

Of to get to the cabin & I was told what hun-
gry & bruised so I commenced my Journey & reached
the cabin just as the good lady was preparing
for breakfast after stating my case my host
asked me what he should do for me I informed
him he would oblige me by getting me some break-
fast as I was very wet bruised & hungry to which
he assented with the utmost willingness but before
we sat down to breakfast (as he was a professor
of religion & I hope a true Christian) he engaged
in family worship never shall I forget how the tune
which they sang echoed over the wide prairie
it seemed to me that the desert did bloom & blossom
as the rose of the wilderness did become as the
fruitful field we then partook of a good & substantial
breakfast & then the Master of the house prepared
for a Journey to the settlement which was about
4 Miles he asked me if he should take me to my
claim which was 1/2 mile out of his road but I
readily accepted of his offer to go in the light way
on as I was very sensible of my inability to walk
the distance & as he promised so he performed
& kindly set me down at the door of my cottage
I then went down to the river & fetched me up 2 Quarts
of water & it was fortunate that I did for I was immedi-
ately smitten down with the fever in consequence of getting