of the kind, without doubt quite secure
against Indian and white danger, tired themself for
Tuesday March 10th. Camp No. 5. Left camp
Early this morning and traveled about 18
miles past Fort Saint Ignatius, another adobe
ruin. It as well as Vasquez has had round
towers at each corner. The road is very good
now nearly gone. The Platte continues
to be muddy from the effects of the quarter
mills, over one hundred miles distant. The
small fox is said to be raging in this section.
There is some fine farming land here on the river
bottom, the best I have seen was near El V reun.
The wood is very scarce here and water half
a mile off from our camp. March 1st. Camp Elbert
Wednesday March 11th. Camp No. 6. Broke camp
early this morning traveled about fourteen
miles, came into camp at one o'clock
afternoon, good very scarce, Friswold
and my self crossed Platte water rather
cold and a good deal of ice, got into quick
sand and got wet. Small fox in camp.
weather very warm and pleasant with
cold nights, got vaccinated this day.
Thursday March 12th. Camp No. 7. Left camp
early and marched near 15 miles, crossed river
for wood, water naturally cold, went in
swimming to freeze the fact

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