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Left Baupx on March 11<sup>th</sup> to Morley. Left Morley on 12<sup>th</sup> arrived Bowlen, Left there 13<sup>th</sup> arrived Fallen Timber, Left on 14<sup>th</sup> arrived Logan - Left on 15<sup>th</sup> arrived Ya-hu-tinda -

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> rode middle field and Horse Mountain, discovered 5 head horses in middle field, horses head for mountain and ran 20 miles there & back over top of mountain, all horses went west to mountains across Red Deer valley near Lakes.

Sunday - road to Lakes started horses on side of mountain and Sunday evening Indian roped two head about 5 p.m. after these two horses running from Middle Field to Lakes four times distance of about 40 miles. Got horses into corrals about 8 p.m.

Monday - chased horses all day with relay of saddles 3 to 4 times for each rider -

Tuesday - picked up horses again very dark iron grey <sup>more</sup> ~~and~~ ~~and~~ black ~~to~~ colt. Indian tied onto the black & the grey was driven to corrals

riders: Howard. Geo.  
Indians: Selt relaying!

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$$\begin{array}{r} 1800 \\ 1400 \\ \hline 2900 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ 60 \\ \hline 1080 \\ 60 \\ 8 \\ \hline 40 \overline{) 480} \end{array}$$



2 Figure these two horses covered  
at least - 75 to 80 miles -

Wednesday - Howard Cain took  
letter to Bill Logans to arranged  
for more hay & oats as the 8 bags  
of oats about 75 lbs each and <sup>(14)</sup> ~~15~~  
bales of hay left ~~at~~ on the trail  
between Ya-ha-Tunda & Logans about  
6 miles from former place, has  
about been used up - as we are  
feeding 8 head of saddle horses.  
Bro Harrison road west to ~~the~~ Cash  
Camp about 30 miles and reported  
that night - tracks & traces of  
horses - The Indians Jacob Swamp  
& Isaac Beaver & Suxlin ~~road~~  
chased wild horses all day  
& tied on to a mouse colored  
2 year old mare in the afternoon.  
also tied on to a 7 year old black  
sudd near Canyon in middle  
field, after chasing it twice from  
Lakes to middle field distance  
about 25 to 30 miles -

Thursday - Bro Harrison shoring  
horses - Howard went out to gather



3 government-bunch discovered  
black X horse in bunch. calls  
Geo & they drive X 3 year <sup>black</sup> colt into  
corrals. Jacob & Issac run bay  
mare from Lakes west to the field  
east of Canyon, all hands join in  
and after 4 hours run, mare is  
roaped on Eagle pass mountain.

Friday - Howard Cain goes to  
catch on track & brings in more  
bay & colts. Geo Harrison rides  
east <sup>and north</sup> over mountain to prospect  
for more horses. Jacob, Issac  
& Lux, ride north over slaver  
trail up Soap Creek. Meets Geo  
back of Wild horse mountain where  
discover 4 head of X horses  
about 11 a.m. run horses ~~to~~ over  
wild horse mountain for five  
hours. Geo bring in Bay mare  
heavy in foal about 6 p.m. and  
Indians bring in 2 year old filly  
about 7 p.m. range night both  
horses put in stable, up to  
date 10 head caught. all are  
halted & hobbled & put in  
pasture field below ranch house.  
Bay mare caught first day possibly die.



65  
 520  
 110  
 14  
 440  
 110  
 1500

Tally of hay & oats

quantity of oats & hay supplied  
 by Wm Logan - First pile left  
 on trail 8 ~~14~~ bags oats of about  
~~65~~ 65 lbs each - total 520 lbs  
 and 14 bales timothy hay about  
 110 lbs each total 1500 lbs -

Second pile left by Logan 4  
 sacks about  $\frac{3}{4}$  full about 40 lbs  
 each and 12 sacks of about 60 each  
 880 lbs - and 16 bales of hay average  
 about 100 lbs each total 1600 lbs -  
 Grand Total - 1400 lbs of which Howard  
 got 8 sacks or 520 lbs That P.D.  
 Bowler borrowed ~~leaving~~ and Logan  
 borrowed leaving me 980 lbs or  $24\frac{1}{2}$   
 bushel and grand total of hay  $1\frac{1}{2}$  tons.

with ~~of~~ Bowler & Logan would make 8 bags  
 more or 12 bushel more or total of  
 36 bushel Logan has delivered -

above statement correct - testified by  
 Geo Harrison - Howard Cain & H K Luster

160  
 720  
 880  
 520  
 1400

Logan 14 - Fallen T 18 - Bowler 12 - Morley 11 -  
 40) 980 (24 180  
 80

4. Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Geo shows horses in the morning and rides East-Field with Luelin to meet Indians repeated, down off Wild horse mt. They arrived about 3 pm. Howard & Geo run bay mare (about 7 years old). mare slips on frozen ground & Howard makes a running dismount & grabs mare by nose & head holds her down until Geo gets ~~her~~ rope on her. This happened just above Hussey falls on big horn creek. Indians had trailed bay mare & brown 2 year old filly all day over & around Wild horse mountain the filly Indians report about all in.

Sunday - 24<sup>th</sup> Jacob & ~~Howard~~ Isaac start out after filly - Geo & Lux stay in to fix brand & hobble horses - get through about 10 am. Geo goes out to get pinto for remount running in Government brush. Howard to keep him, Pinto slips & Howard horse piles up on top. breaks Howard's horse leg & hurts Howard's own leg about knee. Geo shoots horse, Luelin meets Indians with remount on W. h. mt. & and after a short run at East-Field Isaac bill dogs 2 year old filly much same way as Howard did Saturday. Howard makes another trip for hay to-day - Geo has a bucking contest with Billy horses, Saddle turns. horse falls several times, runs away. Geo escapes with a trampled



Saturday 22nd - Go down to the  
~~at the end of the road - at the end of the road~~

5  
A.M. Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup> Indians went west to  
look for Bay mare only horse so far that  
we have seen and failed to get.

Pro & Suetem stayed in home corrals  
to doctor two bay mares legs badly burned  
with hobbles & brand mares & grey mare  
& brown ~~cat~~ filly ~~legs~~ ~~also~~ bandage legs  
to prevent hobbles from burning them. This  
took all morning, and at lunch Issac  
road past house saying horse in East  
field he had driven from West. Pro &  
Lux, ran to stables saddled Duke &  
grey, road East field only to see a <sup>moose</sup> black  
~~and colored~~ horse jump line fence & run west.  
Issac took short cut through home  
field but failed to pick up trail, Jacob  
who had been riding all morning  
met the wild horse and after two  
hours running turned him back  
East. Pro & Lux in pasture waiting  
for this to occur and passing the  
time by taking off pack pony shoes  
saw the horse coming, trying to head  
it for pasture gate the horse took a  
strong rail gate in a jump hitting  
the top of rail, turned somersault  
stunned itself long enough for Pro  
to ride up, hop off horse & secure him  
with his rope. Jacob & Issac helped  
pull him to corrals, after he was branded  
& hobbled with halter shank to hobble the  
brute took a fence on the run & gave  
the Indians a hard run before he was again taken



6 This horse also landed Bro a hard kick in the lower leg. Grey horse slipped all over Lix's toes, so the horse has 3 cripples as Howard Cain is laid up with water on the knee from yesterday's accident.

Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> - All hands road west to Cash Camp, snow very deep & hard going, but Bro on Billy horse breaks trail, had lunch at Cash Camp 12 miles from ranch, road one mile further west & saw 3 horses feeding on river bottom, partly road to mountain flats to get around horses as intention to bring horses east if possible, Lix stayed watching horses whiles rest of party road west to look for horses - Two hours later at 1/4 to 5 party returned & started horses east - They took to pack trail and after 1 1/4 hours the horses were landed in corrals built by Logan last fall, One very fine bay & mare in gold. One very large brown stud with frozen ears, cross as a man eater, but finally after choking at managed to get halter on him & left him tied inside corral taking mare and the third horse a buckskin pony and I brand home to ranch - resching there at 8 P.M.