Fort Sterlin — November 8th 1835

[illegible] made to [illegible] by Capt. Eli Hillhouse

[illegible] Muster [illegible] Into Service and proceeded

[illegible] in purse of Indians and Stolen

property with [illegible] men two of which

returned home on the second day

26th Arrived at Mr Tinnens and lay there

three days for the purpose of recruiting men

and horses and from thence proceeded on

our march

31st Arrived at Fort Sterlin with fourteen

[illegible] of which were well mounted

[illegible] there two days for the purpose of

[illegible] during which time we

had the misfortune of looseing thirteen of

our [illegible] which was taken by the Indians

November [illegible] on trail of said Indians

with Eleven men on foot but could never

come up with them and returned to Fort

Sterlin after the expiration of five

days and detatch Capt and 7 men for the

purpose of recruiting men and horses to enable

ourselves to march to the appointed place of

rendezvous