

6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1873.

not get to see it, at least at present,

27<sup>th</sup>5<sup>th</sup> day Clear & Warm

Removed our Camp to the junction of the Tigvrepok & the Peepok, on account of there being more buffalo there than near here

Saw many buffaloes on the way while travelling,

28<sup>th</sup>6<sup>th</sup> day Clear & Warm

A great many out killing buffalo, at which they were very successful. Dangerous Eagle returned from the Agency, having no further news, than that the Agent wants the Kiowas to come in soon.

29<sup>th</sup>7<sup>th</sup> day of week Clear but windy

Remained in camp. Women very busy preparing lodge skins,

Hundreds of them being prepared in camp, it requires abundantly more labor to prepare the hide for lodges than for robes. They are first staked out water poured upon them & then fleshed & dried, afterward the hair removed in a dry state, & the skin reduced to the proper thickness, by dressing down the hair side, the brains of the animal having been preserved for the purpose is dissolved as it were in water, & applied to both sides of the skin which is afterward worked until pliable. It takes from twelve to eighteen hides for a lodge.

Abundance of the flesh is also being dried for future use.