

Jon Jacob Astor, 1910 Pacific Fur Company raid NW company for personnel Robert Stuart admitted to partnership 2 of 100 shares Tonquin including Stuart lv NY 9/10 and 3/11 at mouth of Columbia land expedition under WPHunt St. Louis 1810 in January, 1812 struggled into Astoria (erected by Tonquin's folk, at mouth of Columbia R -- vle clearing begsn April 12, 1811 - palisade

letter part of March 1812, Astoria with 16 others up Columbia, attacked by Is at TD to post at the Okanagan, return to Astoria May 11 or 12 bringing in naked psectres of Ramsay Crooks and John Day.

6/29 Stuart's final leave-taking for Astoria, despatches to Astor 6 companiao companions, all Hunt veterans 4 origins were John Day, Benjamin Jones, Francois Leclerc, Andre Valle to these 5 were added Ramsay Crooks and Robert McClellan, who just wanted out. - Stuart the designated leader - Day became ill, and was sent back

Miller, Hoback, Reznor, and Robinson annexed ruing the progress of the eastward march, tho 3 of them last mentioned were with Stuart but 12 days.

HR&R had been members pf MCC to 3 forks. with Andrew Henry to Snake River, Henry's Fort - in spring 1811 eastward via Teton and Twogwotee Passes - habiled by Hunts people at mouth of Nibrara river - they would pilot - detached at Henry's Fort, wander with Cass and Miller, loss of Cass, and retrieval by ~~Henry's party~~ Stuart's party all 3 killed with Reed 1814 by Is

Stuart and 6 first to traverse or even to espy South Pass

We have foregone the camera's portrayl of present day-reality

- I BY ANOE UP THE COLUMBIA RIVER, ASTORIA TO TONGUE POINT
??BRACKETED ITALICIZED INTERPOLATIONS FROM THE TM
 - II BY CANOE UP THE COLUMBIA FROM TONGUE POINT TO MOUTH OF KLICKITAT RIVER
 - III Ditto to MOUTH OF WALLA WALLA RIVER
 - IV ON HORSEBACK FROM Wwr TO MOUTH OF VINSON WASH
 - V ON HORSEBACK FROM VINSON WASH TO AMERICAN FALLS
 - VI ON HORSEBACK FROM AF TO MCCOY CREEK; THENCE BY RAFT ON FOOT TO MOODY Creek
see map opp 127
 - VII ON FOOT FROM MOODY CREEK TO SWEETWATER RIVER Ascend Teton River, cross Teton Pass ascend Hoback river begin descent of Green River near Starvation Cannibalism proposed rescue McClellan acquire pack horse Big Sandy Creek South Pass eastward course south of Green Mts. through muddy gap swr via Pinedale
- October 21 B killed by McClellan camp on side of a Hill
Stuart, now well withn the constricting western entrance to South Pass was squarely on the main route of the sub OP and but a scant 2 miles sw from the spot which Es d call summit of SP - tvd s of 2 small hills later talled Twin Buttes, or Mounts. which embraced the later OP
continued s parallallev sev ~~xxx~~ many miles from SW river Muddy Gap ~~xxx~~ to Sweetwater River, 3 miles below confluence

VIII ON FOOT FROM SWEETWATER RIVER TO SITE OF FIRST AND SECOND WINTER QUARTERS

(according to map, to ns of SWR, then to ss UPPER PLATTE to Douglas, then to ns NP

Devils Gate - Upper Canyon of NP Red Buttes Erect first WQ
Indian guests - Abandon camp = trudge eastward into Nebraska - return to Wyoming near site of Torrington, erect second WQ

OCT 29 river through a passage (IG) k B camp (below IR)

OCT 30 finding that the river ran to the south we crossed it (that is, crossed to ns of SW have to leave our horse Platte Cano (now under Pathfinder Dam) , ~~river low across base of Black Hills~~

OCT 31 at length reached the river bk below the Precipices (about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile e of Pathfinder Dam)

NOV 1 crossed to ~~right bank~~ ss NP to a considerable mountain (Red Buttes, ~~named by~~ so called as early as 1834 - camped one m below present day Poison Spider C reek + (Red Creek of Stansbury) - Stuart wonders if NP is the Cheyenne or Rapid Water River - universal voice that we must undoubtedly winter somewhere on this side of the Missouri (acct dangers of Is and winter) - I deemed it ~~prudent to cross~~ highly imprudent to go any lower here wood, water etc. - will leave it on the opening of navigation in Buffalo hide canoes

NOV 4 Kill 12 B deep freeze, river now a bridge

NOV 8 more B cmnced building a hut

10 8 by 18 fire in middle in I fashion covered w B skins s
now have a tol shelter, and 18 black cattle Black Cattle

NOV 12 weather mild, break up the river (Casper) mts to se
Ibex and bt t deer

DEC 10 astonished and cfounded ~~hearing the~~ hearing the savage yelp 23 Araps fr war party against the Absarokas had heard our hunters indicate they are on a large stream which joins this one (SP)

fearing Bsarokas and Arapahoes we determined to abandon our Chateau of Indolence as soon as we can finish dressing s fuficiency of leather for Mogsins intend to extricate ourss out of the paws of our rascally neighbors and go csid distance further down /Rapid River Rapid Water River

DEC 12 the Is were kind enough to lv us our faithfull Quadruped

DEC 13 (camped on rt bank of NP at ~~approx north of muddy Creek~~
approx 5 m e of Casper

DEC 14 22 miles east for r hrs ctwd brk and willow tops snow crust not hard enough to bear us , painful, rather than die on march, fall valiantly on the field of Mars

DEC 15 24 miles, crossing Deer Creek note trees for canoes

DEC 16 17 m east, crossing the Box-elder (Boisse of Santusbry, the Fourche Boise of Delano etc. also La Prele first glimpse of Laramie Peak (another of much greater magnitude)

DEC 17 cross to ns NP, site of Douglas, to avoid Black Hills by Lower Canyon of the Platte or The Dalles/1 according to Palmer

DEC 18 B less numerous

DEC 19 follow meanders 19 miles, partly on Ice - Wendover

DEC 20 20 miles north of present Guernsey

DEC 21 23 miles short distance above Laramie River

DEC 22 well wooded stream app of csid magnitude came in from the South West, but whether it is the Arapohays river we cannot tell (LR/SP

DEC 23 1 miles ~~1~~ same course 2 B and some Antelops (2 miles below Torrington)

DEC 24 27 miles same course multitudes of B and wild horses (3 miles ~~from~~ se from Mitchell above a Fork of large dimensions (HC

DEC 25 21 miles brought us to camp in the bare Prairie, but were fortunate in finding enough fo driftwood for our purpose - the Hills on the south have lately approached the river, are (remakrably rugged and) Bluffy and possess a few Cedars - B few in number (opp Minatare?)

DEC 26 extreme coldness made us decamp early 22 miles same course, sim situation not a twig to be seen to the Eastward Game of all kinds except some old scabby Bulls has entirely vanished deep snow (5 miles ne of CR

DEC 27 extreme cold now thoughts wretchedness of our situation shed we be overtaken in these boundless Plains by a snow storm, and the Ct bf us such an inhospitable waste as even to be ~~be~~ deserted by every kind of quacruped conduded 5 votest to 2 to return upwi upriver to where we shall find B for our support and timber for Canoes, there to await the opening of nvgation bed of river is nearly a mile wide, quicksand cut into innum channels. so diff from char we ever heard of Rapid River, our vg southed so much of late, and its app. coinciding exactly with that of the GREAT RIVER PLATTE, we have str inducements to be that we are on the main Br of that last mentioned stream retraced our steps (4 miles nw of present Minatare)

DEC 28 cp 2 m west of Mitchell kd 3 B

DEC 29 sev herds B crossed the main river above the mouth of the wooded Fork, knee deep up Fork 3 miles (camp on Horse Creek) trees too insignifacnt

DEC 30 went up the main stream 12 miles to opposite the first large body of Woods where we kd 4 B, and Leclair ~~Y~~ who had crossed the river below in quest of Canoe Trees, came to us . found 3 (Cherry Creek) a sort distance below Torrington (still on ns NP)

DEC 31 At an Early hour we Crossed the river, which was running thick with Ice took up our residence close to the bank and by the middle of the day we had a shelter made and our meat scavv d scaffolded - Began gu8l building our Hut, one side of which we raised before dusk.

IX ON FOOT FROM SECOND WINTER QUB QUARTERS TO SITE OF PRESENT EDHOLM, NEBR.
 Abortive attempt to Canoe - resume tv on foot - follow left bank of NP
 and later of P - cross to Plattes right bank - find deserted squaws Is

January 1, 1913 eat and smoke to commemorate New Year

JAN 9 our Hut though incomplete we entered on the evening of 2nd on the
 6th we fnshed our spacious dwelling and kd 7 B; this day felled our Canoe Trees

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MARCH 7 rv vg bn open for sev days and weather promig a ctinua oth
 thaw we dragged our Canoes to the bank

MARCH 8 decending a few hundred yards found water so low that McC and I
 wnet by land, hping Canadian db able to proceed (cp 4 miles above HC)

MARCH 15 sent back to our Hut for the Horse and this mg the rv vg risen
 4 inches again embarked a small part of r bg and 4 of us in the Canoes, while
 the residue was cd by our Quadruped not bad to Horse creek (not named) but
 became much wider and so shallow pretty much tired of this new mode of inland
 navigation (camp south of Morrill, Nebr)

MARCH 20 snow doubtful we can proceed by water back on foot to our
 enc of 12/27

MARCH @L 21 to near our camp of 12/26

MARCH 22 camp 23 miles lower than we v yet been on the river (7 miles
 se of present Northport) nothing but a boundless prairie plentifully stocked
 with animals - rv ctinues shallow; glad we abandoned

MARCH 23 cold wind 23 miles same course (2 m w boundary Morrill *Gard no

MARCH @ 24 23 m (Oshkosh) notes Rush Creek from south

MARCH 25 in camp all day Millers feet blistered piercg wind k 3 Bulls

MARCH 26 24 miles (c 3 m w Belmar, Keith Ct) crdoss Blue Water Creek
 The Black River of Long, Bradford, Schmolder, Sumner, and Ensign Castle River
 Ash Hollow opp, thickly wooded 60 wild horses

MARCH @ 27 opp Cedar Point 3 m west Keystone empty canoe

MARCH 28 23 rv from 3/4 to a mile wide to shallow to float even an/

MARCH 29 by present Birdwood Creek, the Plover of Sage, the North Bluff
 creek of Horn, Linforth and Clayton (7 m nw North Platte) - on other side
 app of a ve large stream vg broken through the hills B w/o number

MARCH 30 I enc of csid magnitude then 2 others. . app occupied last
 fall, evidence of hunting camp, Indian Corn in afternoon large Island (Brady)
 thinks its Grand Island, and they are near the Loup one mile above the Island th
 lg stream from the s joined the main River go 20 m (Maxwell) 28 miles
 Rich land producing straw 6 feet hi (4 m above Pawnee Creek) still B

APRIL 1 kd B, rested yesterday 19 m Island abounds in timber, but
 not a single tree decoarates the main shore put up our little tent, shower

APRIL 2 passed the end of the Island timber on ~~saasxskwxkx~~ south
 shore, but our side deficient (s of present Willow Island, Nebr)

APRIL 3 25 m along I path (Lexington, Nebr) Spring C and B C

APRIL 4 8 m and crossed the (PR) where it was divided into 10 channels
 w a bed of such quicsand that it was diffic for our Horse to get over - on
 ss find I path - pass Plum Creek (20 yards wide) straw hut in an old I enc
 w 3 squaws trrified, Panees, inferred white people in ct at no gr distance (ElmC)

APRIL 5 25 m E along I trace

APRIL 6 26 m e 5 m e ct lines of Buffalo and Hall

~~xxxxxx~~ wood on Elm Island; grass totally consumed by fire now Big Island ???

APRIL 7 16 miles Pony weak and jaded (s Alda, Hall ct)

APRIL 8 23 s Archer, Merrick Ct. The Grand Isle terminated 2 miles back (???) exaggerated notion of its timber I paths across Big Island to towns of Loup Fork. now rely on indistinct path ch we hope il lead us to the Old Panee Village near the mouth of the above Fork (n David City)

APRIL 9 24 heavy gust of rain encamp on ~~xx~~ small Island (east of Merrick ct line

APRIL 10 34 miles on an island as usual Duncan, Nebr.

APRIL 11 I of Otto nation overtook us, with whome Crooks and Valle returned to their station for the pur of getting news and our location now come upon Loup Fork entering from north 200 yards wide (extensive dscription of this river, by hearsay, not having seen it) we came on to where the Panee village ~~xx~~ stood on an elevated bank oth Platte about 4 years ago. camp (Edholm, Butler Ct.) Kill our first turkey

X ON FOOT TO OTO VILLAGE AND THENCE BY CANOE TO ST. LOUIS 2 Otoo fams

APRIL 12 Crooks and Valle learn that Francois Dorouin was trader (Deroin) camp 2 m e town of Morse Bluff

APRIL 13 Sand Creek of Salt or Saline River reach Otto village (1 1/2 miles se from Yutan) found here M Dorouin and Bapt~~s~~ Baptiste Roy, 6 weeks out of StL int3lligence of war with Great Britain here confirmed exchange for canoe for skin canoe to take us to Fort Osage

APRIL 14 Ottoes & Missouris of equal force, resided together, same people Their village in process of esturc (s dscrip ofearth lodge construction)

APRIL 16 canoe fint~~s~~ hed, of Elk and B hides, frame of Pole and willows camp 2 miles below mouthof Elkhorn river. (only one named already) make oar

APRIL ~~17~~ 18 complete our set of oars pass the Saline smf trsvjrf yjr reached the Missouri (camping at mouth of Platte)

APRIL 22 on the 19th we upwards of 60 miles, passing Weeping Water - next day 27 saw ~~Black Snake Hills~~ Little Neamaha and Nich-na-ba-ta-nay Rivers - yet yest to Black Snake Hills 63 miles, past (Tarkio) and Nowdoway Rivers - march today but 20 mile make new frame for our canoe deers & turkesy

APRIL @ 24 68 miles to pt. (opp Ft. Leavneowrth), tkae poss of lg Canoe 55 miles to Fort Osage (l&c Fort Point, near present Sibley Mo fortifica built by ;Co of regular nn under Captain Clemson fall of 1808 to reduce the Kanzes . U.S. Factory, partic for osage, vg passed Kanzes River

APRIL # 30 setout on the 27th ~~distance~~ Missouri from where we struck it to its discharge is upwards of 600 miles in length

Astoria to St. Louis ~~3768~~ miles. 3704 acc to Journal of which ~~Exsif~~ Pacific Springs to 2nd Wq (including reconnoitering) 601 1/2 Morrill Bridge to Oto village 573 Canoe from Oto village to mouth of Platte 45 Canoe from mouth of Platte to St. Louis 605

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YU notes

- YU 50 - J. L. Johnson - data for Withington
- ✓ - Gouldy add to biblio
- ✓ - Loren Hastings - data for Withington [TOPA]
- YU 67 - May L. Rockwell Powers
- YU 93 - re Yale Catalogue
Omitted Bernard ?
- YU 113 - Alexander Graham
- YU 124 - Shuland / ~~Ed~~ Basil G. Parker met - biblio
- YU 125 - Al Davis [combine with TOPA]
- X - reconcile R37 + R72
- YU 126 - re Tafacott
- YU 133 - Ask Hume about Recaller of GF (Ed Hall or Bald?)
- YU 137 - A Strange Story
- YU 147 - 1st part of Rehearsal
- ~~YU 148~~ re D. Jagger
- YU 148-151
- YU 157 - Sutherland + Sunde
- YU 161 - Vincent of ?
- YU 166 - Sarah Byle-Smitte [see thru Fleet]
- ✓ - Vandy 1852 for Nixton
- YU 167 - dope on J. G. Bruhl
- ~~YU 167~~ ~~dope on J. G. Bruhl~~
- YU 190 - Basil or Bae ?
3. What happed to Burch ?

to FL # 35
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> D. G. Shaw, Eldorado (LA 1900)

> Frank C. Young (Dinner 1905)

[DPL]

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> H. H. Geer, 50 yrs - Oregon

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