

Greenwood Plantation DOCUMENTS

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Elsa Vorwerk, who has done extensive research on the Wood family and related families in the Montgomery/Walker/Grimes area of Texas, will coordinate all inquiries and correspondence related to the collection. Please contact her for assistance with transcription.

Sunday. Started my waggon under the care of
Green M. Wood & Miller B. Wood for Texas on the
6th day of December 1849. 3 large waggon with 8 mules
each two waggon with 4 each & one with two mules