

Thursday March 28th 1850

A beautiful clear day. Our Company left after breakfast. We worked our machine 7 hours 170 Loads. Made \$75.50 This has been the warmest day we have had this spring. The perspiration ran very freely. I gathered flowers to press & send home.

Friday 29th A very clear & warm day. We worked 178 Loads, in 7 hours. Made \$88.25 Coats Hall & Wallace, took supper, & passed the night with us. Informed us of an attack by Indians on a party of whites a little above here on the Sacramento. They were preparing timber to raft down, lived in a log house, & had all their cattle in a log corral attached. In the night the Indians piled brush all around the house & set it on fire. & stood in large numbers about the door to shoot all who attempted to escape. Intending to burn them up with the cabin, which when they awoke was all in flames. After all the whites were destroyed the Indians were intending to drive off the cattle.

The chimney of the house was very low, & the whites rushed out of that & through the roof in a burned state. & the Indians immediately dispersed. One of them only was killed. At the springs a short time since they made two attempts in one night to drive off a lot two houses, which were tied to a tree close by a Tent, & in the second attempt were successful. They are very bold, on the Sacramento & near the springs