
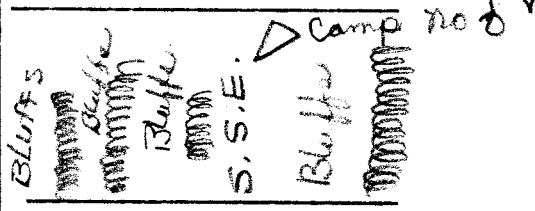


Date	Hour	Weather	Distance	Route
Oct. 22	9 A.M. 7 A.M.	<i>Heavy & Windy</i>	7	
	4 P.M.		3	
Oct. 21th	3 P.M.		105	

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Remarks

One mile from Camp struck Aubreys old road to New Mexico marched 18 miles on this road the last 5 miles heavy sand.

Our route continued over a level plain without trail or road till within a few miles of Bear Creek where the country is somewhat broken and rolling. Crossed the creek near the forks. No running water here but large ponds of clear water in Creek. Saw a number of buffalo. Grass and wood plenty. Two Butte seems to right in distance.

Trail crossed bed of creek which is dry. Sand deep halted two hours to graze. Found some rain water for animals to left of trail, otherwise no water for 27 miles from last camp as reported by parties met on the road.

Marched across the plains without trail or road toward the Cimarron reaching the old road from Independence Mo. to Santa Fe N. M. The Guide having informed me that it was 30 miles to next water the kegs were filled before starting.

Remained in Camp

The Guide having gone in advance to the upper crossing of Bear Creek in search of water; we halted one hour when he returned not having found any water. The command then turned