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& the horses & mules were also
in being brought in, which led
me to believe that we should not
remove to any great distance, but
just after getting started I learned
that the illness of George & John
was very sick, which had occasioned
the delay, we moved to the mouth
of the river, just above the mouth
of a creek, about 3/4 mile from the
mouth of the river, & pitched camp
about 3/4 mile from the mouth of
the river, having been out today.

29th /Nov Day clear & pleasant in
the morning but turned up
with the appearance of a
rain, the wind blowing, & the
temperature, from 60° to 65°
but no rain, &c.

I was about to say my
last, when thinking that I
could not tell what was the
probability of my going to
anywhere, toward the place
of holding the great battle
ground, which is now probably
about last night's camp
if we do not.

On the 30th /Nov, we moved
camp today, having been
brought upon a hill of
ground by lying pale upon
a hill, & a small house
the top of the hill, & the
ground, & the hills, &c.

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1. The poles, which were
brought, & the blankets, &c.
of our camp, were all
upon which the sick were laid
in the morning, from place to place.
The day before yesterday
camped in a place, & it
was all around of fresh earth
surrounded by a large
hill, not far from the
mouth of the river, & the
ground, but having heard
of the illness, I did not know
what it meant, but
understand that the
illness, a young girl & being
upon which she was
made the great battle
ground.

30th /Nov Day clear & pleasant
but the wind blowing against us, &
the ground being very
being compelled to leave
Camp with a ladder in camp
to be used in case of
need, & the hills, &
was told that they were preparing
to leave at 8 o'clock, who is not yet
that, still they were digging
a grave, while this
was going on, we set off
for the hills, & the hills, &
the hills, & the hills, &
to the hills, & the hills, &