

**Source of Trail Excerpt:**

Borrowman, John, Diaries 1846-1853; 1856; 1859-60, vol. 2.

**Read Trail Excerpt:**

Saturday 5 [August 1848] this day Daniel Clark, brother [Montgomery E.] Button and brother Foulet [William Alexander Follett] came into Camp with their wagons[.] this [day] I done nothing but fixed my bridle and some other little things

Sunday 6 I assisted brother Foulet to make a axle [axel] for his waggon[.] this day ~~h~~ brother Austin arived in camp[.] we also had a visit from some Gentiles on pretence of hunting horses and one of them told us that we had one of his and he would take the best one he could find in the drove but finally went off without any[.] this evening elder Brannan came into camp and told Miles Weaver that Eliza Savage had come up to the lower mines and wanted him to take her to Salt lake[.] they then started in company with brother [John Rufus] Stod[d]ard but in about an hour after one of the brethren came in from Sutters and told us that he had heard Brannan swear by the great Jehova[h] that made him[.] that he would drink a quart of Miles Weaver's blood[.] then Franklin Weaver fearing for his brothers safety got John [Haines] Reid Read] & James Ferguson and set off in pursuit of them and overtook them but did not let Brannan know their business only they watched him closely[.] ~~wen~~ when they came to the mines they found Eliza out of her reason and anxious to go to the lake [Salt Lake City] and wanted Miles to take her there and seemed to be in great distress and Brannan said that Miles had sedused her and promised to take her to the lake and now was going to leave her but this Miles denied & when they ask her she said Miles never made any promise to her and all <she> sent to him for was because she always loved him and she wished to throw herself on his protection but as Miles had no way prepared to take her he was compelled to leave her[.] then she seemed to be in great distress and when Franklin Weaver asked her what was the cause of her trouble she told <him> she would not tell him now for he would hear it soon enough[.] from this I believe that Brannan had sedused her and then wanted to turn her off on Miles Weaver

Monday 7 saddled my horse and started with brothers [Julius Augustus Caesar] Austin and [William] Bere [Beers] for the lower mines after some things we had left there and when we had rode about 30 miles we met the Weavers and brother Stodard bringing our things with them so we turned back 5 miles and camped for the night

<http://www.lds.org/churchhistory/library/source/0,18016,4976-18319,00.html>