

Saturday 22nd Morning rose early having shared away in the night the boys making ready for fencing after breakfast took my gun and went a gunning with Dash & Seaman call'd at the Mill bought a pair of shot from Mr. Smith did not pay for it met Mr. Thomas Hopkins at the mill receive'd an invitation from him to go to a quilting party at his fathers house partly promised to be there) found some game got 3 Squirrels & one Partridge came home about a past 11 O'clock went down to the mill that night and talked with the folks awhile after a while came home & went to bed very tired.

Sunday 23rd Rose about 8 am up after breakfast got my horse ready & went down to the mill took the saddle of and put him in the carriage with Smith & myself rode down to Hillsborough came back about 10 O'clock stopped at his house and found his wife & Mrs Wareham had gone over to see Mother met them going back gave up the carriage to them and Sister Lucy) Mr. Smith came home with me & helped me to eat a Philadelphia stew made out of squirrels and Partridge. Praised it and said it was very nice after down home with him put the horse to the carriage & took a ride with the girls let Mrs Wareham and Sister have my horse to ride home in Partnership got home safe Mr Wareham stayed till after supper and then I waited on her Home

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Monday 24th 191 came back very soon and went to bed. Morn - rose about 4 O'clock got breakfast let the boys to work but it commenced had to knock off rain'd off and on all day with the wind North West blowing a perfect gale went down to the mill after night let awhile then came home & went to bed the wind still North West cloudy but not raining

Tuesday 25th Morn got ready put my horse to Mr. Smiths and we went to Easton together poor luck after all borrowed of R. Martin got home a little before night after supper went to bed

Wednesday 26th Rose early not doing much all day except fencing & of day weather quite pleasant. nego woman taken about 2 O'clock at night in child birth sent Stephen after old Jerry came before day.

Thursday 27th Morn rose about 8 am up home nearly all day Mr. Anthony Boothe came over to my house about 11 O'clock to see me about a negro boy we bargained after a while I am to let him have him for a term of 3 years provided he treats him well which will time will be up on the 27th of February 1854 Caroline's child born about 2 O'clock girl child - old Granny went home in the evening all right

Friday 28th let Perry go to see the mother hung was disappointed sent to the Penitentiary for life Smith & myself went down to the Scraper Swamp in Hillsborough at night could not wait till 12 O'clock for them so we came home - I am mistaken the supper was on Thurs day night Stephen getting pots ready for fencing & Perry hauling wood with Swan and the mill myself doing nothing Mr. Boothe sent to day after Nathan and got him took a fall on to wet dice about even

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