

ALVIN THOMPSON SMITH

Diary, Feb. 9, 1840 - Feb. 6, 1846.

Section 1 = 1840

Sabath Feb 9th [1840] tended the protracted meeting [at Quincy, Ill.]
Feb 10th did the same
Feb 11th did the same
Feb 12th ditto & talked some about going over the rocky
mountains
Feb 13th ditto & Prayed about it
Feb 14th did the same and concluded to go
Feb 15th tended the meeting & came home
Sabath Feb 16th tended meeting at fairfield
Feb 17th went to collect means to go over the M.t
Feb 18th ditto & went to Quincy
Feb 19th did the same
Feb 20th tended meeting in Quincy & came home
Feb 21st went over to simpsons mill
Feb 22nd went & got a bolt of cotton cloth of Edward H. Fowler
to make shirts
Sabath Feb 23rd went to meeting
Feb 24th went to fairfield to solicit funds for my outfit
Feb 25th went to Quincy & got cloth for my outfit
Feb 26th took the cloth to the sewing society in fairfield
Feb 27th went to Quincy & tended to my things
Feb 28th staid in Quincy
Feb 29th came home & settled with Jeremiah [Prose]
Sabath March 1st went to meeting
March 2nd worked about home
March 3rd went to Columbus for Mrs. Littlejohn
March 4th came home & went to Quincy with Mrs. Littlejohn

March 5th got some boards for my wagon bed of P Brown
 March 6th went to see Mr. Loggan & engaged a plow to carry with us
 March 7th staid in Quincy to meeting
 Sabath March 8th went to meeting in Quincy
 March 9th staid in Quincy & had an interview with Miss Abigail
 Raymond concerning going with me---
 March 10th came home
 March 11th 1840 made preparations for my outfit
 March 12th went to Quincy & took mrs Littlejohn & carried to
 Columbus
 March 13th went back to Quincy
 March 14th made some preparation for the journey & got a license
 to get married to miss Abigail Raymond & came home
 Sabath March 15th went to meeting
 March 16th collected some of my clothes
 March 17th ditto & made a division of land with Brother Caleb
 March 18th went to see my things in Quincy & back
 March 19th tended to packing some of my things in Fairfield & was
 married in the Evening at Mr Kirbys & staid all night
 March 20th went home packed up things & went to Quincy
 March 21st tended to packing my things in Quincy
 Sabath March 22nd went to meeting in Quincy
 March 23rd took leave of friends & started from Quincy about 2
 o clock & traveled 11 miles Brother Clarks horses acted
 bad & one of my own was sick staid at mr Butlers

March 24th traveled 14 miles passed Palmyra staid at
 mr Sharps
 March 25th traveled 27 miles a verry pleasant day staid
 at mr Maxeys
 March 26th traveled 18 miles passed paris staid at mr
 Milligans
 March 27th traveled 11 miles Brother Clark swaped off
 his horse staid at mr Kimbroughs
 March 28th traveled 20 miles staid at mr Simmonses
 Sabath March 29th went to meeting at a methodist Quarterly Meeting
 March 30th traveled 17 mile crossed the Missourie at
 Glasglow staid at mr Smiths
 March 31st traveled 25 miles staid at mrs Franciscoes
 April 1st traveled 24 miles passed Dover staid in Lexington
 at Rev Mr. Remleys
 April 2nd traveled 23 miles staid at mr Hambrights
 April 3rd traveled 17 miles & arrived at Independence
 staid at mr Ruben Rubeyes
 April 4th went & got some corn & fodder for the horses &
 staid at mr Rubeyes
 Sabath April 5th went to meeting
 April 6th went to mr Johnsons
 April 7th went to mr Lindseys
 April 8th went to westport & to the Shawnee Mission & staid
 at mr Liekins
 April 9th went to look for mules & staid at mr Johnsons
 & went to hear the Indians sing in the evening
 April 10th came back to Independence
 April 11th staid in Independence & went to meeting

Sabath April 12th went to meeting
April 13th staid in Independence & looked for mules
April 14th ditto & looked for some mules
April 15th ditto & went to look at 2 mules
April 16th went to west port to trade my horses staid at
Rev Mr Liekins
April 17th sold one of my horses conditionally and came
to Independence
April 18th went to mager [major] Cummingses to look at his
mules & left the horse to mr Liekins that I
sold him & went to west port & back to Independence
Sabath April 19th went to meeting
April 20th went to look for mules & ponies
April 21st traded off my horse with mager Cummings & got
his span of mules
April 22nd went out to mr Lindseys
April 23rd came back to Independence with mr Lindseys goods
April 24th bought 2 span of mules of mr Lindart
April 25th repaired my wagon
Sabath April 26th went to meeting
April 27th worked at my wagon & helped about shoeing the mules
April 28th ditto & repacked my things
April 29th finished packing my things & started & went
8 miles & camped
April 30th traveled 12 miles & camped at Saplin grove
May 1st 1840 traveled 25 miles camped at elm grove traveled
on the prairie all day met a company of caw Indians

May 2nd traveled 20 miles part of the road verry bad
 passed the bute hills camped at bad creek
 Sab May 3rd stormy in the morning started at 11 o clock passed
 over rocky hill traveled 12 miles camped at
 mulberry grove had a prayer meeting in the evening
 2 of the company in
 May 4th traveled 20 verry good road most of the way camped
 on stormy creek bottom
 May 5th traveled 4 miles & crossed the Caw of kansas
 river in a canoe had the wagons halled over by
 hand by the company
 May 6th traveled 15 miles camped in pleasant valley &
 Mr Walker over took us
 May 7th traveled 15 miles across creeks and hollows camped on
 deep creek
 May 8th traveled 16 miles apart of the way bad road camped
 in windy hollow
 May 9th traveled 20 miles a verry good road today camped
 in pleasant bottom
 Sabath May 10th traveled 20 miles apart of the way verry bad
 road camped on spring bluff creek
 May 11th traveled 25 miles verry good road camped at frog
 hole creek
 May 12th traveled 12 miles passed the holy water so called
 camped on pleasant point
 May 13th traveled 23 miles crossed and camped on the little
 blue river passed some bur oak barrens

May 14th traveled 20 miles through prairie & no water
 between camps camped on big blue river

May 15th traveled 20 miles most of the way on the blue
 bottom camped on the bottom right by the creek bank

May 16th traveled 20 miles along by the creek camped on
 the creek broke my wagon tongue & hounds; 2
 miles from the encampment tied it up & went to
 camp & went to work & put in a new pair of hounds
 & got done at 1 o'clock at night

Sabath May 17th traveled 24 miles along on the big blue camped
 on the waters of it in little hollow

May 18th traveled 25 miles crossed on the platt, &
 stopped to noon 2 men came to camp there that
 had been robbed by the Pawnees traveled 3 hours
 longer & camped on the river bank at willow Island

May 19th traveled 14 miles the south side of the platt on
 the bottom camped on cotton wood Island a cold
 windy day

May 20th traveled 25 miles along the platt passed several
 flocks of antelope camped on the bank of the river

May 21st traveled 25 miles on the platt bottom saw 6 or
 8 flocks of antelope the company killed 6 & 2 deer
 camped on the rivers brink

May 22nd traveled 25 miles on the river bottom company
 killed 1 deer passed several flocks of antelope
 camped on the rivers brink at cotton wood Island

May 23rd traveled 25 miles on the river bottom passed 2
 graves a white mans & Indians saw 2 herds of

- buffalo company killed 2 we got some of it & cooked it with buffalo maneur camped on a creek near the river
- May 24th traveled 16 miles & crossed the south fork of the platt & camped on the bank saw multitudes of buffalo probably 1000 in 1 band: company killed 4 of them
- May 25th traveled 20 miles on the river bottom saw plenty of buffalo company killed 1 camped on the bank of the river with 10 shion Indians at our camp to night
- May 26th traveled 25 miles on the river bottom saw probably more than 3000 buffalo company killed 3 camped by the river at the eagles nest
- May 27th verry rainy in the morning started at 12 o clock & traveled 9 miles saw several bands of buffalo company killed 4 camped by the river
- May 28th crossed over to the north fork traveled 35 miles saw plenty of buffalo camped by the river at cotton wood point & Bridger did not come to camp to night
- May 29th traveled 20 miles apart of the way through sand camped by the river saw plenty of buffalo company killed 3 Bridger came to camp to night
- May 30th traveled 26 miles saw in the bottom what I should call in the south meadows in connecticut goose grass by smell & looks saw lots of buffalo company killed only 1 camped by the river in sight of the rock castle so called & in sight of the chimney so called

Sabath May 31st 1840 met a company of men with 3 boats from the mountains going to St Louis met them about $\frac{1}{2}$ way from camp to the castle saw plenty of buffalo company killed 3 traveled 27 miles camped between the chimney & the river

June 1st started this morning a $\frac{1}{2}$ past 8 to view the so called chimney rock but found it to be [joint?] clay 200 feet high got back to camp at 6 o clock traveled 15 miles camped by the river saw plenty of buffalo company killed 2 camped in sight of the chimney

June 2nd traveled 26 miles saw plenty of buffalo company killed 2 camped in the plane by the spring packed wood half a mile

June 3rd traveled 27 miles saw 5 wild horses & plenty of buffalo company killed 1 camped by the river at the old tradeing ground

June 4th traveled 22 miles saw some buffalo company got none camped by laramas fork by the fort of the of the same name close by 30 lodges of the shion Indians

June 5th crossed our things over the creek & camped on the other side

June 6th traveled 16 miles saw no buffalo camped between the hills by the spring a verry large frost this morning

Sabath June 7th traveled 28 miles through a poor broken pine

country hunters killed 2 buffalo & 1 ran
into camp & was killed camped by horse shoe creek

June 8th traveled 20 miles through rough poor broken
country in sight of the black hills with snow
on them saw multitudes of buffalo hunters killed
3 camped on sandy creek

June 9th traveled 26 miles over a rough poor broken
country saw plenty of buffalo hunters killed 2
camped on dry creek

June 10th traveled 24 through a rough poor country saw
plenty of buffalo hunters killed 4 camped
on precpice or kenion creek

June 11th traveled 26 miles through rather a poor country
struck the platt again saw plenty of buffalo
hunters killed 5 camped by the river at cotton
wood Island

June 12th traveled 3 miles and came to the crossing and
had a verry heavy shower of hail and wind

June 13th crossed our things over the river in the boat
and floated the wagon beds over and put my wagon
together and went to get the mules to hall it
to the goods & a heavy shower of wind hail &
rain came up which drove my wagon into the river
& up se[t] the wagon the body came off & floated
down about 20 rods & lodged the running gear
about the same & lost the rocker king bolt
cupling bolt & hammer we halled it out & made
a rocker of cotton wood & loaded up & traveled

3 miles & camped by the river which took till
after sun down

Sabath June 14th traveled 15 miles & camped for the last time
by the platt river & onloaded the things & dried
them by the fire & help of the sun & packed them
up again hunters killed 4 buffalo a plenty of
snow in sight of our camp

June 15th over a poor sandy country in sight of snow we
traveled 20 miles saw some buffalo the hunters
killed 3 camped by the divideing spring

June 16th traveled 20 miles over a poor sandy country saw
several bands of buffalo hunters killed 8 &
2 grisley bears camped at the cold spring

June 17th traveled 27 miles over a poor sandy country saw
great many buffalo hunters killed 2 camped by
sweet water at Independent rock and went on to
it & paced it 620 paces long

June 18th traveled 27 miles over a sandy poor country passed
the gape in the rock where the sweet water passes
through the rocks each side perpendicular 150
feet high no buffalo to day camped by sweet water

June 19th traveled 22 miles over a poor country saw
1 band of buffalo hunters killed 2 elks broke
the traveler to my forward hounds camped by the
sweet water a pleasant bottom

June 20th traveled 26 miles over a verry sandy poor country
saw 1 band of buffalo hunters killed two camped
by sweet water

Sabath June 21st traveled 20 miles over a poor country saw
but 1 buffalo hunters killed one camped by
sweet water on willow Island

June 22nd camped did not travel hunters went out & killed 4
buffalo went with them & brought in some meat to dry

June 23rd traveled 22 miles over a rough poor country saw
6 buffalo hunters killed one camped by sweet
water on willow bottom

June 24th traveled 16 miles saw no buffalo to day passed
a village of snake Indians this morning & they
came on after us & camped by us by sweet water
in pleasant valley

June 25th traveled 15 miles passed the divide between the
waters of the Missouri & Colorado saw no buffalo
hunters killed 2 camped on willow creek that
runs into sweet water & Indians all round us

June 26th traveled 18 miles over a rough country hunters
killed 3 buffalo camped on little sandy the head
water of the colorado the Indians with us

June 27th traveled 24 miles cross the big sandy saw 6 buffalo
hunters killed 1 camped on muddy creek the Indians with us

Sabath June 28th ice this morning $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick traveled 20 miles
& camped on middle fork creek

June 29th traveled 25 miles & came to green river the place
where the company rendezvous this year

June 30th staid in camp & tried to get some meat but got none

July 1st 1840 did the same & did some writing

July 2nd staid in camp & was verry sick all day

July 3rd left the company traveled 5 miles crossed the river & camped

July 4th staid in camp & wrote a letter to Alfred gave an account of my journey up to this day

Sabath July 5th traveled 12 miles over rather a poor country but pretty good road camped on lead creek

July 6th traveled 24 miles over rather a poor country but pretty good road camped on muddy creek

July 7th traveled 7 miles & camped by green river

July 8th traveled 24 miles & camped by labarge river

July 9th traveled 18 miles & camped at willow valley

July 10th traveled 18 miles & camped in pleasant hallow

July 11th traveled 18 miles over a rough country camped on pleasant creek

Sabath July 12th traveled 24 miles over a rough country camped on dry creek near muddy

July 13th traveled 22 miles over a verry rough country camped on spring creek

July 14th traveled 24 miles a pretty good road camped by bear river

July 15th traveled 20 miles over a verry rough country camped by the river at cotton wood grove

July 16th traveled 18 miles over a pretty good country & pretty good road camped by camp creek

July 17th traveled 25 miles over a pretty good country & pretty good road camped by bear river $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile from the soda spring

July 18th traveled 23 miles over rather a rough country
 camped on willow creek the head water of the Columbia

Sabath July 19th traveled 24 miles over rather a rough country butt
 pretty good road camped on passes fork

July 20th traveled 22 miles over a poor sandy country most
 of the way & came to fort hall

July 21st disposed of my wagon conditionally to have 8 pack
 horse loads or 1440 lbs of goods delivered to
 walla walla for the wagon & to have it back again
 if I wish for the same which amounts to 80
 dollars & re packed a part of my goods

July 22nd finished packing the goods & packed up our horses
 & traveled 10 miles & camped by the river
 called portnuff

July 23rd traveled 32 miles over a verry rough poor country
 & camped by Lewis river at musketoe bottom

July 24th traveled 38 miles over a poor country camped on
 stolen horse creek 2 Indians traveling with us
 stole my riding horse & 1 of mr walkers & hid them
 in the willows but got them in the morning

July 25th traveled 32 miles over a poor sandy country camped
 by the river on sandy dry creek

Sabath July 26th 1840 traveled 20 miles and camped by Deep creek in
 pleasant bottom & had a Prayer meeting

M July 27th traveled 28 miles over a poor country camped
 by the lewis river opposite the lodge spring

July 28th traveled 27 miles over a poor country camped by
 bluff creek a green pleasant bottom

July 29th traveled 36 miles over a poor barren country
passed the salmon falls camped by the Lewis river
on little bottom

July 30th traveled 26 miles over a poor rough country the
first day but what we were in sight of snow since
2 days before we crossed the north fork of the
platte camped on little bottom by the Lewis river

July 31st traveled 40 miles over a poor country camped on
rock creek

August 1st traveled 32 miles over a poor sandy barren country
saw snow to day camped by the river by dry sandy creek

Sabath August 2nd did not travel to day but for the first whole
Sabath since we started that we lay by the rest
of the company went on we had a prayer meeting
a Bible class---

August 3rd traveled 22 miles over a poor sandy barren country
camped by the river at the big bend

August 4th traveled 12 miles & camped opposite fort Boise
went to the fort & got some milk to drink & staid
in camp the rest of the day

August 5th traveled 30 miles over a poor sandy barren country
stopped to noon by a creek at the hot springs &
cooked a part of our salmon in the hot spring
camped by the spring

August 6th traveled 14 miles over a poor country camped by
Bond river at sandy Island

August 7th traveled 24 miles over a rough country camped
on little creek between the mountains

August 8th traveled 35 miles over a rough country saw
snow on the mountains to day camped at the lone tree
& experienced a heavy thunder shower of rain

Sabath August 9th staid at the lone tree & Kept the sabath & had
a Bible class & Prayer meeting

August 10th traveled 25 miles in sight of snow camped on
spring creek

August 11th traveled 25 miles over some of the blue hills &
some of the rich fertile botom [sic] camped in
the grand round

August 12th saw some Indians early this morning some of them
came to camp before breakfast & we engaged one
for a pilot packed up & traveled 1 mile to a
spring at foot of the mountain & camped for the
day in among the pines

August 13th traveled 32 miles over the blue hills some of the
way a fine pine country camped in pine hollow
by cold river after decending a mountain an
hour & half long

August 14th rose a mountain this morning an hour & a halfs
travel long came through some fine timber & a
rough country traveled 35 miles & arrived to
Doctor Whitmans

August 15th staid at the doctors & hunted horses

Sabath August 16th spent the day at the doctors & heard him preach
to the Indians & had preaching ourselves

August 17th staid at the Doctors & helped him some

August 18th did the same & helped Mr Munger about making
a fanning mill

August 19th did the same all day---
 August 20 did the same $\frac{1}{2}$ a day & hunted horses the other
 half of the day
 August 21st worked on the mill $\frac{1}{2}$ a day & had a conversation
 with mr Munger respecting our mission the
 other $\frac{1}{2}$
 August 22nd staid at the doctors & helped work at the mill
 all day
 Sabath August 23rd tended meeting & had a Communion season & Mr
 Clark preached
 August 24th staid at the Doctors & helped him clean up
 some wheat
 August 25th went to Wallawalla on a visit & had a tolerable
 good one
 August 26th came back to Doctor Whitmans
 August 27th helpt the Doctor get out wheat
 August 28th did the same
 August 29th did the same
 Sabath August 30th tended meeting & mr Griffing preached
 August 31st worked for Doctor Whitman
 September 1st did the same
 Sept 2nd did the same
 Sept 3rd spent the day in fasting & Praying & attending
 to the difficulties between Mr Munger & mr
 Griffing & theire wives to try to effect recon-
 ciliation between them for theire own good &
 for the cause of Christ
 Sept 4th attended to the same difficulties
 Sept 5th did the same
 Sabath Sept 6th keep the sabath & mr Clark preached to us

Sept 7th tended to Mr Mungers & Griffings difficulty
 Sept 8th did the same & they partially settles there
 difficulties
 Sep 9th made some preparation for exploreing
 Sept 10th did the same & helped the Doctor some
 Sept 11th worked for the Doctor
 Sept 12th did the same apart of the day & branded our
 horses
 Sabath Sept 13th tended meeting & mr Griffing preached twice
 Sept 14th worked for the Doctor
 Sept 15th did the same $\frac{1}{2}$ a day & packed up some of our
 things for an exploreing tour & started &
 traveled 10 miles
 Sept 16th traveled 38 miles stopped & nooned on the utilla
 camped on white grindstone creek
 Sept 17th traveled 33 miles nooned on the same creek
 camped on the camillah istapah
 Sept 18th traveled 36 miles nooned on cherry creek camped
 on the kokshamkoksham creek
 Sept 19th traveled 40 miles nooned at the wolf camp creek
 camped on pine creek between the hills & mountains
 Sabath Sept 20th did not move camp but kept the sabath mr Griffing
 Preached to us
 Sept 21st traveled 32 miles nooned on the lukum & camped
 on the same river
 Sept 22nd traveled 32 miles nooned & camped on the
 waptacowcash or John days river
 Sept 23rd traveled 25 miles camped on the camatashkina creek

Sept 24th traveled 30 miles camped on rock creek in among
the pines

Sept 25th traveled 32 miles camped on the kokshamkoksham
creek

Sept 26th traveled 52 miles nooned on cherry creek at the
old place camped on white grindstone creek

Sabath Sept 27th kept the sabath & did not travel

Sept 28th went home to Doctor Whitmans

Sept 29th staid at Doctors & examined some of my things
that mr Amathingier brought

Sept 30th examined some of my things & worked at some
pack saddles

October 1st 1840 worked at our pack saddles

Oct 2nd did the same

Oct 3rd did the same

Sabath Oct 4th tended meeting mr Clark Preached

Oct 5th worked at my pack saddles

Oct 6th did the same

Oct 7th did the same

Oct 8th did the same

Oct 9th did the same

Oct 10th did the same

Sabath Oct 11th tended meeting & mr Griffing Preached

Oct 12th worked at my pack saddles

Oct 13th did the same

Oct 14th did the same

Oct 15th did the same & prepared some packs

Oct 16th fixed our pack for starting to the snakes at
grand round

Oct 17th packed up our things & Brothers (Clark & Littlejohn & their wives started & traveled 15 miles & camped on the wallawalla river mr Griffin & wife started with us
 Sabath Oct 18th kept the sabath mr Griffing Preached
 Oct 19th traveled 25 miles through rain & snow I pack turned & my riding horse got away from me & run back 5 miles camped on the mountains in the snow about 15 inches deep---
 Oct 20th returned back to day through snow & rain to where we spent the sabath
 Oct 21st came back to Doctor Whitmans
 Oct 22nd worked for the Doctor
 Oct 23rd did the same
 Oct 24th did the same
 Sabath Oct 25th tended meeting mr Clark Preached
 Oct 26th made an ax helve & did some other chores
 Oct 27th repaired Doctors Old house to live in this winter
 Oct 28th did the same
 Oct 29th helped the Doctor pile up dobies
 Oct 30th made some preparations for going to mr Spauldings for to spend the winter
 Oct 31st did the same
 Sabath Nov 1st staid at home and kept the Sabath
 Nov 2nd worked some for self & some for the Doctor
 Nov 3rd repacked some of my things & made preparations to go to mr Spauldings

Nov 4th packed up & traveled 20 miles & camped on the kopei
 Nov 5th stormy forenoon traveled 20 miles camped on the
 tookanan
 Nov 6th traveled 35 miles & camped on the ulpaha creek
 Nov 7th traveled 10 miles & camped by snake river at the
 junction of the clarwater
 Sabath Nov 8th crossed the snake river & camped
 Nov 9th went to mr Spaulding
 Nov 10th did some chores for mr Spaulding
 Nov 11th did the same
 Nov 12th did the same
 Nov 13th worked for mr Spaulding
 Nov 14th did the same
 Sabath Nov 15th spent the day in reading & bible class
 Nov 16th worked for mr Spaulding
 Nov 17th did the same & my Birth day 38 years old great
 has been Gods goodness to me & Blessed be his
 name for ever
 Nov 18th worked for mr Spaulding
 Nov 19th moved our things & worked for mr Spaulding &
 mr Rogers & mr Munger arrived
 Nov 20th worked for mr Spaulding
 Nov 21st did the same a part of the day
 Sabath Nov 22nd spent the day in reading meeting with the Indians
 & hearing mr Clark Preach
 Nov 23rd worked for mr Spaulding
 Nov 24th did the same

Nov 25th	did the same & mr Clark started for mr Smiths
Nov 26th	unwell & I kept house
Nov 27th	worked for mr Spaulding
Nov 28th	did the same
Sabath Nov 29th	spent the day in reading & bible class
Nov 30th	worked at makeing a table for myself
Dec 1st	did the same
Dec 2nd	did the same $\frac{1}{2}$ a day & framing $\frac{1}{2}$ a day
Dec 3rd	worked in the sawmill
Dec 4th	worked at the sawmill gate
Dec 5th	did the same a part of the day & framing the other part
Sabath Dec 6th	spent the day in reading and bible Class
Dec 7th	worked at the mill & helped raise the office
Dec 8th	worked at the saw mill
Dec 9th	did the same
Dec 10th	did the same
Dec 11th	did the same
Dec 12th	did the same
Sabath Dec 13th	spent the day in & bible class
Dec 14th	worked at the saw mill
Dec 15th	did the same
Dec 16th	did the same
Dec 17th	did the same
Dec 18th	worked at getting out timber to make a floom
Dec 19th	did the same
Sabath Dec 20th	tended Indian worship & had a communion season afternoon
Dec 21st	worked at the timber for a floom

Dec 22nd did some chores to help mr spaulding about
 going up the river & worked at the floom timber
 Dec 23rd worked at the timber for the floom
 Dec 24th did the same
 Dec 25th did the same
 Dec 26th did the same
 Sabath Dec 27th tended indian worship & bible class
 Dec 28th worked at the timber for the floom
 Dec 29th did the same
 Dec 30th did the same
 Dec 31st did the same thus ends this year with reading
 the Bible through
 January 1st 1841 tended to the little grist mill
 Jan 2nd worked some at the lumber for the floom
 Sabath Jan 3rd spent the day at Indian worship reading &
 Bible class
 Jan 4th spent the day in fasting Prayer & reading the bible
 Jan 5th worked at the mill stone
 Jan 6th did the same & at the shaft
 Jan 7th worked at the shaft
 Jan 8th worked at the floom timber
 Jan 9th did the same
 Sabath Jan 10th spent the day in reading & bible class
 Jan 11th worked at the floom
 Jan 12th did the same
 Jan 13th worked at the shaft & wheel
 Jan 14th fastend the wheel to the shaft
 Jan 15th wrked at timber for the floom