July 1st Left Pilot Knew of our Expedition South. Marched about ten miles and camped. The mercury is up to 90 degrees in the Shade. We are attached to the pontoon train as a guard. The men camped in the woods on the banks of the St. Francis River.

July 2nd Crossed the river and marched 20 miles. Crossing the little St. Francis 2nd. Passed through a little town called Fredrick. The scene of a battle in 1861. Traveled until twelve o'clock P.M. and camped in a wheat field.

3rd. Left camp about noon and marched twelve miles at twelve.