

At Senzor Camps

Jan Comes ^{fresh} fish and then Baked fish with Sweet oil and Linggour a Small rock Lays on the table Beside your Plate or White Bread there is placed on the table 2 or 3 large glasses of Water for those to drink who wish the Camps has 4 Children and even the Smallest drink from it is dark rich Wine which if any body that was not use to it would make them quite tipsy.

Dinner at 8 o'clock P.M. It ends the day.

Jan 22nd

This day Comes in very Warm or rather Hot I feel the Heat very much I have to wear very light Clothing. To work in the Chiggers are all assembled here together this morning. The Blacksmith, the Tin Smith and the Carpenters including the Nigger Boys as waiters for the Work men in case there is any lifting or if any Body wants Water. Just Before Work in the morning Coffee is brought to you at your rooms or where ever you wish it. at 11 o'clock Breakfast and the 2 hours to sleep or to do any thing you wish at or about 1 o'clock go to work more Brass turning to do the Boss does his own Molding that is in Brass or Bronze as I stand at my lathe I face the Window looking out over the road the main trail to the country so I can see every thing that passes by. Just is a drove of Cattle then a drove of Niggers these or this kind live in huts by themselves now and then you will see one with a musket and a great many with any where from 3 to 7 Brass and Iron Rings on their arms. It day some of the Holdanders Pass in great Baggage Waggon. dinner is announced 4 P.M. and served. The waiters are the same little Nigger Julia and Susananner and a little Nigger Boy holds the Baby while Mrs Camps serves up the dinner. which is greatest meal of the day also before retiring Tea is served at about 9 o'clock so ends the day.

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Jan 23

This day Comes in as usual for there is no change in the weather from one day to the other not always clear but very Hot Mr Cornips and I are getting ready to go on along faint three leagues away to repair and Engine the Negroes bring out two donkeys on which we mount and away we go one Nigger Behind for Body guard there is not much to be seen on the road but some good Sugar cane now and then a little Lump with a well of Water to sustain its growth. Now a large Mass of Mines up at our right hand are drawn back what that is I told that is a fort it is built of Bricks of earth for there is not much rock and stone without difficulty to be had. Next comes the a great yard with but a single Bone or any thing to show where the greaves. ~~There is a little~~ I am called Attention to some Smoke in a distant. I should judge about 2 miles away I am now getting hungry. I asked Mr Cornips where would we get Breakfast he said there were you see that Smoke as we approach I see we were nearing a large Plantation we rode along very slow. We arrive at the house the man Mr C. is well acquainted with so we are asked in to Breakfast which I am very glad for I am very hungry. We partake of a hearty meal and then we are taken over the place first we go and see the Engine the that runs the Water for the place. My Curiosity was to know what they used for fuel we went round to where a big Nigger was looking in Sugar cane leaves and dried vines there is no Wood or Coal to be had that is the way they work here then over the Plantation on one side we a drove of Niggers with large heavy rods digging the ground over for this is better they plow the land here they do not use Pows I could not tell you why. Now having repaired our selves we ordered the donkeys and away we went about a league from our destination to ~~which~~ which we soon reached found the tip over Board one the shaft was bent. But after a little work we finished it.