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NEW MEXICAN ROAD.

Mr. Sibley, one of the U. S. Commissioners for marking out the road from this state to New Mexico, arrived at Fort Osage on the 8th inst. having completed the road, without any interruption or accident, except the occurrence of a stroke of lightning, which fell on his camp on the 6th inst. on his return, and damaged his compass so as to oblige him to leave unfinished an unimportant part of a survey he was then making

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