

Liberty Missouri Sept 24th 34

Gentlemen. One of our Settlers who went
Out for his health with Capt Wryeth
has to day reached home, and gives
me the following information, which I
presume you would be pleased to learn,
and I therefore write you.

"he states that Capt Wryeth reached the waters
of the Columbia River (which lie
beyond the mountains) in safety on
the 2^d July last, that himself & company
were all well, that but four of
his hands left him which he again
supplied from another company -
that his Horses stood the trip well
but 12 of the 125 having failed,
that Wm L Sublette got a head of him
and supplied a Contract which
Capt W. had with Milton Sublette or
some person else, but that W L Sublette
paid him a forfeit of \$500. and
afterwards bought his goods at
a profit of 300 per cent, and he
thinks Capt. W. done as well or
better than if he had filled the
Contract himself - he states that
the vessel (the May Dace) had landed
at the mouth of the Columbia River
and sent an express to meet Capt W.
which did meet him, and the Capt
expected to meet her by the 22 July -

he states that about 300 of the Mc Proha
Indians were to accompany Capt
Wythe the balance of his Journey
to protect them from the Blackfoot
Indians - the Missionaries Mess
Lee & Shepherd were in Company
also Capt Thing - Mr Nuttall
and Mr Townsend of Phil, &
all well - he gives great credit
to Capt Wythe for his perseverance
and bravery - he states that it
was in consequence of Capt W's
losing his way that Sublette got
ahead of him - I wrote before
that we had rec^d after Capt W
Capt us a package for Abel
Baker on board May Dace
which we could see no oppor-
tunity of sending to him, and
requested to know what to do with
it, whether to send it to you or
keep it - What shall I do -

Very Respectfully

Yrs &c &c &c
Edward M. Samuel
of firm of Samuel Moore