Friday 1 July 1853  Mail started east.

Saturday  2 July 1853.  Fine day  Nauvoo Legion; in Coy drill.

Sunday 3 July 1853

Monday 4th July 1853.  hot day  Celebrated - see News

Tuesday 5th July 1853.  Very hot day.  B Y & Committee arranging for the 24th in Gov Office  T.W.E.  Ex Pro - & License for C. Merkley, Trader

Wednesday  6 July 1853.  Very hot day  Wacher (In) left for Provo A. M.  Conference of 70s.  Judge Read in Eds. Room with W. R.  A.M.

Thursday July 14/53.  Hot day   W. R. in Ed. room - B Y sick, home.  O Pratt's (No 8) Seer is creating considerable arguments pro & con  Eternal Progression.

Friday July 22/53 - The weather has been very hot, of late.  Rumors of difficulties with Indians at Peteetneet, and that a bro. killed

Saturday 23d. July 1853.  Hot.  The rumors of indian difficulties increase.  W. R. sealed wife to bro. F. Forney in Ed. Room.