

LIVE FOOTAGE: Independence Rock  
Kaw Valley #1151 1:18:32

**REID:** "Friday, July 13th. Roused up early and off before breakfast. About two miles to Independence Rock, remarkable only for its isolated position and for the thousands of names carved and painted on its surface. Saw a very few names that I knew."

BRAZOS footage: #911 11:05:36, 11:09:13  
or KAW VALLEY #1151, 1:20:32

Six days later, Reid and his fellow travelers crossed the Continental Divide at South Pass—a symbolic milestone in their journey.

REID - 506 6:01:13

**REID:** "Alone I stood upon the summit, with another 1000 miles of a dreary way before me! As I looked down on the Pacific slope, the long vista widening in the distance, it seemed like entering upon a new world."

Sublette's cutoff -BRAZOS #911 11:11:12  
or Kaw Valley #1151, 1:23:26

After descending South Pass, the Pioneer Line diverged from the Oregon Trail at Sublette's Cutoff, a route named after a celebrated mountain man.

Green River - #1151 1:23:26 or #1152 1:08:39

After fording the Green River, the wagon train followed another trail known as Hudspeth's Cutoff into the Bear River Valley.