

May 08, 1857

Lehi City Saturday. I made some adobies. Two prisners one had a ball & chain to his leg some teamsters, from the souldiers arived here this afternoon on their way to Calafornia. Our Brethren guard them through the Settlements.

May 09, 1858

G.S.L. City Sunday. I started soon after sunrise, and arived there about 2 o'clock. I got aride the moste of the way.

May 10, 1858

G.S.L. City Monday. This morning I went up Town to see Bro James M. Mathers. He was out. I did not see him. I went to the post office and got three letters. One for Bro James, and two for myself, all from Ann E. mathers, and Margret Osborn, who are Bro James, Sisters & my wife's sisters. I informed the Landlord of Bro James Bording house that I had letter for him, and returned home. Bro James came soon after for his letters and stoped the moste of the afternoon His folks are all well. Evening Mr Powel come to moove me and sister cooper to Lehi. I wrote a letter to send to Sister Ann E. Mathers.

May 11, 1858

Bro Powell's point of the mountain Tuesday. Mr Powel came this morning and commenced to Load. I went up tow, and gave the letter, intended for Sister Ann E. to Bro James to mail East. He is going East, to the United States Army, at Briger, with Governor Cumings. Whether he will proceed home or return here is uncertain.. About 10 o'clock we got under way. I went to Bro Shirtliffs to see about a young pig he is oweing me. He agreed to bring it to Lehi for me tomorrow. We all arived here safe just at dark. Cattle and Sheep lay in large numbers around the house, every night; and the fith and stench, both indoors and was very unpleasant. causing our food to have a bad relish. The olde man was very kinde; the women rather grim.

May 12, 1858

Lehi City Wednesday. We got a late start, and arived here about 12 o'clock A.M. after noon I put up a few boards to shelter the goods, and folks from the storm. Bro Shirtliff fetched my pig To the ford 1/2 mile above here where I went and got it.

May 13, 1858

Lehi Thursday. I made a few adobies.

May 14, 1858

Lehi Friday. I made a few adobies.

May 15, 1858

Lehi City Saturday. I went up dry Creek; cut some brush and poles, and Bro Theaboll brought them down for me with his team.

May 16, 1858

Lehi Sunday. I remained at home and made a pole bed sted.

May 17, 1858

Lehi Monday. I with several other Brethren worked on the water ditch.

May 18, 1858

Lehi Tuesday. Bro Theaball and I plowed a piece of new ground on Bro Kern's farm, for a garden.

May 19, 1858

Lehi Wednesday. I and Bro Theaball, planted garden seeds.

May 20, 1858

Lehi Thursday. I and Bro Theaball prepared some ground to plant. It is generally supposed that we shall have to burn our improvements and moove further.

May 21, 1858

Lehi Friday. This morning I planted some castor oil beans. The remainder of the day, had little or no business. The wind is very high, driving an immense quantity of dust with it, causing it to be very disagreeable.

May 22, 1858

Lehi Saturday. Fore noon I repaired a keg. After noon I made fence posts for Bro Summers, and he repaired my shoes. A cool gale of wind from the N.W. nearly smothered us with dust and made us shake as though we had ague.

May 23, 1858

Lehi Sunday. Fore noon I attended meeting, the congregation was seated out in front of the school house, Bro Hatch gave an account of his mission to England. Afternoon the people repaired to the water and a number were baptized. I and Sister Cooper spent the afternoon at Bros Cots and James.

May 24, 1858

Lehi, Monday. I repaired a flower barrel for my self, and done some other small jobs.

May 25, 1858

Lehi Tuesday. Morning, I got one bushel of potatoes of Bro Ivens, for which he charged me 75 cts. I got some cedar of Bro Winn and made some bucket staves, also got a slab of a sister across the street, and other timbers of Bro Brown and made me a shaving hars, of them. Bro Adams come past, and said he thought we had better commence to brake the land that we had taken of Bro Kerns. I said to him that I heard that Bro Brigham talked very strong of burning, "I have not but little faith we should reap, if we plowed and soed. Bro Lorenzo Young, drove a large flock of sheep past here; said to be Bro Brigham's.

May 26, 1858

Lehi Wednesday. Fore noon I repaired a keg for Bro James Brin. Afternoon. Bro Adams hired help, with a large plow and five yoke of oxen, and I commenced to cut the brush, grubs, and brake the piece of land we have taken of Bro Kerns. The wind is blowing, strong, from the N.W. and the weather, for the time of year, is very cold and disagreeable. My son Levi, and sister Cooper's two daughters commenced going to school today, to Bishop Even's daughter. She teaches for two dollars a quarter, in the Tything Office.

May 27, 1858

Lehi Thursday. I attended to grubing and breaking the above mentioned piece of land.

May 28, 1858

Lehi Friday. We finished plowing, our sugar cane land I run the Water on some of it.

May 29, 1858

Lehi Saturday. This morning B Adams found his oxen and horses in the pond. I continued watering the land.

May 30, 1858

Lehi Sunday. This fore noon I went to meeting. The wind is disagreeably colde. Afternoon I went to Bro John Edredge's, at American Fork, Bros Busby Collett and wives were there. I attended seventies meeting with Bro J Eldredge, and returned in the evening

May 31, 1858

Lehi Monday. I helped Bro Adams man burrow a portion of the land we intend to plant sugarcane in; Last night Jackfrost was very severe; congealed water and cut to the ground the most of our garden vegetables.

June 01, 1858

Lehi Tuesday. The wether is pleasent. We finished preparing this ground, and planted some of it to sugar cane.

June 02, 1858

Lehi Wednesday. Last night Just after dark, the wind arose, and continued a gale all night, blowing the dust into our beds, and evry other place it could enter. I got up and tied some poles on the roof of our shanty to keep it from being taken by the wind. When I arose this morning found the soap crock flown over, and all the soap Sister Cooper had, spilt on the ground-our floor; The Bear bottle, also, bursted, and spilt the bear. These accidents together with the colde wind, and filthy condition of evry thing in the shanty, cause the morning to be quite gloomy. I finished planting my sugar cane.

June 03, 1858

Lehi Thursday. At home; worked a little at coopering. I ingaged to chink and mud Bro Griffin's house. I am informed that our Brethren are released from garding our enemies in the mountains. Some hopes of peace again for a short time. Whether this people will continue their moove, or return, is yet, uncertain. No one appears to know what to do. It is a dark day for this people.

June 04 & 05, 1858

Lehi Friday and Saturday.. I chinked, and muded Bro Griffins house. The wether is warm and pleasent.

June 06, 1858

Lehi Sunday . I attended meeting. Sister Cooper also attended the after noon. The wether is very warm. Bro Clinton addressed the Saints.

June 07, 1858

Lehi Monday. I got some Squaw bush leaves to caller with, also examined my grass, and found it nearly fit to cut. Last night, an express from the East passed on its way to provo. It bore a proclamation, from the president of the United States to this people, a portion of its contents are, "That we have committed extremely illegal acts, amounting to treason &c but he would foregive is of all offences, and give us an other oppertunity to show ourselves law abiding citazens; but would not withdraw the Troops.

Colonel Cane; and Gov Cumings will sink him so far in the depths of black lies and helish disparity. The political eye of the Nation, will never be able finde him a gain.

June 08, 1858

Lehi Tuesday. I bought some 4 lbs of hemp from Bro Chesney, to make fish sane twine. I give him 50 cts per pound and swingled it myself; afternoon hecheled it, and helped Bro Adams repare, or rather enlarge the water ditch on the land we have taken of Bro Karnes.

June 09, 1858

Lehi Wednesday. We finished the ditch. I borrowed a wheel from Bro Brown's wife to spin my hemp into twine.

June 10, 1858

Lehi, Thursday. I finished watering the land, and planted a few beans. Sister Brown could not spin my hemp it is so coarse and harsh. I took it to a Danish sister; she is spinning it. The wind blows cold from the North. Bros Brigham & Heler & others went to City to confer with the united States commissioner.

June 11, 1858

Lehi Friday. I planted peas and beans.

June 12, 1858

Lehi Saturday. I helped prepare some twine, and commenced to knit a fish sane.

June 13, 1858

Lehi Sunday. I went to American Fork. At 2 o'clock p.m. the people assembled for worship; Just previous to this Bro Brigham, and Suit arived from their conferance in the city. They dined at Bishop Heringtons; then come to the stand, and Bro Brigham addressed the people. He acknowledged the hand of the Lord over this people, and exhorted the Saints to faithfulness; said a treaty was maid, granting Colonel Jonson, the privilige to pass through the City with his army; two companies at a time but under the restrictions, that he, suffer nothing to be molested in the least. He did not think, but fiew companies would pass thro the City, but that the remainder

would go a Northern rought to Cash Valley or some other place for winter quarters. He said that he would not have any confidence in their keeping the treaty were he not fully convinced that they were afraid to do otherwise. But, said he, I shall be on the watch for them; they will not catch me a sleep; I shall instruct my family, and this people, (the women and children) to prepare, so that they can catch a bundle under their arm, and flee to the mountains at a moments warning, and there hide among the rocks, until we lay off our coats, and give them a regular drubbing. Bro Heber said it was the damdest operation that he ever saw. &c. Bro hide spoke also. Meeting dismissed. I called at Bro John Wodies and returned home. Before meeting I called at Bro Ritters.

June 14, 1858

Lehi Monday. I knit fish Sane. Evening, I went to American Fork and purchased a horse hide for \$1.75 of Bro Kerry. I bought it from Bro Brown.

June 15, 1858

Lehi Tuesday. I knit fish sane. Last night Unkle Sam's investigating committe stoped with the Bishop past this morning.

June 16, 1858

Lehi, Wednesday. I knit fish Sane. We had some rayne.

June 17, 1858

Lehi Thursday. I knit fish net. Last night it rained consederable, also to day; The roof of our shanty does not turn water very well & our posission is rather disagreeable. at 5 o'clock p.m.the United States investigating committy arived here from provo; and according to prevous appointment, the people assembled and Mr powell, one of the committee, adressed them. He endeavored to make the people believe that the present movements of the Government intended for nothing but Good to us Tho the people (with us) kept quiet, his endeavors, evidently were in vain. Bro David Savage took supper with me.

June 18, 1858

Lehi Friday. I went to the City with Bro David Savage. The City has a very Gloomy apperance; one can scarsely contain themselves there. There is no one to be seen except a few of our Brethren for gard & the Gentile Officers. I took refreshments at the Globe; and steped in the yard with Bro David.

June 19, 1858

Lehi Saturday. Bro David and I returned, when we were about half way, it commenced rayning hard, and continued until nearly night. When I returned home, I found my shanty and nearly all in it perfectly saturated. It has been

the hardest rayn that I have ever known in this country at this time of the year.

June 20, 1858

Lehi Sunday. I attended meeting. As I entered the congeration of the afternoon servises. Bro Wm Hide called me to the stand, and after singing requested me to address the saints; I spoke a short time

June 21, 1858

Lehi Monday. I and others intended to go a fishing, but disappointment in geting a bote compelled us to stop until tomorow. Bros Collett and Norton went to the Jourdon, got an olde canoe, and returned. Just sun set. Its not fit for use until repared by calking &c.

June 22, 1858

American Fork Tuesday. Bros Brown, Collet and I succeeded in gitting a way to fishing. Bros Cahoons had hired our sane, and when we got to the fishing ground they had caught about 5 Hundred. We took the sane, but was not very successful; caught a few.

June 23, 1858

American Fork Wednesday. We continued fishing, caugt about fore hundred. Bro Brown prepared for making Oil, the returned home. Fore of us continued fishing.

June 24, 1858

Lehi Thursday. This morning, Brothers Anderson and Dike, two of the fishersman went home. Afternoon, I went home, took my fish and solde them. There is great call for them. Last evening, the 24th, some of the Ladies of American Fork came to the fishing ground to bathe. This being done, one of the young ladies about seventeen years of age endevered to cross a small stream on a pane. in this endeavor, she lost her balance and fell onto her back, over a small rise, into the water. Of corse, she arose perfectly saturated. This was rather unpleasent to her; but rather lafible to the spectators. But this was not the worst; she repared to the covered wagon to change her wet close for dry ones; While in this act, and perfectly naked, She fell backwards over the hindeend bord. She caught with her hands, and feet doubled together under the cover. While the half of the lore part of her body, and the upper part of her legs. I had just past, and hearing a nois I turned and unavoidably witnessed the scene. A sister came to her assistane, whose aid, with some difficulty preserved her from further embarrassment. Her mother requested me to keep still. Whoever reads this, will not be the wiser by names.

June 25, 1858

Lehi Friday. I went to American Fork a fishing.

June 26, 1858

Lehi Saturday. This afternoon, I returned from fishing, having caught but few.

June 27, 1858

Lehi Sunday. This fore noon, I and Bro Welch went and examined a piece of grass that he intends to cut for me, on shares. After noon, I attended meeting.

June 28, 1858

Lehi Monday. I went to the American Fork fishery to get a small sane which I had borrowed of M. Hunt. It belongs in Provo. Bro Brown and I having small success in fishing, concluded to try our fortune in Provo stream; taking the above mentioned Sane & with us to leave in same place where the owner could finde it. I returned to Lehi, and engaged H Allred to accompany us with his team. We left here about dark, and camped at the fishery at the mouth of American Fork; the moon shone butifully.

June 29, 1858

Provo River Tuesday. We arived here, about 8 o'clock p.m. but were not sucessful in catch fish, for all the places good for drawing a sane were occupied.

June 30, 1858

Provo River Wednesday. This morning I deposited the above mentioned sane at Bishop Blackburn's for the owner. This evening We commenced catching fish and continued intil 3 1/2 o'clock, morning, having caught, in that time a few over 1200, suckers, when we rolled in our Buffalow skins, wet to the skin for a knap.

July 01, 1858

Lehi Thursday. The sun had arisen an hour or more above the mountains when we turned out our clothes not yet dry. We cleaned our fish, devided them into six shares; and about 11 o'clock, took them and started for home where we arived just before sunset. I solde my share of the same to Bro J. W. Brown for fifteen dollars worth of leather to be paid the first of next Sept

July 02, 1858

Lehi Friday. At home.

July 03, 1858

Saturday. Liberty is granted the people to return to their homes, and the people manifest their joy in this privilege by lining the roads with teams and wagons as they did coming out. The Souldery are in and are very ordaly and agreed upon by the U.S. Committee. ex governer Powel, & Mcculloch.

July 04, 1858

Lehi Sunday. I attended meeting, I am informed that Bro Brigham, left Provo to go to the City about 11 o'clock at night. He had ben counseling,

until neare this time, with the Twelve and others, when on a suden He had a presentation that, if he remained there he would be assassinated before morning. He immediately started, having a gard of about fifty men.

July 05, 1858

Lehi Monday. I mooved into Bro Griffins house wich is but little better than my shanty.

June 06, 1858

Lehi Tuesday. This fore noon at home, Bro Summers came and requested me to erigate two acres of oats, commencing at 6 o'clock this evening. I complied with his request, and at the appointed time turned the water on. When going down to the place of erigation, and while there, I see the United States Troops, and their Bagage, traviling up Jourden, and camping near the Warm springs on the west side of Utah Lake outlet.

July 07, 1858

Lehi Wednesday. I watered Bro Adams oats for Bro Summey.

July 08, 1858

Lehi Thursday. Fore noon at home. Afternoon I helped Bro Adams, plow and hoe potatoes on my farm

July 09, 1858

Lehi, Friday. I helped Bro Adams to day, until about 3 o'clock P.m. wen I went to serch for a yoke of oxen of Bro Adams to get me a load of wood, but could not finde them.

July 10, 1858

Lehi, Saturday. I hoed potatoes for Bro B. Adams.

July 11, 1858

Lehi Sunday. I attended meeting at American Fork. Bro Gleeson, just from his mission to the States, spoke. I took dinner with Bro Bowman, spent a few hours there very agreeably. Bro Siler was there. Bored a grass sithe of Bro I Eldredge & rode home with Bro Ira Willis.

July 12, 1858

Lehi Monday. I riged my sythe for mowing.

July 13, 1858

Lehi Tuesday. I commenced mowing gras.s

July 14, 1858

Lehi Wednesday. I moed grass. Bro Adams let me have 6 ½ lbs butter.

July 15, 1858

Lehi Thursday. I was not very well. Went to American Fork, and agreed for five hundred feet of lumber at five dollars per hundred. Bro Gruff and I intend to take it to the a Government Officer, stationed with the Troops in Seedar Valey.

July 16, 1858

Lehi Friday. Bro Adams and I plowed and howed our sugar cane and gardain vegetables.

July 17, 1858

Lehi Saturday. I put up a small quantity of hay, started the water on to Bro Adams, oats, got Bro Welch to attende it. Levi, my son was with me, returned home. Had a good shower of rayne.

July 18, 1858

Lehi Sunday. I and Bro Bruff went to American Fork, and secured a contract that I had made with Bro fahlner, for one thousand feet of lumber at \$5.00 per hundred, feet;

July 19, 1858

Lehi Monday. Bro Bruff and I took the above mentioned lumber, according to previous contract, made by Bro Bruff, with Capt Rany. Ordnance department, U.S. Army, camped in Sedar Valey. Camped for the night at Bro Powels, 3 miles from this the Army;

July 20, 1858

Lehi Tuesday. This morning we delivered our lumber, receved our pay. I bought one pound of tea, and started for home. When going over, and while on this side of the camp, we met a man who wanted to purchase some lumber, and requested us call on our return. We done so, and, contracted to build him a board house 18 by 30 for \$200. We arived at home about 11 o'clock Pm cash bringing a small load of wood.

July 21, 1858

Lehi Wednesday. Bro Brough and I went to American Fork and purchased 1438 feet of lumber, at five dollars per hundred, to build the above named house.

July 22, 1858

Mr Powels, Ceader Valey Thursday. We went to the Fork and got our lumber. Bro Brough's wagon tire come nearly off. Bro Brough hired Bro Welsh to drive his team so that he could attend to bear pedling. At 2 o'clock P.M. we started and arived here a bout 10 ten o'clock.

July 23, 1858

Souldiers camp Cedar Valey, Friday. We got up our teams traveled three miles to the souldeirs camp, and commenced the building of the house. Several tents are here in which gambling is continually participated in.

July 24, 1858

Lehi Saturday. This morning we resumed our work, and finished the house, and received our pay a short time before sunset. Bro Helton's oxen was turned out in the yoke and we have not time to hunt them. We roede home

with Bro Wiley, his tire came off 3 miles from home; had to leave his wagon, we had to walk the remainder of the way, a barrel of cheese, that we had bought of Bro Baley, and could not sell, was in the wagon. We arrive 11 o'clock P.M.

July 25, 1858

Lehi, Sunday. Fore noon I went and examined my crops. After noon went to American Fork and finished paying, for the lumber that we had bought. I have made about eighty dollars since week last Thursday in selling lumber and building the house.

July 27, 1858

Lehi Monday. Bro Welch and I pulled flax for Bro Adair. Bro Brough Saught for Bro Huttons oxen that we left over at the Soulders camp when we finished the shanty. He did not find them

July 28, 1858

Lehi Tuesday. I intended to hunt for Bro Hiltons oxen, but having the promise of a horse to ride tomorrow I postponed this and finished pulling flax for Bro Adair.

July 29, 1858

Lehi Wednesday. This morning I got Bro Browns horse and went in search for Bro Hiltons oxen. After a faithful hunt, I found them on Friday the 30th, 12 o'clock up the Lake in the Government herd, they have lost the yoke. I got home with them about 2 o'clock P.M.

July 31, 1858

Lehi Saturday 31d July 1858. I took Bro Hilton's oxen, and in company with Bro Brown, started for the Souldier's camp. I returned with a load of wood.

August 01, 1858

Lehi Sunday. At home the most of the day. Evening Bro Whellock addressed the Saints on the subject of home manufactory. I attended the meeting.

August 02, 1858

Lehi Monday. Fore noon at home. After noon I irrigated my potatoes and castor Beans.

August 03, 1858

G. S. L. City Tuesday. This morning, I started for the City and soon after I arrived on the main road Bro L Biter over took me & with him I rode to the city, stopped all night. On Wednesday I got a sythe of Bro Adams, and commenced to cut the weeds on my City Lot.

August 05, 1858

Thursday. I finished cutting the weeds, watered my fruit trees & started for home; Rode with Bro R Gardner as far as his mill on Cottonwood, a short distance this side, Bro Snider overtook me, & I rode with him; after dark we camped on Jordan Bottom.

August 06, 1858

Lehi City Friday. 9 o'clock I got home. Bro Brugh came and desired we should make a preparation to preserve the cheese that we had bought of Bro Baley.

August 07, 1858

Lehi Saturday. To day Bishop Evens daughter ends her quarter for school teaching. Sister Cooper's two daughters attended, but I required for my son to help me hawl hay. I had Bro Hilton's oxen.

August 08, 1858

Lehi Sunday. At home, meetings are discontinued consequently it is very lonesom.

August 09, 1858

Lehi Monday. I moed some hay.

August 10, 1858

Tuesday. I hawled a load with Bro snow's oxen.

August 11, 1858

Lehi Wednesday. At home waiting for an oppertunity to ride to the Souldiers camp; but got none.

August 12, 1858

Lehi Thursday. Got Bro Hilton's oxen, hawled a load of hay, and a load of wood.

August 13, 1858

Kanyon Friday. This morning I got Bro Hilton's oxen and started for a lode of poles. Stoped in the Souldiers camp; all business rather dul, stoped all night in the kanyon.

August 14, 1858

Lehi Saturday. Morning I got a lode of poles and started. I got as far as the souldiers camp and one of my wheels was near breaking. I got a hatchet at Bartholomuse circuis camp and weldeed the tire; visited Bro Bassett's grocery and started again. my wheel got worse, and at a mile & a half distenit became irreparibl while the tire came off another and I was oblige to leave my waggon, take my buffalow skin, and foot it home, where I arived after dark. Bro Shenes overtook me with his wagon and brought my Buffalow skin.

August 15, 1858

Lehi Sunday. Afternoon attended meeting at the Bowery.

August 16, 1858

Lehi Monday. I and Levi my son went and got the wagon and poles that I left on Saturday.

August 17, 1858

Lehi Tuesday. At home in the Evening with Sister Cooper; her two daughters, my son and self attended Bartholemy's Ciricus. The performance was in the yard joining the Tything Office. The performance was good. The young American poney performed many inteligent tricks.

August 18, 1858

Lehi Wednesday. At home all day: Intended to go to the souldiers camp, but disappoinment in obtaining a conveyance caused me to stop at home.

August 19, 1858

Lehi Thursday. I went on foot to the Souldiers camp to seak for some business where by some money might come into my hands at South Fork of Cedar Valey, a small settlement of the Saints, and where Goverment is building quarters for the souldiers. I met with B. F. Johnson; also several hundred of the saints. Brethren who are carpentering for fifty Dollars per month, and making adobies at one Dollar per hundred. Bro Johnson and I lodged to gether by the side of a hay stack. I told him I thought of starting an eating house. He proposed joining me and ading a bakery. To this I agreed and in the morning the 20th we got Presidents Carsons consent to do so. When Bro Johnson started for home, I stoped nearly all day, condishionly bargained with Bro Wm Carson for a piece of land to build upon, and at nearly sunset got on to Bro Burgese wagon and started home where I arived about 12 o'clock P.M.

August 21, 1858

Lehi Saturday. I went to American Fork to purchase some board shanties for building purposes I did not succeed. Evening Mr O H. Rucker come and proffered to give me a job building a house. I think I shall take it.

August 22, 1858

Lehi Sunday. At home; made an estimate in part, of the above mentioned building.

August 23, 1858

Salt Lake City, Monday. I went to the City, and on conditions engaged, of Bro I. Wooley, the lumber request for a house that I talk of building for O. H. Rucker. Cedar Valaley Souldiers station. I stoped all night at Bro Wooley's

August 24, 1858

Lehi Tuesday. Morning, I went to the stores and purchased 24 yards of calico and five yards on blue drillen for 30 cts per yard then started for home; arived here about 10 o'clock P.M.

August 25, 1858

Lehi, Wednesday. At home the moste of the day, got one bushel of wheat, musty, of Bro Mcgaw on Bro B. L. Adam's account. After noon I got Bro Brough and team, Bro Welch with Bro Sharp's team, and went to american fork and got Bro J. M. Wooley's board shanty, containing 872 feet of lumber for the purpose of seting it up at South Creek Fort, Cedar Valey, where the Army is locating. In the evening, Bro Welsh and I, with Bro Sharps teem, and said lumber started for the army, and camped at the bridge.

August 26, 1858

Army, Thursday. This morning started, before sunrise, I went on foot to the Souldiers, uper camp and carried a note to Mr Rucker stating the price for whichI would build his house; then to the lower camp.

August 27, 1858

South creek Friday. I erected my board shanty. took food with Bro King.

August 28, 1858

Lehi, Saturday. I finished my Shanty and returned home. Report says that J.D. Lee and others are taken on suspition of participating in the masacre of an emegrant Co at mountain meadows in autumn 1857

August 29, 1858

South Creek cedar valey, Sunday. This evening Bro Welch and I sarterd for South Creek. I took some aples of Bro S Thomas at 50 cts to one dollar per dozen. At the Bridge Grocery four teamsters paid Bro welch to take them three miles to their camp. After this we started and arived, 8 o'clock morning the remainder of the week, I spent in finding and perchacing, of Bro Cook, & killing a beef. I solde the meat and returned home Saturday evening. A great many teams have ariven with government supplies The weather is very warm, and their Cattle are strune by the way.

September 05, 1858

Lehi Sunday. At home, afternoon the wind blew strong & colde from the N.W. during the fore part of the night it increased, accom-panied wih some rayne, and threatned to uncap our little log dwelling.

September 06, 1858

Lehi Monday. The wind had seased, but the atmosphere colde, and the sky cloudy.

September 13, 1858

Lehi, Monday. The past week I have been over to the Army butchering and seling beef. My prophets are rather small. Last Tuesday evening Jack frost cut the moste of our green vegetables. I think there will be no sound corn in this place.

September 20, 1858

Lehi Monday. I mooved from Bro Griffin's house now owned by Bro Brown, into Bro B's house. I spent all last week trying to hire a house; bargained for this on Saturday the 18th for three dollars per month. Bro B pays me for repares.

October 01, 1858

Lehi Friday. I have been over to the Soudiers quarters the past two weeks, returned home to day. Saturday 2d I dug my potatoes, this evening it commenced to raine & conned all night; everything in the place got wet.

October 03, 1858

Lehi Sunday. Got up this morning stil rayning; cleared up about 10 o'clock A.M.

October 04, 1858

Lehi Monday. I sent a set of dishes over to camp by Bro Gamel and soon after started my self.

October 31, 1858

Lehi Sunday. At 3 o'clock Bishop Evens & two of his wives come in, and he said the seromony of mariage, which joined sister Ann Cooper and myself in wedlock. Bro James and wife was present also. For some time past I have been over to Camp Floid keeping a barding house. The weather is extreamly fine, no snow.

November 02, 1858

Tuesday. Went to camp. I returned to camp again Mr Brown, my partner, treated me very cooly.

November 03, 1858

Wednesday. Samuel Cousin came to camp.

November 04, 1858

Thursday. Samuel hawled a load of wood to us - Savage & Brown.

November 05, 1858

Friday. I, Savage Brown and S. Cousins determined to send to the city for whisky; Savage sent \$30 dollars and Brown \$10 dollars to buy it; Cousins goes for it and each are to share equal in the prophets. Cousins started by way of home Lehi, lamed his horse, & remained at home til Monday.

November 08, 1858

Monday. Cousins went to the City got 6 2/3 gallons

November 09, 1858

Tuesday. He returned to the Camp all safe. While Cousins was gone to the City for said whisky, I determining to sell or, in some way dissolve partnership with Mr Brown. On Monday, the 8th Brown agreed to take the place and pay me 3/4 of my share dishes in divided and Wednesday the remainder in 30 days. He did not pay anything meantime the whole place to Messrs Gavinain, for three hundred dollars: \$200 in 1858 agreed to take the whole place, cooking utensils included and for which he was to pay me one hundred ninety nine dollars and twenty three cents; \$150 on the 10th & \$50 in 30 days. Mr Brown wished to hold me to our former contract or divide; he take a dollar, and I take a dollar until the sum for the place, and proceeds were consumed. This I opposed.

November 11, 1858

Thursday. The writings to make up the place over to Mrs Gavin and Mr Pain were prepared, and all concerned appeared before squire porter, (Fairfield) I required a loan on the place to secure me as well as Mr Brown. Mr Brown objected; we left the room to talk the matter over. In the mean time, Mr Pain gambled his money away, and the place could not be paid for according to agreement. We let them in to the house, they promising to pay according to agreement at the expiration of ten days.

November 15, 1858

Monday. Brown got Mr Clark to take his wife and affects and I sent my things by Bro Bee, to Lehi. We (Brown and myself) having divided the the cooking and eating utensils, equal with an agreement that I should draw from the proceeds of the place the sum that I had expended on them more than he.

November 24, 1858

Wednesday. The ten days has expired; the time that Mr Gavin agreed to make payment on the place. I went to see him; but got no pay; he requested that I should wait two weeks from next Monday, which I agreed to do.

December 13, 1858

Monday. According to agreement, I went to camp, expected to receive some pay; but had no better success than before. Mr Gavin was building, and wished me to wait another week. This I agreed to also.

December 20, 1858

Monday. Again I went to Camp, according to agreement, Gavin was not ready now, to meet our demands,. He was in business, but had no funds, and

the matter of his keeping the place had adoubtfulrance. Mr Gavin intimeted as much to Mr Brown, but Mr Brown replied that he was obligations keep the place and pay for it. Mr Brown became very uneasy and seeing that Mr Gavin and I was to each other, Said any arangement that to make with Mr Gavin for his part. Mr Gavin met with an oportunity to rent the place four months for one hundred dollars, his pay in advance. This enabled him to pay one hundred down, and obligated him self to pay the other \$200 in 90 days. A. M. Smith brought a head of young cattle for me to winter in the field.

December 23, 1858

Thursday. I made the papers for the place, to Mr Gavin before Squire Porter, and he paid the money and obligations to me. Mr Brown de-manded of me, fifty dollars money, and one hundred dollars of the obligetions. This I denied him until he and I had a settlement, except \$30 if he would receipt it. This he refused, and threatened to prosecute me. I tolde him to take it before the Church Authorities, and if they did not decide to please him, then I would come before Squire Porter if he wanted. No, he said, he would bring it before Squire Porter immediatly. I started for home and, arived just dark. The moste of the afore, transpired on Friday the 24th, and not on Thursday the 23d. The papers were dated the 23d.

December 24, 1858

Friday the 24 Dec 1858. After noon I star ted for home and arrived Just at dark. A.M. Smith sent his mule for me to winter in the field.

December 25, 1858

Saturday. Mr Brown come to my house very angry, and wished to know how I would settle. I tolde him that if he would come tomorrow I would tell him. He agreed to come. I gave thirty dollars and he receipted it.

December 26, 1858

Sunday. At home, Mr Brown come, I told him that to settle by his taking his original amount, and I my original amount, and divide the remainder equal. He asks "is that the only you will settle" said I, how do you wish to settle, he made reply, but went off extreamly angry threatning to prosecute me.

Evening, I attended Seventies meeting.

December 27, 1858

Monday. I went up the creek and cut some wood. The wind is warm frome the south.

December 28, 1858

Tuesday. At home the moste of the day. Afternoon went to American Fork to get a pare of shoes that Mr _____ is to make for my wife. He had not done them.

Receipt's (*Recipes*)

For making ink

Extract of Log wood - - - 2 oz
Bicromate of potash - - - - 1/8 oz
Hot rain water one gallon - - 1 gal

For making hair restoreatives

Lac Sulphur - - - - - 1 - oz
Shugarled - - - - - 1/2 oz
Soft water - - - - - 1 qt
and a little good Scent

Receipt for making ambercation

Ingrediance

Alcohall - - - - - 1 q
Gummurrh - - - - - 2 o
Oil agamnum - - - - 2 o
Colchan - - - - - 3/4 o
Camphor - - - - - 1 o
Loadnam - - - - - 2 oz

Receipt for contracted musles & pain in limbs

Desolve Saltpeter in turpentine as much as possible.
Then mix this with an equal proportion of Strong
Camfire. also add a small portion of Olive Oil.

A receipt for cureing cancers

Take goos greas and put as much coppirass in it as will desolve when
simered over the coals. Of this make a plaster on thin cloth the size of
an American dollar. Shave a spot on the head, right where is open
when an infant. Sufficently large the plaster.

Jan 1, 1859 - Lehi

Saturday. At home and enjoyed myself well with my family. Nothing
uncommon has come to my notice this month. The wether has been dry and
severely colde, but a small amount of snow has fallen; rather more in SL
City than here. Brother Matthew come with his team and hawled two lodes
of wood for me and a load of hay to Camp Floid, for which I got twenty

dollars and two one dollar tickets for the circus and we attended. The next day we returned bringing a small load of cedar wood.

Jan 20, 1859

Thursday. Matthew started for home, north, with a load of wheat that he got in this place for Mitchel; and I went on foot to the City.

Jan 21, 1859

Friday. I received a letter from Brother Alanson.

Jan 22, 1859

Saturday. I attended Seventies Council meeting at the Seventies Hall; evening, I took supper at President Willcock's; after which he and I attended our Seventies Quorum meeting; present of the presidency: Brother Willcocks, Walker, Hunt and self. I stoped over night at Sister Hannah's.

Jan 23, 1859

Sunday. I returned home.

Jan 26, 1859

Wednesday. Elders Benson and R Snow held meeting at Bro McGaw's; some snow fell.

Jan 27, 1859

Thursday. Snow fell about six inches deep.

Jan 29, 1859

Saturday I settle my tithing; paid 50 cts cash and 30 lbs wheat.

Jan 30, 1859

Sunday. At home; weather warm and pleasant. This is the first journal that I have done this year for the want of paper; have written the above by (?).

Jan 31, 1859

Monday. I went to American Fork to hire John Eldredges team to hall a load of wheat from Spring Ville; Bro Eldredge had gone for wood and did not return until evening. He informed me that one of his mares is lame; said if she recovered in a few days, that I could have his team; I arrived at home about 9 o'clock. The wind blew strongly from the south and some rain fell before morning.

Feb 1, 1859

Tuesday. At home the moste of the day. Bros Fosgreen and Christianson called and took dinner with me; I was glad to see them. The snow melts and the water commenced running in the ditches.

Feb 2, 1859

Wednesday. I went to American Fork to get John Eldredge's team to bring grist of thirty bushels from Springville Mill; his mare is lame and unable to go. Evening, Bro Brough come to my house and we endeavored to settle a difficulty that existed between him and me in reference to a hundred and

twenty pounds cheese that we bought of Bro Boley last summer; this endeavor contributed as little to the desired object as previous ones and it yet remained unsettled. Bro Sidney Willis says that he will start tomorrow and bring my grist from Springville for seven dollars.

Feb 3, 1859

Thursday. This morning, Bro Willis and I started to the mill and arrived there just before the sun set. We slected on some sacks before the fire and my grist was ground during the night.

Feb 4, 1859

Friday. This morning we started before sunrise. We stoped at Bro Stuarts Store in Provo a few minutes where I met for the first time since the move, Aunt Sabra, my stepmother. We took a drink of good brandy & started; got home just at sunset. I gave Bro Willis \$2.50 in part pay for his trip.

Feb 5, 1859

Saturday. I packed seven hundred pounds of my flour in a box. Mother Hyde come and spent the afternoon and evening. Bro Brough also come in and we agreed to settle our difficulty by arbitration; and for that purpose to meet at my house at one o'clock tomorrow.

Feb 6, 1859

Sunday. Morning I went to Bro William Snows to get him for one of the arbitraters; he has gone to the city. Bro Brough come at the time appointed accompanied with Bro William Taylor for arbitrator. I tolde them the man of my choice was not accessible; we postponed our arbitration. Afternoon, it commenced rayning; evening, Mr Nielson come to get two one year olde steers which I have been keeping for A Smith and stoped all night with me.

Feb 7, 1859

Monday. We had a heavy rain last night; in the morning it turned to snow and continued until about ten o'clock when Mr Nielson and I went to search for the stears. We found only one and that in the fort. He left it and employed me for two bushel wheat to find the other and keep them both until next Sunday when he would send for them.

Feb 8, 1859

Tuesday. At home; the weather is warm – muddy under foot. Some of the brethren have organized themselves into a reading club and sent for some eastern papers; I belong to this club; 3 of these have just come and I spent a portion of the day reading them.

Feb 9, 1859

Wednesday. At home; spent the moste of the day reading; the weather continues milde.

Feb 10, 1859

Thursday. At home the most of the day; afternoon, I found those young cattle that Mr Nielson and I could not find last Monday. They are south near the lake. A little snow fell last night. This evening, Mr Brown, my former partner come and demanded some of the Gavin notes; said that it was reported that Mr Gavin was about to sellout and he, Brown, wanted to try to collect his share. I tolde Mr Brown that any time he could come to a settlement, I would hand over all in my possession that belongs to him; tolde him we would arbitrate it if he wished. He refused; said noting less than one hundred dollars of he Gavin notes would satisfy him. At dusk, I went to Bro Wm Snow to get him to assist in arbitration on the cheese case between Brough and me. At 8 o'clock, Brown come again and incisted on getting men and arbitrate our case tonight; it being late, I declined.

Feb 11, 1859

Friday. This morning, Mr John W Brown come in and desired me to give him as many of the gavin notes as I though his due; after a long talk upon the matter and looking over the items between me and him, I decided to give him two twenty five dollar Gavin notes; one due now and one due in March next; and gave him an order for them on Squire RH Porter with whom I have left them and six others of the same kinde for collection. I sent an note to Squire Porter requesting him to let me know the prospects of collecting, informing him of the order.

Feb 12, 1859

Saturday. I spent the most of the day at home reading.

Feb 13, 1859

Sunday. This morning, 10 o'clock, I attended meeting at the meeting house; the names of the men to be elected for city officers were read to the people and excepted. Afternoon, the difficulty between Mr Brough and me concerning the cheese we purchased of Boley was arbitrated at my house by Bros I Taylor, Wm Snow and I Murdock; and decided that we should bear the loss equal which amounted to \$8.52½ cts each; and pay 75 cts per lb for all the cheese that either of us have used. Mr Brough had taken for his family's use 17 ½ lbs; I had taken 5 lbs. Bro Nelson come for those steers again. It is snowing. I have just received a note from Squire Porter requesting me to come and collect all of these notes.

Feb 14, 1859

Monday. This morning the snow was about 4 inches deep and the atmosphere fogy. Mr Nelson stoped here last night; I took his mare and found the absent steer of the two that he has come for and he took them and started for home. An election for electing officers for this City was held

here; I did not vote. Evening, Mr Brough and I, at his house, corrected some mistakes made yesterday in our settlement respecting the cheese.

Feb 15, 1859

Tuesday. I went to Camp Floid to collect some notes to the amount of \$75 of CR Gavin.

Feb 16, 1859

Wednesday. This morning I obtained a summons of Squire Porter by which said Gavin was brought before said Squire Porter where he paid my demands; but before he would do this, he demanded security against Brown; said Brown had forbid him paying those notes. John Carson went my security; this requires me to pay the cost of suit, \$10, which I was not aware of until it was too late to avoid it. I returned home.

Feb 17, 1859

Thursday. At home. Mr A Smith sent for four of his cattle by F Wiles; He stops all night. Evening, I went to the reading room and having paid 50 cts to become a member of the Lehi reading club, signed the constitution of the club.

Feb 18, 1859

Friday. This morning, Bro Wiles started with Smiths cattle, but was driven back by a severe (*storm*) which commenced soon after his departure and continued nearly all the remainder of the day. Bro Wiles stopped with us to night also.

Feb 19, 1859

Saturday. Morning pleasant. Bro Wiles started his cattle again. I got Bro McGaws oxen and got a load of sage brush to burn. It is the first that I have used this winter. The roads are too bad to haul cedar.

Feb 20, 1859

Sunday. At home most of the day. Spent a short time at the reading room. Evening, Bro Bee returned from Sanpete having purchased a span of mules at Camp Floid.

Feb 21, 1859

Monday. At home; finished mending Mary Ann's and Adelaide's shoes.

Yesterday, I paid Mr Brough \$5.50 on the cheese that he and I purchased of H Boley and Mr Brough gave me a certificate clearing me from all demands of the said cheese.

Feb 22, 1859

Tuesday. I started for Cerson's settlement to find Big Bill (Wm Counterma) who I have heard had drove my cow away as a stray. I stopped over night in Sugar house ward at Hannah Eldredge's, my sisters.

Feb 23, 1859

Wednesday. GSL City. I went and seen Big Bill; he said that he had not driven my cow off; that I would likely finde her in a heard on or near (?) heard ground. He had described the cow to me before he moved. I returned to the city; stoped all night at Brother Ballams.

Feb 24, 1859

Thursday. Sugar House Ward. After brakefast, I started intending to go home, but before I got the little business done that I had to do in the City, it commenced blowing and snowing severely. I concluded not to go home to day. I took dinner with Sister Snedcher; the storm abated; I stoped over night at R Gilberts, Sugar House Ward.

Feb 25, 1859

Friday. Lehi. I left a side of upper leather worth \$8.00 with Bro Gilbert for him to bring to me. Started and arrived at home; evening just dusk. My wife informed me that Bro David Savage called this morning to see if I wished to go to Calafornia with him; said that he intended to start in about two weeks and if I would go he would give me forty dollar s a month. I must write and let him know.

Feb 26, 1859

Saturday. Lehi. At home; out of wood; cut a few sage brush to keep fire until the roads become settled so that wood can be hawled.

Feb 27, 1859

Sunday. Lehi. At home the moste of the day; wrote a letter to Bro David Savage informing him that I would go to Calafornia with him. Wife and I called at Bro Coles; I also called at Bros Snow's & Brown's to get some money he (Brown) is owing me; did not get it.

Feb 28, 1859

Monday. Lehi. Soon after I arose this morning, it commenced to snow severely; towards 12 o'clock, it ceased a little. I being destitute of wood, got Bro Brown's oxen and got a load of sage brush for firing. I mailed a letter that I wrote yesterday to Bro D Savage, Cedar Springs.

Mar 1, 1859

Tuesday. Lehi. I went to Bro Eldredge's, American Fork, to get a horse to ride to the City; he was not at home; I could not get one.

Mar 2, 1859

Wednesday. Lehi. Bro Bec wants his house; this disappoints me; I expected to have kept it until I had got pay for the repares that I had put on the house; I looked for another place and talked to C Patredge about selling my farming land to him.

Mar 3, 1859

Thursday. Lehi. Afternoon, I got Bro D Brown's oxen and wagon and halled a load of sage brush for fire wood. Evening, by my request, Bro Bec come to my house for a settlement. He charge me for a half months house rent, while I encamped by the house waiting for it to be repaired; he also refused to allow me for a portion of the work; that to the amount of two dollars, that I done on the house; notwithstanding he was oblige to acknowledge other charges (for plastering, carpenters work – not lumber) extremely cheap. He also refused my charge for the window, nine lights, \$5.00. According to this settlement, he owes me \$17.50 and the use of the house this month.

Mar 4, 1859

Friday. Lehi. Bro Patredge and I went and viewed a piece of land that he talked of purchasing of me; he would not agree. Some of our Northern disposed brothers started to their new settlement, but were driven back by a severe gale of wind and snow from the northwest. It commenced about 2 o'clock p.m. and lasted during the night. Bro Gilbert brought my side of upper leather and stoped all night.

Mar 5, 1859

Saturday. Lehi. I bought an ox of D Brown, \$40; tride to sell him a gavin for cash; could not do it. Solde 20 acres of my farm to Mr Gooding for a four year olde mare & \$80 cash providing the mare pleases me. Received \$50.00 loaned cash of Bro Thomas Taylor and paid \$5 tything cash.

Mar 6, 1859

Sunday. Lehi. Morning, I hired Bro McGaws horse for one dollar to ride to Camp Floid. As I passed Joseph Smith's, I tolde him that he could have my ox for \$35. He come and got him. I gave the three \$25 gavin notes to John Carson for collection; I received the mare and money of Gooding for my 20 acres of land which I solde him yesterday; after dark when I arrived at home; went to Smith's and received the money for my ox. Brother McGaws ox was sick; perhaps caused by drinking too much water.

Mar 7, 1859

Monday. Lehi. I started for Calafornia; crossed the lake on the ice and stoped over night with Bishop Hancock in Payson. From this I prosecuted my journey, over taking David Savage at Cedar City. We were prospered, with the exception on our return of the loss of four of Bro David's mules; one left on the desert; one turned out of the team in the night by Wm Pain, a teamster; and two killed on the Muddy by the Indians of that place. Bro Button also had one killed at the Mountain Springs.

Jun 29, 1859

Wednesday. Lehi. Spent the day at home.

Jun 30, 1859

Thursday. Lehi. Also at home. Mr John W Brown called and said that he had not garnashed the gavin notes that I left with Carson and wished to have our difficulty settled by arbitration as soon as possible.

Jul 1, 1859

Friday. Lehi. At home; set some posts to make a shade over the door. Bro David Savage called in the evening on his way home from the City.

Jul 2, 1859

Saturday. Lehi. I took my horses and Bro Rapalees wagon and got some brush and made a shaid over the door; Bro Flanerday helped me.

Jul 3, 1859

Sunday. Lehi. I took a span of mules and wagon which I had of Bro David's to Camp Floid where I met him.

Jul 4, 1859

Monday. Lehi. I requested Mr Gavin to the \$75.00 for which I held his notes; he said he could not raise the money; I thought I would sue him, but he promised so positively to pay it Saturday next that I left it and returned home.

Jul 5, 1859

Tuesday. Lehi. At home; Bro Lamb rode my young horse for the first time; evening, Mr JW Brown brought a man, a stranger to me, and urged our arbitration for the settlement of our operations in Camp Floid last fall; he wished me to set a time; I declined to do so at present for I have other business.

Jul 6, 1859

Wednesday. Lehi. I went to the Warm Springs near Mogoies and on Jourdan to hunt my cow. I took dinner with Aunt Sabra at the Springs; she was once my step mother; from this I started and got wet in a heavy thunder shower; eve returned home having got no information of my cow. Sister Savage informes me that Mr JW Brown and Bro Farthingham called to see me once.

Jul 7, 1859

Thursday. Lehi. I and Levi, my son, went to American Fork a fishing. By going in to the water, we caught twenty five fish with our hands. Got Bro Jackson to cut out a pare pants for Levi and myself; eve we returned home.

Jul 8, 1859

Friday. Lehi. I went in serch for my cow; serch unsuccessful.

Jul 9, 1859

Saturday. Lehi. Also with Bro (blank) hunted my cow without success. The weather is showery; we returned home; found Bro Matthew at my house; he brought mill stones for Mr Muliner and stoped with us all night.

July 10, 1859

Sunday. Lehi. Fore noon at home; had a heavy shower of rain; the water found its way through our plank and earth roof with besmeared our bed and clothing considerably. Afternoon, I with my family attended Seventies meeting at the bowery. Bro Benson preached in the evening; I did not attend. This morning, Matthew received five dollars worth of goods of me which balances accounts with him and me.

Jul 11, 1859

Monday. Lehi. I went to Camp Floid and received seventy five dollars of CH Gavin which is the last payment, except the interest and the expenses of seven trips to Camp Floid to collect the principle on the place that I sold him last November. When I returned home, I found Bro Mather's wife at my home; I paid him in goods for work he done while I was gone to Calafornia.

Jul 12, 1859

Tuesday. Lehi. At home. Morning, my young horse was driven up and as I endeavored to catch him by cornering him in a correll; he jumped the fence, fell and landed on his right hind leg badly. Whether it had stiffened, I do not know; it swelled but little if any during the day. Mr Wall borrowed my bay mare and rode to Bro Even's herd to see how his mules were doing.

Returned at night, finding them well; I turned my lame horse on the range for the night.

Jul 13, 1859

Wednesday. Lehi. At home; brought up my lame horse; he is very lame and his leg much swollen; I bathed it in sage brush tea; also bought 50 cts worth of nerve and bone linament and bathed it with that. I repaired Bro Fatheringham's harness. Bro Karnes, the owner of this house that I am living in, come and inquired how long I was likely to want it; I said I did not know; He bought two lbs coffee at 60 cts per lb and one of sugar at 65 cts; turned my horse on the range.

Jul 14, 1859

Thursday. Lehi. At home; repaired Bro Fatheringham's harness.

Jul 15, 1859

Friday. Camp Floid. This morning, I borrowed wagon and harness; hitched up my horses and went to Camp Floid to attend the government mawl sale. Bros Fatheringham and Welsh went with me. We arrived about 2 o'clock; the sale was adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow a.m.

Jul 16, 1859

Saturday. Lehi. Attended the mule sale, but bought none. Evening, returned home ; Bro Fatheringham and Mr Lasley rode with me. Bro John Eldredge got Bro Ira's bakecittle and Bro Eldredge stoped all night with us. I and Bro

Ira went to Bro Goodwin's to see my lame horse; he is little or no better. Sister Hannah has just borne a fine daughter.

Jul 17, 1859

Sunday. Lehi. I, with family, attended meeting; Bro Ira remained here the moste of the day, reading the news; evening, he went to American Fork.

Jul 18, 1859

Monday. Lehi. I intended to go to Camp Floid; I tarried until four o'clock p.m. for Bro Ira to go with me; he did not come. I got Bro Welche's sythe to cut some grass in the field for my horses; took my son Levi to bring the sythe back and started; but before I got to the grass, I lost the burr that fastens the sythe to the snath and was obliged to return. The musketoes are very anoyesum both to man and beast.

Jul 19, 1859

Tuesday. Camp Floid. After brakefast, I started for Camp Floid to attend the government mewl sale and arrived a little past 12 o'clock. The mule sale is adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a.m. Here I remained until Thursday the 21st when I returned without making a single purchase, for the want of means. I expected Bro David Savage would bring me a hundred dollars that he owes me, but he disappointed me. Bro Ira purchased two span and many others made small purchases; some, not many, very profitable. Mr Holiday, a gentile merchant, made the moste and best purchases. I brought a small load of wood; was caught in a small shower of rayne. On Monday last, I let Sister Bassett have \$6.45 worth of school books; today she brought three 2nd readers back not being able to make a sale for them, and paid for the remainder except 15 cts.

Jul 22, 1859

Friday. Lehi. At home; spent some time reading; sought my lame horse; found him little or no better.

Jul 23, 1859

Saturday. Lehi. Myself and family rode to American Fork; stoped at Bro Conder's whle the shoemaker repaired mine and my wife's shoes; for which I paid 50 cts. We met Bro John Eldredge and wife in a carriage both going and coming.

Jul 24, 1859

Sunday. Lehi. I attended meeting at the bowey; the moste of the discourses were on business; the heavy rayn that fell last night mad the ground very damp; the congregation was small; the program for celebrating this 24th tomorrow was read by Thomas Taylor.

Jul 25, 1859

Monday. Lehi. Myself and family attended meeting at the bowery which was held for the celebration of yesterday, the twenty fourth. Several discourses were delivered and several songs sung. The people were amused in the evening by a theater and the remainder of the night by dancing. The house is too small to accommodate the whole community at once and the dance is to continue until all are accommodated; this I did not attend.

Jul 26, 1859

Tuesday. Lehi. I and Levi M got a load of cedar wood.

Jul 27, 1859

Wednesday. Lehi. I prepared to start tomorrow for the City with my family; Sister Emphy designed going with us to Sister Hannah's.

Jul 28, 1859

Thursday. Lehi. The house fastened as securely as possible; myself, family & Sister Emphy started for the City – my horses & wagon – the temporary cover sheltered us considerable from the scorching sun yet it was disagreeable warm. Levi M dropped his hat shortly after we arose out of the hollow this side of Willow Creek and we drove the distance of a mile before missing it. He went in search for it, but did not go far enough and returned without it. While my horses were eating, I found it. Sister Emphy rode to the crossroad in the big field (2 miles south of the City) running east and west past the sugar house where she took passage to the City on a load of hay; and we directed our course for Sister Hannah's in Sugar House Ward. In this lane, we had to cross several bad mud holes and in one of them we broke the iron that connects the near single tree to the double tree and the wagon stopped in the midst of it. I fastened it with the halter, lightened up and then the horses could scarcely start it. We arrived at Sister Hannah's just at dusk & very fatigued. We found them all well with a young daughter about three weeks old.

Jul 29, 1859

Friday. Ira Eldredge's. This morning I and my wife went to the City; made several calls on old acquaintances; purchased of an emigrant 30 lbs dried apples and 13 lbs dried English currents for 30 cts per lb. Stopped over night at Bro Ira's.

Jul 30, 1859

Saturday. Ira Eldredge's. I went to the City, but made no purchases except one gallon of brandy of Bro Moon. The emigration is much as it was in 49 & 50 and goods are selling, by many, for less than cost and carriage.

Jul 31, 1859

Sunday. Brother Matthew's. Myself, wife and two daughters attended meeting at the Tabernacle. I thin Bro Pratt was speaking when we arrived, but he soon closed his remarks and Bro Brigham come to the stand and delivered a short discourse touching upon the indispensable necessity of man's obeying the Priesthood and adhering strictly to the principles; it being the only way whereby he can obtain that knowledge required to enable him to retain his identity in eternity. It was truly chearing to me for I had not seen Bro Brigham for a long time; after meeting, we went to Bro Matthew's and stoped all night. I visited some of my olde acquaintances.

Aug 1, 1859

Monday. Lehi. I made a purchases of \$50.00 worth of goods, took dinner with Unkle John; gave him some tea and a plug of tobacco; called on several friends; took supper with Sister Hannah; & just before the sun set, started for home and arrived just before sun rise; all well; Sister Emphy returned with us.

Aug 2, 1859

Tuesday. Lehi. I spent the moste of the day in bed enjoying the sleep I was deprived of last night. We had some cucumbers for brakefast; the first picked from our vines this year; the weather is very warm.

Aug 3, 1859

Wednesday. Lehi. At home; assisted my wife in cleaning the house. This morning, I got a few new potatoes out of our garden for brakefast; they were the first that we have had this year.

Aug 4, 1859

Thursday. Lehi. At home; rented Bro Kernes house for the winter at three dollars per month with the privilege of purchaceing it if I wished.

Aug 5, 1859

Friday. Lehi. I hawled hay. Also Saturday the 6th, I hawled hay. I had Bro Fatheringham's wagon – he sent, by his father, that he wanted it, which bothered me a little bit as he did not come for it – I used it. Judging by the remarkes of his wife to me, he must be displeased about some thing; I know not what.

Aug 6, 1859

Saturday. Lehi. This morning, Bro Goodwin informed me that his son brought up his band of horses in which my mare and colt run; he said he found them below Mogoies and a man driving them briskly; but when he saw Mr Goodwin pursuing him speedily, he left the band and Mr Goodwin was not enabled to learn any thin about the man or his intent. Bro Goodwin concluded to put his horses in Bro Israel Evens' herd; I told him to let mine go with his.

Aug 7, 1859

Sunday. Lehi. Myself & familie attended meeting at the bowery; the strong wind in the afternoon compelled the Seventies to remove theirs into the unfinished school room. In the fore noon, Bishop Evens spoke as tho he would revive the spirit of Selestial Marriage; said, that if any trifeling difficulty occurred in families where there is a plurality of wives some were ready to use it as an instrument to militate against the principle of plurality of wives; but if a man had but one wife, he can keep her meanly clad, provide but a small portion of food for her, spank her cheeks severely & even turn up her close & paddle her bottom good with a paddle; and that is nearly nothing; and the one wife under the circumstances will stick to him like a lick is to a dead negroes noble.

Aug 8, 1859

Monday. Lehi. At home; doctored my lame horse; he is, I think, recovering slowly.

Aug 9, 1859

Tuesday. Lehi. I mowed about a ton of hay; this is the first mowing that I have done this year.

Aug 10, 1859

Wednesday. Lehi. I got Bro Snow's harness and wagon and hawled the hay that I cut yesterday; the weather is very warm.

Aug 11, 1859

Thursday. Lehi. I got Bro Goodwins to help me to measure my land that I and Bro Zimmerman may settle the line between him and me. We measured north from Bro Goodwin's southeast corner and olde survey stake, 160 rods to the next street; terminating at Bro Daniel Thomases northeast corner; and found no land for a street; then south 160 rods, but could find no stake; consequently could not determine whether there is land for a street. My opinion is there is no land for a street there and the line between Bro Goodwin and me is a close line; but the community have determined a street west of this which I believe will place the street north of the line between me and Goodwin.

Aug 12, 1859

Friday. Lehi. I mowed a little grass; my lame back will not allow me to mow much. Bro Wm Pain come and stoped all night.

Aug 13, 1859

Saturday. Lehi. I bunched up the hay that I cut yesterday.

Aug 14, 1859

Sunday. Lehi. At home; wrote a letter to my brother Alanson in Illinois.

Aug 15, 1859

Monday. Lehi. I hawled a load of hay.

Aug 16, 1859

Tuesday. Lehi. I put up a little hay. In the evening I was in the east part of the City and discovered my lame horse directing his course northward; for fear he would stray, I caught him and tied him in my yard until morning.

Aug 17, 1859

Wednesday. Lehi. Morning, I put my lame horse in Bro Green's pasture for five cts per day; then went to Willow Creek to search for my cow; heard nothing of her. Joseph Mitchel stopped with us all night; he is going to Spring Vill for a load of grinde stone rock.

Aug 18, 1859

Thursday. Lehi. At home; very unwell with a pain in my back and kidneys; I have been considerably afflicted for many years having first hurt myself chopping and logging; at this time, I was about eighteen years olde. I made a saddle stirrup. Last Tuesday, a number of soulders come to North Cedar Fort in the night; set fire to a stack of hay and commit other depridations. The inhabitance prepared to leave the place and today many of them, with their affects, are here in Lehi. Sister Emma Godly, a young unmarried woman, was lately shot dead at Fair Field, Camp Floid Aug 22nd. (The report of the above mentioned death is incorrect. None of us know what other depredations these miserable develes will do; I have not learned all of the particulars of the above.

Aug 19, 1859

Friday. Lehi. I mowed a little hay; I am not able to do much by weakness in my back and kidneys.

Aug 20, 1859

Saturday. Lehi. I got Bro Anderson's harness, Bro Norton's lines & Bro Butter's wagon; put up some hay & hawld a load.

Aug 21, 1859

Sunday. Lehi. Fore noon, I attended meeting at the bowery; had a good meeting. Afternoon, self and family attended Seventies meeting at the bowery. Bro Hyde and others addressed the audience; Bro Bodes, who had been disfellowshipped for bad conduct, was reordained a Seventy.

Aug 22, 1859

Monday. Lehi. I purchased some olde harness of Bros Littlewood and Evens and commenced to repare it. Also Tuesday 23rd I repaired the harness.

Aug 24, 1859

Wednesday. Lehi. I went for a load of hay and the children went with me to glean wheat. While I was bunching a little hay there came a heavy shower of

rayne and we all got drenched to the skin; returned home without any except a little grass for my horses during the night; this is the first night that I have kept them up.

Aug 25, 1859

Thursday. Lehi. I attempted to hawl hay, but it is too wet; I hawled a part of a load only; Bro David Savage and wife come and stoped all night with us.

Aug 26, 1859

Friday. Lehi. This morning, Bro Savage and wife left for the City. I hawled two loads of hay; the last one I intended for tything, but it being dark and the bishop absent, I drove it home. Intend to take another some other time. At the creek, my white mare refused to pull; Bro Norton with his oxen helped me out.

Aug 27, 1859

Saturday. Lehi. I hawled hay; paid six hundred for tything hay to Bishop Evens.

Aug 28, 1859

Sunday. Lehi. I attended meeting at the bowery. Bishop said that there is so much steeling horses and cattle that his son who has a herd over on the west shores of the lake, would no longer be responsible for the stock that he has in charge; that the people may leave their stock there at their own risk or take them away. Afternoon, my family attended with me.

Aug 29, 1859

Monday. Lehi. I mowed hay and finished.

Aug 30, 1859

Tuesday. Lehi. I finished hawling hay; paid five hundred for tything. Evening I got caught with the last load in a heavy shower of rayne.

Aug 31, 1859

Wednesday. I set two shoes on my bay mare and got the loan of I Murdock's Wagon preparatory to going to the City tomorrow.

Sep 1, 1859

Thursday. GSL City. This morning, Bro T Taylor brought me \$120 to take to his brother-in-law in the City; I got the wagon and arrived at my brothers in the City just before sunset; he had gone for wood.

Sep 2, 1859

Friday. Sugar House Ward. I called on Bro Free and requested him to pay me the \$35 that he has owed me nearly three years for house rent; he said that he had nothing to pay at present, but would soon pay.

Sep 3, 1859

Saturday. Sugar House Ward. I intended to have gone home yesterday, but there is a prospect of getting a wagon, which I need very much, in part pay

for my City lot. The church train arrived Thursday with many good wagons, but I am no able to make the trade. I stoped all night with JB Gilbert.

Sep 4, 1859

Sunday. Lehi. I started and arrived at home just at sunset bringing son \$80 worth of shoes and boots which I received of Bro I Swenson to sell on commission. Business is lively, but money is scarce; wheat is \$1.50 per bushel. Drunkenness and rioting is quite frequent in the City. In a fray the other evening, Mr Drown & Arnold were both mortally wounded and died the first and second days after. We have some heavy showers of rain and the nights are getting cooler.

Sep 5, 1859

Monday. Lehi. At home, not well; paid Littlewood for the harness that I had of him.

Sep 6, 1859

Tuesday. Lehi. Morning, I got a beef hide of Mr Lasley and stretched it preparatory for making reattas of it. Afternoon, I went to American Fork to get a light wagon. Bro Porter Rockwell come and examined the brands on the hide that I got of Mr Lasley this morning; found the brand to be the osayoke (?) bottom up.

Sep 7, 1859

Wednesday. Lehi. At home; set some posts for a shed for my horses. The wind is extremely hard from the south; then hawled into the northwest rather cool. Last evening, Elick William's son, who was manager of a dance at Provo, got into a row and got shot in the hip – the wound is considered not very dangerous.

Sep 8, 1859

Thursday. Sugar House Ward. This morning, I started for the City to purchase a wagon; stoped at my sisters all night.

Sep 9, 1859

Friday. GSL City. I went to the City; sought for a wagon; found one at Bro A Randal's for \$65.00; stoped all night at Bro Matthews. Bro Pinder informed me that Sister Webb, Bro Demings's only daughter, died this morning in child birth. Bro Matthew has gone for wood.

Sep 10, 1859

Saturday. Lehi. I closed the bargain with Bro Randal for the wagon for 36 bushels of wheat delivered at Allen's Jourdan Mill; then requested Bro Free to pay me wheat for the \$35 house rent that he has owed me; but as he had to get it of Bro Well's, who would not give him wheat; he obliged me to take flour. As I could not get the wheat of Bro Free, Bro Randal agreed to take that amount in flour; I got the order of Bro Well's for it. Bro Haywood got

started south with the wagon; at 4 o'clock, I started of in order to over take him before he past Lehi that I might see the wagon; got home about 12 o'clock at night; have not seen the wagon.

Sep 11, 1859

Sunday. Lehi. I went to bed, but being much fatigued I got but little sleep. I arose early; went to American Fork thinking to find Bro Haywood there, but ascertained that he had not been there; returned and met his boy just coming out o Lehi with the wagon and determined to take it. Afternoon, with my family, attended Seventies meeting at the school house. Some Saints, just arrived, assisted the quire to sing. Elders Hyde, Thomas & Brown addressed the audience.

Sep 12, 1859

Monday. Lehi. I commenced to make some reattas out of rawhide. I mailed a letter to David Savage & I sent another containing an \$39 order for \$35 in flour in the Tything Office in the City by Mr Wim.

Sep 13, 1859

Tuesday. Lehi. I worked at my reattas; evening it has the appearance of rayne.

Sep 14, 1859

Wednesday. Lehi. The appearance of rayne last night turminated in a reality for we had a sever storm of wind accompanied with heavy rayne. This morning, the tops of the mountains were white with snow; I cut raw haide for lorryets.

Sep 15, 1859

Thursday. Lehi. I burned greasewood for the ashes. I am much afflicted in one of my kidneys; it paines me very much.

Sep 16, 1859

Friday. Lehi. I set some fence around my stack; the wind blew strong from the north; the nights are rather cool. I sent a not to Bro Randal, by Bro Merral, inquiring after one that I had sent him by Mr Win, containing an order in the General Tithing Office for \$39 in flour.

Sep 17, 1859

Saturday. Lehi. I brought up my horses, repared a portion of my harness and brought the ashes that I burned Thursday.

Sep 18, 1859

Sunday. Lehi. I endeavored to borrow a wagon that I might ride out with my folks, but failed. Afternoon, attended Seventies meeting with my family; Bro John give an excilent discourse; others also spoke well.

Sep 19, 1859

Monday. Lehi. I set some posts for a shed; made a pair of knitting needles and repaired more of my harness.

Sep 20, 1859

Tuesday. Lehi. I oiled my harness, moved some dirt from a mud wall and with it leveled the stable floor for my horses; and scraped the hare off some rawhide preparatory for laryetts; the weather is warm.

Sep 21, 1859

Wednesday. At home; thrashed a little wheat; afternoon, commenced to blow a gale from the northwest. Evening it commenced to rain in torrents and continued all the fore part of the night. We seldom have as much water fall in as did on this occasion.

Sep 22, 1859

Thursday. Lehi. This morning, the highest mountain piques were well covered with snow and the weather cool. I rode to American Fork; seen Bro I Wooley who requested me to purchase some hay for him with lumber; I made some unsuccessful trials.

Sep 23, 1859

Friday Lehi. Made more inquiries for hay, got none. Evening, made inquiries for some one going to the City that I might send & get some information concerning the wagon that I have bargained for with Randall; found no one going.

Sep 24, 1859

Saturday. Lehi. I took my horses and harness and went to the City for my wagon; stoped all night at Randall's; he was not at home. The hired man and Mrs Randal said that Mr Edwards had paid \$20 cash in hope to get the wagon. I said that as I had first bargained for the wagon and sent Mr Randal \$35, I have the oldest and best claim. Mrs Randal did not object to my taking the wagon, but said, I must take it on my own responsibility.

Sep 25, 1859

Sunday Lehi. I left a note for 16 bushels of wheat delivered at Allen's Mill on Jourdan, which is the balance due on the wagon, and a few lines to Mr Randall and took my leave with the wagon. I called at Sister Snedercher's where Sister Willis, second, requested to take passage to Lehi. We took dinner at Bro Halfacers; got home about 10 o'clock at night.

Sep 26, 1859

Monday. Lehi. I got small load of hay and put it in my shed – children commenced going to school.

Sep 27, 1859

Tuesday. Lehi. I repaired my house roof by putting dirt on it.

Sep 28, 1859

Wednesday. Lehi. I intended to go for a load of wood, but the heavy wind and appearance of storm hindered me. I cleaned a small lot of wheat by the wind; my children gleaned it. As yet we have had but two light frosts; the weather is cool; snow on the tops of the mountains. Levi commenced going to school today.

Sep 29, 1859

Thursday. Lehi. The government officers at Camp Floyd in Cedar Valey have made a reserve of all Cedar Valey which debars all, out of the valley, getting wood; however, Bro Merrill and I ventured to go to the cedar hills in the north end of the valley and get a load each. I have also been credibly informed that Congress has past an act prohibiting the cutting of any timber on any government lands under the penalty of \$500 fine and imprisonment. If this be true, it places our people under peculiar circumstances; however, the Lord provides for his people.

Sep 30, 1859

Friday. Lehi. At home brading a lareyett; Bro Taylor had my wagon & harness to go to Jourdan Ford.

Oct 1, 1859

Saturday. Lehi. I cut some grass; hawled it and covered my shed. The girls gleaned wheat. Evening, I purchased, of Bro T Taylor, a hat for \$4 and an overcoat for \$12. Had a white frost this morning.

Oct 2, 1859

Sunday. Lehi. Fore noon, self and family attended meeting. Afternoon, with wife and children, went to ride toward Battle Creek; met Bro Hamilton and wife going to conference in the City; they stoped for the night with us.

Oct 3, 1859

Monday. Lehi. I started for David Savages, Cedar Springs, to sell a few goods as I passed through the settlements and to get a small sum due me from him. Sister Rapalee rode as far as Spanish Fork with me. My white mare become nearly exhausted and sliped her colt before I got there. I could not get any pay of Bro David; he proposed to let me have 50 cows and 80 sheep for three years; dividing the proceeds equally between us; I said to him that I thought I would take them. Peddling now is not very profitable business for me; every place is occupied with small stores from large merchants in Camp Floyd & the City and take produce in exchange for their goods. However, I solde some of my goods getting some money and some butter. I left the white mare; got a mule of Bro David & started for home where I arrived Saturday the 15th inst. finding all well. My lovely children who were watching my return spied the wagon in the distance; ran with

countenances lit up with joy to meet their father; and my affectionate wife no less joyful, stood to await the happy return of her much beloved husband.

Oct 16, 1859

Sunday. Lehi. Myself and wife attended meeting. Last night the wind rose and it commenced to rayn; and today is tolerably cool. While I was gone south, Bro P Rockwell come and got the hornes that come off a beefs head, which I had bought of Henry Evens; said the ox had been stolen.

Oct 17, 1859

Monday. Lehi. I mailed a letter to Bro David Savage informing him that I would take his cows and sheep as he had proposed; vis half the proceed and increase. I dug 8 bushel potatoes.

Oct 18, 1859

Tuesday. Lehi. Dug 13 bushel; evening, paid Bro T Taylor 20 lbs butter at 40 cts per lb and \$6 money which with the \$2.50 previously paid, settled the account he had against me.

Oct 19, 1859

Wednesday. Lehi. I dug potatoes; also Thursday the 20th. Finished having 37 bushels; they grew on the land that Bro B Adams and I broke last spring; Bro Kernes raised them; the 37 bushels being the land rent. Afternoon, brought a grist of 100 lbs flour from the mill. Bro Kernes come and inquired whether I was agoing to keep this house I am now living in.

Oct 21, 1859

Friday. Lehi. I went to get my lame horse out of Bro Green's pasture, but could not finde him; whether he got out or stolen is unknown to me.

Oct 22, 1859

Saturday. Lehi. At home; coupled my wagon shorter. Bro Nail has just arrived with a small train of goods.

Oct 23, 1859

Sunday. Lehi. I intended to go to meeting, but a man who lives with Bro Green informed me that he saw my horse as evening in Bro Partrage's field. I found him near home after a long tramp in the hills; wife was at meeting and informs me that Wm Dauson and John Glines were excommunicated for drunkenness and profanity; and others only retained their standing by publickly confessing; Mr Bell's and Bishop Even's sons standing are rather precarious by their taking sliley and killing an ox of Bro Porter Rockwell's.

Oct 24, 1859

Monday. Lehi. I purchased of Bro Taylor, 4 yds sheating at 20 cts; and of calico at 25 cts and two pare of shoes for my girls at \$1.50 cash; also borrowed 16 bushels, 5 ½ lbs wheat to finish paying for my wagon. I have to deliver it to the Jourdan Mill and prepared to start tomorrow morning. Just at

dark, last evening, I put my horse, which I had just found, into the field with my others thinking it would stay there; but about beadtime, my son come in and said that the horses come up. I turned two of the back, but the one that I had just found ran off. I hunted a shorte time for him today; could not find him.

Oct 25, 1859

Tuesday. Lehi. I took the wheat that I got of Bro Taylor; delivered it at Allen's Mill on Jourdan for A Randall. This payed, or is intended to, the balance due for the wagon I had of him. Levi M went with me; we arrived at Sister Hannah's about beadtime where we stoped for the night. We found her preparing to make us, with others, a visit and intends to start tomorrow morning; Mrs Sarah Wiles was assisting her.

Oct 26, 1859

Wednesday. Lehi. At eight o'clock a.m., Bro Ira Eldredge with his wife Nancy; and brother-in-law Hoglin, wife and two daughters; drove up and took sister Hannah and started for Utah. Bro Horace and family will accompany him and join him on the State road. I went to the City; got the cover belonging to my wagon and the note calling for 16 bushel wheat of A Randall; and to send him 5 bushel potatoes, which settles all accounts with him and me; also delivered the boots and shoes to Bro Swenson which I had of him on commission; and paid him \$18.00 for three pares that I holde. I got a pare of boots of him for which I am to pay him \$5.00 within one month; also paid him \$4.00 for my wife a pare shoes which he is to send to me the first opportunity. Staid all night with Bro B Adams.

Oct 27, 1859

Thursday. Lehi. This morning, I disposed of my City lot together with the summers use of it to Bro Hugh Moon for \$11.00 in whiskey and \$30.00 cash. I got the cash and nine gallons of the liquor, leaving the remainder until an other time, then started for home. At the point of the mountain, I overtook Bro Neff driving a cow and calf; the calf had given out and was likely to detain him on the road all night without assistance. He requested me to take the calf in my wagon, which I done and got home about 8 o'clock p.m. Sister Hannah was here visiting; she was in hopes that I would get home in time to take my wife and spend the evening at American Fork with Bro Eldredges, but it is to late for that.

Oct 28, 1859

Friday. Lehi. About 10 o'clock, Bros Ira and Horrace Eldredge called, with their wives, for Sister Hannah. They are just returning from their visit. I made Sister Nancy, Bro Ira's first wife, a present of a calico dress patern; also solde Sister Hannah 8 yards for her girls a dress each. I treated the

company to all the cherrybounce they would drink; had a jovial time. After they were gone, I measured and took to Bro A Adams, American Fork, 23½ bushels potatoes; 18½ which is his share that grew on the land that he and I broke for Bro Cernes last year; and 5 are to pay him for the 5 he is to deliver to Bro A Randall for me.

Oct 29, 1859

Saturday. Lehi. I butchered my pig; cut and salted him in the evening; he weighed 121 lbs.

Oct 30, 1859

Sunday. I caught up the little grey mare that I bought of Bro Goodwin last spring. She is a fine little beast and has a nice colt 6 months old. I think she will not be bad to break. I turned her into the field with the laryet dragging to her neck.

Oct 31, 1859

Monday. I took potatoes and paid Bro Evens for my harness (\$8.00 and Bro Thomas for schooling (\$9.30). Evening, I called on Bro T Taylor to get my wife's shoes which I had sent to the City for by him; he could not find the place and did not get them; I shall have to go for them, notwithstanding I gudge the tie, for I wish to move while the wether remains pleasant.

Nov 1, 1859

Tuesday. Morning, I went into the field to get my mule to ride to the City for the shoes. Here I exchanged the little gray mare and laryet with David Shuns for a bay mare which he bought of Mr Lasley. She was brought up and tied in my yard. About one o'clock, I started for the City where I arrived about sunset. Here I stopped a couple of hours to refresh myself and animal; got my shoes and returned; I arrived at home about two o'clock the next morning much fatigued as well as my animals.

Nov 2, 1859

Wednesday. Lehi. The sun had, this morning, ascended a good height above the mountains when I arose from my bed very sore from my last night's ride. I turned my horses into the field; sold my hay to Bro Powel for \$35; canceled more of my obligations and partial loaded my wagon to move to Cedar Springs intending to start tomorrow; night we had a heavy rain.

Nov 3, 1859

Thursday. Lehi. I about finished loading my wagon and then sought my horses; but one I could not find until it was too late in the day to make a start. Tied my horses up to make them sure for the morning.

Nov 4, 1859

Friday. Battle Creek. This morning, finished loading and started leaving behind some few things, together with my young horse (not able to find

him) and sucking colt, intending to return for them in a short time. Soon after I started, Bro Porter Rockwell past me on his way to Provo. He said that as he was returning from the hot spring brewery last evening, he met D Shuns and young Hopkins driving eight head of cattle toward the City; believed them to be stolen; drove them home (to the lake, leaving the thieves standing in the road); and this morning found some to beare Mr Weavers brand; was going to inform him. Those men have the caructure of thieves. We camped a half of a mile south of Battle Creek; having traveled 8 miles; called upon Bro John Eldredge as we passed American Fork. The mare which I have just traided for works well and helps to make me a three horse team.

Nov 5, 1859

Saturday. Spring Ville. We moved on well today; stoped a short time in Prove and fed my team; and camped here just dusk; I turned my horses in the fielde, but the grass was rather poor.

Nov 6, 1859

Sunday. Spring Creek. Got rather a late start this morning. In Spanish Fork, 6 miles distant, as we passed through, the people had convined for religious worship; Six miles further brought us into Payson where I bought a half bushel corn for the horses; then three miles further we camped on Spring Creek for the night. Soon after I had turned my horses our, the wind raised and it commenced to rayn incessantly and continued all night. The heavy wind last night compelled us to go to bed with our supper.

Nov 7, 1859

Monday. The rayn did not seese until after sunrise; when we arose, and with some difficulty lit a fire and got brakefast; then got up our team and started. This evening, we camped on Willow Creek, Juab Valley for the night having had a heavy road all day caused by last night's rayn.

Nov 8, 1859

Tuesday. This morning just as I was feeding my horses; ready for the start, Mr Janson from Cedar Springs drove up and handed me a letter fro Bro David Savage which stated that the time was up for him to take the sheep and wished me to come; or send a hand to attend to them as it was difficult to get help in the place. We drove to Salt Creek; baked some bread and took dinner with Bro McCunes; and stoped all night with Sister Gadd. Here I solde a few quarts of wholly for wheat, but could not get any ground for the mill was being repared.

Nov 9, 1859

Wednesday. We drove 18 miles to Chicken Creek. Here we met two Bros Stevens who were in persuit of two horses which the Indians had stolen.

They over took them here; but as soon as the Indians saw them, they left their horses standing in the road and fled to the mountains; Stevens got them & stoped with us over night. Soon after we camped, the wind commenced to blow strong and cold and continued all night.

Nov 10, 1859

Thursday. This morning as soon as brakefast was over, we started. The wind continues to blow strong from the south which makes it very difficult traveling. The atmosphere has the appearance of storm. We encamped in the south end of Round Valey; a little while after dark shortly we went to bed; it commenced to rayne and continued unpleasantly all night.

Nov 11, 1859

Friday. Having stoed ourselves away (six in number) in our crowded wagon, we lay this morning until some time after sunrise waiting for it to stop rayning. Eventually it stoped, but the wind continued a gale; we turned out and with much difficulty, got & eat brakefast; this done, we started and arrived at D Savage's, Cedar Springs about three o'clock P.M. The wind had seased and the wether fine.

Nov 12, 1859

Saturday. I done but little except walk and look about. Bro David got disappointed in buying a house for me, but expects to rent one of Mr Philips. I took charge of the sheep; for the present, moved in to kitchen.

Nov 13, 1859

Sunday. I attended meeting here in an olde log schoolhouse hot hardly fit for a stable; the audience was small but a good spirit prevailed. By request, I spoke a few minutes, baring my testimony; the boys left the little lame sheep & the wolves killed it.

Nov 14, 1859

Monday. Bro David and I looked out a hurd ground for the sheep, but the water for it has to be brought from the mountain in the distant.

Nov 15, 1859

Tuesday. I brought up the mules preparatory to plowing the ditch to bringing the water from the mountains. Mr Philips will not rent his house.

Nov 16, 1859

Wednesday. Philips and I took the mules and turned a portion of the wather for the sheep ground.

Nov 17, 1859

Thursday. I and a man who had started for California with stolen cattle, had them taken from him; returned this far on his way to Camp Floid; helped me to finish turning the water; his name is Walker from Cansus. The weather continues warm and pleasant.

Nov 18, 1859

Friday. Last night, Bro C Webb and several others stoped at Bro Davids with a number of horses & mules which they had taken from gambler Johnson who had stolen government & other animals, and was driving them to Calafornia. He is determined to keep the government animals; says that he does not want citizen's property; but intends to continue stealing from Uncle Sam. Porter Rockwell & others are still after him. I brought up my white mare to trade, but I declined giving ten dollars difference. Afternoon, I went to see if the water that we had turned had cross the road; found it had not.

Nov 19, 1859

Saturday. Cedar Springs. Phillips & I ploughed a ditch to fetch the water to where I wish to make a sheep pen; brought home a load of wood.

Nov 20, 1859

Sunday. Cedar Springs. I and wife attended meeting; Bro David & wife went to Meadow Creek to take their hired girl home. The wether is & has been fine for some time past.

Nov 21, 1859

Monday. Cedar Springs. Last night the wind arose & this morning the ground was thinly covered with snow. I cut a few pickets for my sheep pen; evening, Bro David returned. A light mist of snow has fawlen; the moste part of the day, but has melted as fast as it come.

Nov 22, 1859

Tuesday. Cedar Springs. I attended mason to build Bro David's shop chimney.

Nov 23, 1859

Wednesday. Cedar Springs. Bro David had a cattle drive & I helped him; the wether is fine.

Nov 24, 1859

Thursday. Cedar Springs. I & two boys hearded the cattle that was drove up yesterday while Bro David and others searched for more. About 4 o'clock P.M., we had a heavy shower of rayn & snow; the wind has changed into the NW and is snowing severely.

Nov 25, 1859

Friday. Cedar Springs. I assisted in dividing the stock and driving it north onto the range; also helped Bro David butcher a beef.

Nov 26, 1859

Saturday. Cedar Springs. Bro David & I tied up two young cows & their calves; they are extremely wilde & viscious. One of them jumped the stout picket fence twice & we were obliged to remove her from that place to another yard by tying her behind a wagon & thus led her by drawing it.

Nov 27, 1859

Sunday. Cedar Springs. Last night, just at dark, it commenced to rayne & continued all night. I am sorry for my poor sheep; they have no shed & are kept in a place where they have been yarded the moste of the time for three years. I have not time to build them a new one yet.

Nov 28, 1859

Monday. Cedar Springs. I helped brand some of Bro David's young stock.

Nov 29, 1859

Tuesday. Cedar Springs. I went to Fillmore; got 12 bushel of Bro David's wheat for him & 5½ for myself & took it to Fillmore Mill; am to have it tomorrow. Porter Rockwell is here tonight having obtained the animals of gambler Johnson the thief.

Nov 30, 1859

Wednesday. I got my grist from Fillmore. Porter Rockwell remained here today.

Dec 1, 1859

Thursday. Cedar Springs. I hawled a load of wood; the weather is milde. This morning, Bro Porter left for home with his mules he exchanged with David for two mares.

Dec 2, 1859

Friday. Cedar Springs. I helped Bro David cover the dwelling that he has just built. Evening, Bros Liman & Rich returned from the south; Bishop Brunson & a few others from Filmore come with them. A meeting was called in Bro David's dwelling & Bros Amasa Liman & C Rich gave us a good lecture; & toung lashed some for being so dead concerning the principles of salvation. I think all will prophet by their remarks.

Dec 3, 1859

Saturday. Cedar Springs. Early this morning, Bros Liman & Rich took their leave for home. Soon after, Bishop Brunson of Filmore, come into my room & said that he wished me to take the presidency of this place. This request was very unexpected to me for I had never before had, in any way the least hint, or surmise of such a thing; & I feel myself very incompetent for the duties of such and office; but I pray the Lord to qualify me for it. I got a load of fencing timber & wood with Bro David's mules.

Dec 4, 1859

Sunday. Cedar Springs. I informed the Saints of this place that we would assemble at Bro Davids at 11 o'clock A.M. for publick worship. At the time appointed, the people assembled & we had a good and spirited meeting. Bro Wm Stephenson has formerly been president, but in meeting today

expressed his satisfaction in giving another appointed. The snow fell today, some four inches deep; the weather cleared up at night.

Dec 5, 1859

Monday. Cedar Springs. The sun shines very clear, but the air is extremely cold; I got a load of wood.

Dec 6, 1859

Tuesday. Cedar Springs. I went to Filmore to get some straw; can have some of Bro King. In the sink of Chalk Creek; brought some hearth stone for Bro David; the weather continues very colde.

Dec 7, 1859

Wednesday. Cedar Springs. I got up the mules preparing to go for straw tomorrow; the weather has moderated a little.

Dec 8, 1859

Thursday. Cedar Springs. Bro David Stephens & I with our temas went to the sink of Chalk Creek, Filmore field, for straw; got there and loaded one load after dark; camped for the night in the straw; the wether is very colde.

Dec 9, 1859

Friday. Cedar Springs. We loaded our other wagon; started; come through Filmore & got home just at dark; fatigued, hungry and colde.

Dec 10, 1859

Saturday. Cedar Springs. Unloaded my straw & set some posts to construct a sheep shed.

Dec 11, 1859

Sunday. Cedar Springs. At eleven o'clock A.M., the people met in Bro David's dwelling for public worship. Bro David called an expression of the people to know whether they would sustain me as their president; having been previously appointed by proper authority. I was sustained; I then presented Bros Johnson & Walter Stephenson to be sustained as teachers; which was also unanimously done.

Dec 12, 1859

Monday. Cedar Springs. The wether is a little more milde than it has been; I set some posts for my shed.

Dec 13, 1859

Tuesday. Cedar Springs. I took two teams and with the assistance of Bros McCune; Wm & Walter Stephens; got two loads of shed timber.

Dec 14, 1859

Wednesday. Cedar Springs. This morning after a number of previous endeavors, I prevailed on Bro Philips to rent me his olde log house for three dollars per month & moved into it.

Dec 15, 1859

Thursday. Cedar Springs. Fore noon, I mostly spent arranging affairs in the house. Afternoon, by the help of Bros Wm & Walter Stephens, I finished putting up my shed. The weather is considerable more milde.

Dec 16, 1859

Friday. Cedar Springs. I cut and hawled some willows & put them on my sheep shed.

Dec 17, 1859

Saturday. Cedar Springs. I cut a few more willow for my shed.

Dec 18, 1859

Sunday. At half past 11 o'clock, I and family attended meeting; a good spirit prevailed. Afternoon, Bros Johnson & Stephens, the teachers, visited me. Last night, the snow fell about two inches.

Dec 19, 1859

Monday. Cedar Springs. We, the inhabitants of this place, commenced to repare our school house; I assisted.

Dec 20, 1859

Tuesday. Cedar Springs. I assisted Bro David to get ready to start to the City; he got under way about 12 o'clock noon. The remainder of the day I assisted to make a door to the school house.

Dec 21, 1859

Wednesday. Cedar Springs. I made & hinged he school house door.

Dec 22, 1859

Thursday. Cedar Springs. I boarded up a portion of my sheep shed for my ewes & lambs; the wether is fine.

Dec 23, 1859

Friday. Cedar Springs. I fixed a gate and removed the calves into another corral. Our first lamb come today; it is black like its mother.

Dec 24, 1859

Saturday. Cedar Springs. I made two benches to go in the school house.

Dec 25, 1859

Sunday. Cedar Springs. At 11 o'clock, the people convened in the school house. I spoke to them on the subject of selebrating our Savior's supposed birth day honorably; not selebrated it in rioting, quirling, drunkenness. Afternoon, Bishop Brunson & Bro Mael come out and we had another meeting; a good spirit prevailed.

Dec 26, 1859

Monday. Cedar Springs. Today I done but little except prepare for the evening party. A few wilde young chaps of Filmore, who are not in very good terms with their bishop, have engaged a dance at Bro Walter

Stephens'. The bishop does not approve of their proceedings; he followed them out here but did not pain them. Bro Walter urged me & my wife to take supper with him (the party) but we declined & took supper with the family; after (blank) the bishop had after at Bro Johnsons for the people of the fort; self and wife attended; he related to me some of his difficulties.

Dec 27, 1859

Tuesday. Cedar Springs. I got a load of wood.

Dec 28, 1859

Wednesday. Cedar Springs. I got a load of rushes to put on my shead.

Dec 29, 1859

Thursday. Cedar Springs. Got a load of rushes.

Dec 30, 1859

Friday. Cedar Springs. Also got a load of rushes.

Dec 31, 1859

Saturday. Cedar Springs. I got a load of wood. At 3 o'clock P.M., Bro David returned from the City. Sister Mary Savage, first, is very sick & has been for more than a week. About sunset, O Hyde & ET Benson arrived on a preaching tour. Evening, Bro Hyde gave us an excelant discourse.