



From Santa Fe to Santa Fe 115 114 113 112 111 110 109 108 107 106 105 104 103 102 101

Distance, as measured by Maj. Kendrick is.	30.87 miles
Thence to Durango	24.40 57.47 "
" Canon of Chuska	226.61 284.08 "
" Durango	106.17 390.25 "
" Lagunas	88.30 478.55 "
" Albuquerque	44.84 525.39 "
" Santa Fe	65.93 591.32 "

From Santa Fe to

Old Trails	24.21	46.02
Thence to San Miguel	21.51	60.02
" Truckee	14.00	73.07 miles
" Las Vegas	13.05	86.12
from Santa Fe		100.00

Rugged hills and mountains, interspersed with beautiful and rich valleys, cover the whole surface of the country; and from Durango to Santa Fe, when the first Navajo fields are found, a distance of 141.52 miles, is scarcely supplied with bad water - and, if one except San Sidoros a Spanish village, about three miles S.W. of Durango, there is not the slightest trace of the cultivation of the soil, between the two points last designated. Trails and ancient ruins afford the only evidence that human beings have passed that way - the same remarks are applicable to the route from Chuska to Durango - and from Durango to Lagunas - except that the valleys are more desirable - and the water which is abundant, is not surpassed in the excellent quality by any in the world.

Durango is completely isolated, Lagunas and Arroyo outlets, are supposed to be the nearest settlements to it - on the East - On the West, the Navajos may be found, perhaps 100 miles distant - On the north they have the Navajos - and on the South, the Apaches -

You will perceive, that this rough draft, so far as fixed localities were ascertained is a mere copy of "Davis' Fremont" of 1848. Where I have varied from it, it has been done in accordance with the best information I could obtain =

St. Simpson of the 10th Corps - was with us in our expedition against the Navajos, and ascertained the latitude and longitude of many important places - but as I am informed by him - The Department will not allow him to disclose the result of his observations to other left he has deposited them in the proper office - with that information, I could have approached to something like accuracy -

This rough sketch, it is believed, will be quite sufficient, to enable you to understand, and appreciate fully, my suggestions and recommendations; and to me, nothing is clearer than the propriety of their immediate adoption

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SKETCH MAP PREPARED BY CALHOUN IN 1849, SUGGESTING LOCALITIES FOR INDIAN AGENCIES.