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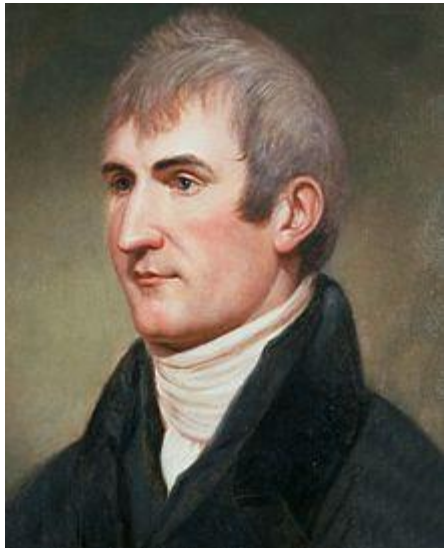
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Flintlock pistol— Highway robberies were common on the Natchez Trace, and travelers needed to be prepared to defend against an attack. This replica pistol is similar to the gun Lewis was carrying at the time of his death. Documents describe him as traveling with a green pistol, rifle, dirk, and tomahawk.

Meriwether Lewis and William Clark reached the Mississippi River to travel westward in 1803.

