

I myself in a drowsy mood remain silent & listen as an Owl. Dot Reynolds call'd about 10 o'clock finds mother better glad to hear it. Stephen goes to the Chapel to meeting never came home till night Perry at Mr Carters mill off took a short nap in the evening felt considerably better eat supper after prayers prepared for bed.

Monday 31st

Rose about eight after breakfast took my gun and went down in the branch to kill a bird or two only killed one when Perry & Stephens sent his negro man over after me to go and attend to having our lines run out having done it satisfactorily came home about night near after walking about 10 miles nearly broken down with fatigue and a painful headache eat supper very lightly the weather exceedingly beautiful after prayers prepared for bed Perry & Stephens employed with 2 carts hauling rushes into the pound for manure.

Tuesday 28th

Cloudy with rain the wind north east rose about day got ready to go to go to Easton Met Mr L. M. Mar. There received two dollars nothing settle but waited for Perry & Stephens did not come came by myself stopped at E. Carters home I & Perry Dick L. & myself over warm Boys getting stuff to cover the pound got home 8 o'clock purchased \$9.54 for sister very well satisfied eat supper & sent 2¢ but come to mill ground the same day still raining very unpleasant went to bed very tired.

Wednesday

29th

Rose about 8 o'clock raining like the devil and blowing like the same both West a perfect hurricane the boys employed cutting wood & hauling rails laid down to the mill & had with the wind. Got one duck

Thursday

30th

in the morning killed 4 found one after supper went to Carters home (Jennyman) came home on horse prepared for bed. Stephen got 4 ducks boys cutting wood & hauling rails cold as the devil freezing everything before it wind north west prepared for bed.

Friday

31st

Rose before day took my gun and went a ducking killed two got with boys cutting woods wind north west cold and clear creek frozen over still freezing killed & got 2 squirrels after supper went down to the mill a man by the name of Bullock came to the house and drunk at a badger stayed & took supper Mr Carters call'd in a few minutes Bullock wanted to stay all night had not bedding sufficient couldnt accommodate him left about dark glad to get rid of him at any price. Went down to the mill bought a bottle of castor oil 12 cents paid 24 cents for powder and shot came home clear and cold went to bed after writing this.

Saturday

February 1st

Rose early in the morning not much a doing gave the boys holiday in the evening not much wind retired for the night.

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