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FOREWORD

The second instalment of documents relating to the plantations of El Destino and Chemonie contains records of Chemonie during its first year as part of the Jones property. The estate was located some six miles north of El Destino in Leon County, and was purchased by Mary Savage Nuttall a few months before her marriage to George Noble Jones. The object of the purchase was to give employment to some eighty negroes whom the future Mrs. Jones had inherited from the estate of an uncle, William Savage. It is probable that not all of the group were placed on Chemonie, as the overseer's report for 1841 gives only fifty persons who drew clothing.

The principal crop of the plantation was, of course, cotton ; but, inasmuch as the aim of every plantation was to become as nearly self-sustaining as possible, goodly quantities of corn, oats, cow-peas, ground-peas, rice, and potatoes were grown-in fact, in 1856 only 355 acres were devoted to cotton and 498 to ancillary crops.

Chemonie was managed entirely by overseers. The Jones family never resided there as they did at El Destino. Indeed, there was no "big house" on the place although at one time fifty acres had been set aside for houses, parks, etc. The overseer during the years 1841 to 1842 was "E. Harvey." Nothing is known of him, of the terms under which he worked, or of the reasons why he left the plantation. If it were not for his signature on the records of the years in question, even his name would be missing.

All the documents which follow are in the possession of the Florida Historical Society. The Journal of 1841 has never been published and is, therefore, untouched material. The tabulations which are a part of the manuscript are among the records contained in *Florida Plantation Records*. It is with the generous permission of Dr. Phillips and the Missouri Historical Society that they are reproduced here.

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JOURNAL OF CHEMONIE PLANTATION

April 5, 1841 to Dec. 23

	April 5th 1841 ¹	
April 5th --	2 Sick ²	I fetched with me to
	8 Ploughing	Chemonie 200 lbs. Bacon
Weather cloudy	1 Making hog lot	
with mist of rain	2½ Replanting corn	
and warm	16 Planting Cotton	
Wind S. E.	—	
	28½	
April 6th	2 Sick Maria & Harriet (confined)	
	1 Cook	Give out corn to the
weather fair	8 Ploughing	Hands, 10 Bosh.
Wind S. E.	1½ Replanting Corn	To Horses 1 Bushel
	14 Planting Cotton	3 packs corn
	—	
	26½	
April 7th	2 Sick yet Maria & Harriet	
	1 Cook	To Horses
	7 Ploughing	Bu Peck
Weather cloudy and	2½ Replanting Corn	1 - 3
warm with rain	13½ Planting cotton	
Wind S. W.	1 With the wagan	Halling corn. Arived 12 o'clock
	ii--	
April 8th	2 Maria & Harriet yet in the How	Horses
		B. peckes
Weather cloudy and	1 Cook	1-3 Corn
warm	9 Ploughing	
	2½ Replanting Corn	
	11½ Planting Cotton	
Wind S. W.	1 Sick Eve	
	1 Halling corn. arived 1 o'clock	
	—	
	26½	

¹The numbers indicated industrial rating of the hands employed at the various tasks rather than an actual count of individuals. Slaves of less than standard working capacity were listed as fractional bands.

²Illnesses of various kinds were fairly prevalent among the negroes of Chemonie and El Destino. This was probably due less to plantation conditions than to the lack of economic incentive as the hands frequently magnified their petty ailments to get leisure. Common disorders were indigestion, fever and "dropsy."

April 9	5	Sick, Harriet, Maria, Eve. Cate B. Peggy		
Weather cloudy & warm	11	Planting Cotton	(B. Peggy ³ fell in the fire	
Wind s. w.	7	Ploughing		
	2	Replanting Cotton	(The Wagan arived	
	1	Halling Corn	Horses	
	1	Cleaning the land c(u)t Brush	Bu. Peck	
	1½	Cook	1 - 3 -	
	25½			
April 10th	13	Planting Cotton, Finis to day	12 oclock	
Weather Warm	2	Replanting Corn	Horse feed	
Cloudy --	1	with the Wagon Halling corn	B. Pecks	
Wind W.	3½	Sick. Cate, Maria Harriet	1 - 3 -	
	7	Ploughing		
	1	Cook	(The wagon returned	10 2 corn
			Give out meal	(was used for
	26½	40 lbs.		(the Horses
April 11th	4	Sick. Maria, Harriet, Cate B. Peggy	(B. Pecks	
Weather warm with fl(y)ing clouds		Sunday	(1 - 3 Corn	
April 12th	4	Sick Maria & Harriet yet with in. Cate B. Peggy		
Weather cloudy & warm with rain	12½	Ploughing	B. Pecks	
Wind S.	7&	Replanting corn	1 - 3 -	
	½	Cook 1 with the Wagon	I gave out corn	
		grinding corn for the hous	for the Hands	
		The Wagon arived	10 Bushels ⁴	
	26½			
April 13th	4	Sick Maria Cate B. Peggy Harriet		
Weather fair and cool	9	Ploughing	B. P	
Wind S. W.	11½	Replanting Corn	1- 3-	
	1	Halling corn		
	½	Cook	Commenced ploughing	
	1	Washing for Harriet	corn	
	26½			
April 14th	9	Ploughing Corn		
Weather fair and Cool	1	Cleaning bresh up before the ploughers	B D	
Wind N. W.	3	Cutting round trees	1 3	
	1	Halling Corn	½ Cook	
	3	Burning trees		
	4	Sick July, Maria B Peggy, Harriet		
	26½			
April 16th	3	Sick Harriet D ⁵ Billy B Peggy	B P	
Weather fair and Cool	3	Ploughing Corn	1 3	
Wind N. W.	1	Sent to town	The wagan returned	
	1	Shelling corn	one Bl. of pork	
	1	Cleaning u p bresh		
	1	Halling Corn	Give to the Negroes	
	½	Cook	40 lbs meat	
	10	filling trees ⁶		
	25½			

³B. Peggy is Blind Peggy.

⁴The average ration of corn for each adult hand was one peck a week. Evidently all the hands were not given allowances at one time or the full week's supply was not parcelled out at once.

⁵D. Billy is Driver Billy. Drivers were slave foremen. There was usually a separate driver for the plough and hoe gangs respectively. From the Journal, it seems evident that Chemonie was not large enough to have the two gangs.

⁶Felling trees.

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April 16th	3	Sick D Billy B peggy Harriet	B	P
	9	Ploughing Corn	1	3
Weather dry	12	killing trees		
with flying	1½	picking up bresh		
clouds	½	Cook Maria shelling corn for mill		
Wind East				
	26½			
April 17th	2	Sick, Maria Harriet B Peggy	B	pecks
weather fair	9	Ploughing	1-	3-
& warm	12	Killing trees		
	1½	Picking up bresh		The wagon stoped
Wind South	½	Cook		
	1	Shelling corn		1 Repairing ploughs
		I gave out 80 lbs of meat		
	26½			
April 18th	2	Sick Harriet. B. Peggy	B	P
Weather rain		(Sunday) three canes fetched from	1-	3-
		El destino		
Wind West		Elizabeth Tucker came hear 18th April ⁷		
April 19th	8½	Ploughing	B	Pecks
	10½	Harreing corn ⁸	1-	3-
Weather fair	1	Picking up Bresh		
cool present	1½	Weeding potatoes		I give out for allowance 10 bushels and 1 Deck of corn
	½	Cook		
Wind N. W.	½	Stalking Ploughes ⁹		
	1	Sewing making Negros clothes		
	1½	Sick. Dickey. B. Peggy		
	25½			
April 20th	1½	Sick. B. Peggy Dickey	Horse feed	
	9	Ploughing	B	P
Weather clouds	1½	Weeding potatoes	1-	3-
& warm	½	Stolking Ploughes		
	1	Making Negros Clothes		
Wind South	1	picking up Bresh before the Ploughes		
	11½	Hoing Corn ½ cook		
	26½			
April 21st	8¾	Ploughing	B	P
	1½	Weeding potatoes	1-	3-
Weather fair and	2	Sick Netta Dickey		
Cool	1	Making Negros clothes		
	½	Cook		
Wind N. W.	1	Replanting corn		
	1	Picking up bresh		
	11½	Hoing Corn		
	26½			
April 22nd	1	Sick Rose	Bu	P
	8¾	Ploughing	1-	3-
Weather fair and	1½	Weeding potatoes		
Cool	1	Replanting Corn		
Wind N. W.	1	Picking up bresh		
	12	Hoing Corn		
	1	Sewing		
	½	Cook		

⁷N. Tucker was the overseer of El Destino in 1841. Elizabeth Tucker was doubtless his daughter or sister as she is mentioned later as "Miss."

⁸Harreing is harrying or harrowing.

⁹Stalking or stocking ploughs: assembling or repairing ploughs.

April 23rd	8¾ Ploughing	B	p
Weather fair and Cool	5¾ Sick Dickey Rose Daphne	1-	¾-
Wind N. W.	2½ Replanting Corn	Windar	Cupit
	1 Sewing Negro Clothes		
	8½ Hoeing Corn		
	1 Picking Up Bresh		
	½ Cook		
	27		
April 24th	7½ Ploughing Corn	Horses feed	
Weather fair and Cool	3 Sick Daphne Rose Cupit	Bu	p
Wind N. West	1 Picking up Bresh	1-	¾-
	1 Sewing Negro Clothes		
	2½ Replanting Corn		
	1 Sent to Tallahassee to know whether the meat has arrived ¹⁰		
	8¾ Hoing corn		
	26¾	give out 30 lbs meat to the Hands	
April 25th	1 Sick Daphne	B	pks
Weather fair & warm	Sunday	1-	¾-
Wind West			
April 26th	¾ Sick Daphne	B	pks
Weather dry & warm	8½ Ploughing, Cotton	1-	¾-
Wind N. W.	1 Picking Up Bresh		
	1½ Replanting Corn	I give out corn	
	½ Cook	10 ⁰ Bushels	1 peck
	15 Hoeing Cotton		
	26½		
April 27th	8½ Ploughing Cotton	(2 Bushels)	
Weather dry & warm	1½ Replanting Corn		
Wind S.	1 Picking up Bresh before the Ploughes		
	15¼ Hoeing, cotton		
	½ Cook		
	26¾		
April 28th	5½ Ploughing Cotton	(2 Bushels)	
Weather warm with fliing clouds	16¼ Hoeing Cotton		
	1 Replanting corn	I give out to the Hands	
	½ Repairing the fence	80 lbs meat ¹¹	
	½ Cook		
	1 Gone to El desteno after the Wagan		
	26½		
April 29th	2½ Ploughing Cotton	(Bu	
Weather dry	2¾ Replanting corn, ½ Cook	2	
Wind W.	2¼ Hoeing Cotton		
	26½	The wagan gon to Town-returned	

¹⁰Some meat was obtained from the stock on the plantation but this never sufficed for the needs of the Overseers and, each year, large quantities of bacon and other varieties of meat were purchased.

¹¹A common allowance was three and One half pounds for each adult per week and proportionately less for the children. The amount was cut when other foods were substituted.

April 30th	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ploughing Cotton	Horse feed
Weather fair	1	Picking-up bresh	2 Bushels
Cool	1	Replanting corn	
Wind W.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Making cow pens	
	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sick Harriet Betty	
	14	Hoeing Cotton	
	<u>26$\frac{1}{2}$</u>		
May 1st	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sick Harriet, Betty, Netta, England	(Bu 2)
Clear and cool weather	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	Replanting corn	
Wind N. W.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Putting up Bars to the Hog-lot	
Very dry	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hoeing Cotton	
	<u>26$\frac{1}{2}$</u>		give out meat to the Hands 80 lbs.
May 2nd	2	Sick Betty Loukey	(2 Bu
Wind S. E. dry		Sunday)
May 3rd	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sick Lukey Betty	(2 Bu
weather fair & dry	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Replanting Corn	1 give out to the Hands
Wind S.	$\frac{3}{4}$	Cooking	10. Bu — 1 peck corn
	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hoeing Cotton in New grounds ¹²	
	<u>27</u>		
May 4th	1	Sick Lukey	(Bu p
weather warm and dry—Same	1	Replanting corn	(1- 2
fling clouds	$\frac{3}{4}$	Weeding potatoes	
Wind S. W.	1	Hunting for the oxen, returned with the tems	
	23 $\frac{3}{4}$	Hoeing Cotton in the New ground	
	$\frac{1}{2}$	Conveying water for the Hands	
	<u>26$\frac{3}{4}$</u>		
May 5th	2	Sick Chesley Loukey	(Bu
Weather cloudy and warm	1	Replanting corn	(2
Wind S.	22	Hoeing Cotton in the New ground	
	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	Weeding potatoes	
	<u>26$\frac{3}{4}$</u>		
May 6th	4	Ploughing	2 Bu
weather warm and cloudy	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Replanting corn,	$\frac{1}{2}$ grinding for the Horses
Wind S.	20	Hoeing Cotton in the New grounds	
	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	Weeding potatoes,	$\frac{1}{2}$ Cook
	<u>26</u>		
May 7th		Ploughing corn	(Bu
Weather cloudy and warm		Hoeing Cotton	(2
Wind South		Weeding potatoes	
		Thrashing peas for the plant	
		Cooking	
	<u>26$\frac{1}{2}$</u>		
May 8th	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ploughing Corn 2n time	Bushels
weather raney	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	Scattering Manure	2
Wind W.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Cook	I give out to the Hands
	1	Sick Minder	80 lbs. per h—
	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hoeing Cotton	
	<u>25$\frac{1}{2}$</u>		
May 9th	1	Sick Minder	(Bu
Cloudy and warm		Sunday	(2

¹²New ground : freshly cleared ground.

May 10th	1 Sick Minder, 1 Child Caroline	Bushels
	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ploughing	2
Weather warm	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Planting peas	
cloudy with	$\frac{1}{2}$ Cutting-up tree topes, $\frac{1}{2}$ Cook	
Rain	13 Hoeing Cotton New ground	
Wind S.	<hr/>	
	25%	
May 11th	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ploughing Cotton New Ground	(Bu
	$\frac{3}{4}$ Hand thinning corn	(2
Weather rain.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Hand repairing Ploughes, stolkes	
this morning	$\frac{1}{2}$ Cook I give out to the Hands	
fair this evening	$\frac{1}{2}$ Piling Bresh 10 Bu 1 peck of corn	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ Carr(y)ing water to the Hands	
Wind N. W.	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hoeing Cotton	
	<hr/>	
	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	
May 12th	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ploughing Cotton	(Bu
	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hoeing Cotton	(2
Weather fair	$\frac{3}{4}$ H. thinning corn	
Wind West	$\frac{1}{2}$ Thrashing peas	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ Cook	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ Cleaning-up Bresh	
	<hr/>	
	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	
May 13th	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ploughing Cotton. (None Sick)	(Bu
	16 Hoeing Cotton the Second time	(2
Weather plesent	$\frac{1}{2}$ Carreying water to the Hands	
flying. Clouds	$\frac{1}{2}$ Clearing the Lines before the Ploughes	
Wind S. W.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Cook Slaped Daphne to wash to day	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ Thrashing peas	
	<hr/>	
	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	
May' 14th	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ploughing Cotton	(Bu
	$\frac{1}{2}$ H Sick Davy	(2
Weather cloudy	$\frac{1}{2}$ Cooking	
Wind West	$\frac{1}{2}$ Thrashing peas	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ Cleaning-up Bresh	
	16 Hoeing Cotton	
	<hr/>	
	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	
May 15th	1 Sick D. Billy B Davy ¹³	Bu
	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ploughing corn Secondly	2
weather dry	$\frac{1}{2}$ Cleaning before the Ploughes	
with Same flying	$\frac{1}{2}$ Cooking Give out to the Hands	
Clouds	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ Suckering corn 60 lbs. per H—	
Wind N. W.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Carreying water to the Hands	
	14 Hoeing Cotton 2nd time	
	<hr/>	
	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	
May 16th	Sunday 16th (none Sick)	Bu
Weather fair		2
Wind N. West		
May 17th	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hds ploughing corn 2nd time	Bu
	$\frac{1}{2}$ Raking the Horse lot	2
weather fair	$\frac{1}{2}$ Cooking for the Hands I give out 10 Bu 1 peck	
Cool	$\frac{1}{2}$ Clearing-up Bresh of corn to the Hands	
Wind N. w.	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hoeing Cotton 2nd time	
	<hr/>	
	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	

¹³B. Davy: Bass Davy.

May 18th	1	Sick Phillis		Bu
weather fair	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ploughing Cotton 2nd time		2
& dry	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cleaning-up Bresh		
Wind N. W.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cleanin the Horse lot		
	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cooking for Hands		
	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Carreying water to the Hands		
	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	Suckering corn ¹⁴		
	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	Hoeing cotton		
	26 $\frac{1}{2}$			
May 19th	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ploughing Corn 2nd time		Bu
weather fair	2	Sick Phillis Simen		2
& dry	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	Hoeing Cotton 2nd time		
Wind West	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cleaning the Horse lot		
	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cooking for Hands		
	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Carreying water to the Hands		
	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cleaning-up Bresh		
	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	Suckering corn		
	26 $\frac{1}{2}$			
May 20th	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Sick Eve, Netta, Daphne		Bu
Weather fair and	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Ploughing Cotton N. ground		2
warm. Very dry	1	Gone to Town for meat with the Wagon		
Wind West	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cleaning-up bresh (Wagon returned with the		
	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cooking for Hands pork		
	1	Thrashing peas for El desteno		
	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hoeing Cotton — 2nd time		
	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Carreying water to the Hands		
	26 $\frac{1}{2}$			
		Wagon returned with 2 Sack Salt & 6 Bls meat for Negros 1 per		
May 21st	2	Sick Netta Eve	Horse feed	
Weather warm and	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	Hands ploughing in the New ground	Bu	2
dry. Samae clouds	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Thrashing peas for plant		
Wind South	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	H. pileing bresh	gave to the Hands	
	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cooking for Hands	85 lbs meat & Back	
	13	Hoeing Cotton	rations 25 lbs.	
	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Clearing the lot and minding Hogs		
	26			
May 22nd	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	Sick. Jacob. Eve Ntta Daphne	(Bu	2
weather warm	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	Ploughing New Ground	I received from	
Cloudy	14	Hoeing Cotton 2nd time	Geo Jones Esqr	
Wind S.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	with the Hogs and lot	200 lbs Bacen	
	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cleaning-up bresh		
	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cooking		
	26 $\frac{1}{4}$			
May 23rd	2	Sick. Eve, Daphne	(Bu	2
weather dry		Sunday		
warm				
May 24th	3	Sick Eve Daphne Cindar	(Bu	2
weather dry &	13	Hoeing Cotton N. ground		
warm	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ploughing N. ground		
Wind. Est	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cleaning up bresh	give out to the Hands	
	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cook	10 Bu 12 qts	
	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Putting leeves over the Horse lot	(Came with a load of	
	1	Hand Halling corn	corn	
	26			

¹⁴Suckering : stripping off the side shoots.

May 25th	3¾	Sick Cinder, Eve, Daphne, Luckey	(Bu
	8	Ploughing, Corn 3rd time	2
weather warm and	½	Repairing plough & stolkes	I sent to Wm.
dry Same clouds	½	Piling bresh	Barrantan 20 Bushels
filying	½	Cooking	of peas per load
Wind S. E.	13	Hoeing Cotton N. Ground	
	1	Halling corn. Wagen returned	
	26		
May 26th	1¾	Sick Eve. Luckey	Horse feed
	1¾	getting better. Shelling corn	Bushels
Weather warm and		for the mill	2
Cloudy.	½	Cleaning up bresh	
Wind S.	½	Spreading leeves over the Horse lot	
	½	Cooking	
	7¾	Ploughing corn 3rd time	
	13¾	Hoeing Cotton New ground	
	—	1 Hauling corn, Wagen returned	
a	26½		
May 27th	1¾	3 persons old Peggy Eve Luckey .	Bu
	8	Ploughing Cotton 2nd time Laud No. 1	2
Weather dry and	¾	Hand working on the Sick and children	
warm	½	Picking the mill ¹⁵	
	½	Piling bresh	
Wind N. W.	½	Cooking for Hands	
	1	Hauling corn from El destino.	Wagan braak
	13½	Suckering corn	downen
	26½		
May 28th	1¾	Sick Eve. Luckey	(Bu
	12½	Hoeing Cotton. New ground No. 2	2
Weather dry and	7¾	Ploughing Cotton field No. 2.	2nd time
warm	½	Picking-up bresh	
	½	In the Horse lot	
Wind N. East	½	Cooking for Hands	
	¾	H minding the Sick	
	1	Hauling corn. Wagan returned	
	1	Sinder lieing UP with biles	
	26¼		
May 29th	7¾	Ploughing Cotton 2nd time field No. 1	(Bu
	12½	Hoeing Cotton New ground.	2
Weather cloudy	1¾	Weeding potatoes	
Same rain	1	Hauling corn. Wagon returned	
Wind W.	½	Piling bresh	give 25 lbs meat
	¾	Sick old Peggy Leuckey	to Hands
	¾	½ attending to the Horse lot	
	24½		
May 30th	2	Sick old Peggy Netta	B
weather dry			2
cloudy			
Wind N. W.		Sunday	
May 31st	¾	2 Sick nurse Peggy Netta	(Bu
	8	Ploughing Cotton picked No. 1	2
Weather warme &	¾	Sewing Negros Clothes	(Bought of B. W.
dry Same clouds	¾	Minding the Sick & Children	(Game 5 Bushels of
	½	Piling bresh	(corn for Miss
Wind East	½	grinding for my Horses	(Elizabeth Tucker
	½	Cooking for the Hands	I give out to the
	14½	Hoeing Cotton New ground	Hands 10 Bushels
	—		of corn and 12 qts.
	26¼		

¹⁵Picking the mill: picking the millstone.

June 1st		2½	Sick Netta Cate S. Billy & D Peggy	(Bu
		8¾	Ploughing Cotton filed No 1 2nd time	2
Weather	dry	¾	Minding the children	
Same	clouds	½	Picking-up bresh	
		1	Weeding potatoes	
Wind. North	East	12	Hoeing Cotton New grounds 2nd time	
		1	H. at Home ½ C o o k ½ attending to the Hogs and lot	
		<u>26¼</u>		
June 2nd		1¼	Sick Cate S. Billy	(B
		8¾	Ploughing Cotton field No 1 2nd time	2
Weather	verry dry	2¼	Hoeing potatoes	
and	warm	½	Cooking for Hands	
		½	Pileing bresh	
Wind	East	12¾	Hoeing Cotton New ground 2nd time	
		¾	Burning trees	
		<u>26½</u>		
Jane 3rd	Th.	3	Sick Cupit S. ¹⁶ Billy, Netta & old Peggy	
		8¾	Ploughing Cotton filed No. 1 2nd time	(Bu
		¾	Hand mind the Sick	2
weather	cloudy	1½	Hoeing potatoes	
A	Small rain	½	Pileing bresh	
		10½	Hoeing corn	
Wind	East	½	Cook	
		<u>25%</u>		
June 4th	Fri.	2¾	Sick. Cupit, Sarey, Cate	Horse feed
		7¾	Ploughing Cotton field No 1 2nd time	Bu
Weather	warm	½	Picking-up bresh	2
Same	flying clouds	1	Hauling up potatoes	
no	rain	½	Cooking for Hands	
Wind	S. E.	¾	Hoeing the guardain	
		12½	Hilling-up corn, ½ grinding for the mill	
		<u>26</u>		
June 5th	Sat.	3¾	Sick L. ¹⁷ Renty Sarey Cate Netta	Bu
		7¾	Ploughing Cotton field No 1 2nd time	2
Weather	very dry	1	Hauling up potatoes	
and	warm	½	Marking in the guerdain	I give out to the
		¾	Nursing the Sick	Hands 83 lbs pork
Wind	East	½	Cooking for Hands	
		½	Pileing-up bresh	
		12	Hilling Corn	
		<u>26¼</u>		
June 6th	Sun	2	Sick Sarey. Cate	Bu
Dry & hot				2
Wind	East		Sunday	
June 7th	Mon	3	Sick. Sarey & Maria Cate	Bu
		7¾	Ploughing Cotton	2
Weather	dry & hot	1	Hoeing potatoes	
		½	Picking up bresh	I give out to the
Wind	East	½	Cooking for Hands	Hands 10 Bu 12 qts
		¾	H. making Negro Clothes	corn
		12	Hilling corn	
		½	About the Hog lot	
		<u>26½</u>		

¹⁶S. Billy is shortfoot Billy.

¹⁷L. Renty is LaFayette Renty.

June 8th	Tues	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sick Billy. Maria, Sary, Minda.	Horse feed
		1 $\frac{3}{4}$	Thrashed peas	Bu
Weather dry & warm		$\frac{3}{4}$	Sewing	2
		$\frac{1}{2}$	Pileing bresh	
		$\frac{1}{2}$	Cooking	
Wind East		19 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hilling corn	
		<u>26$\frac{1}{2}$</u>		
June 9th	Wed	4	Sick Minder, Sary. Rose. D. Billy, S. Bills	Bu
		$\frac{1}{2}$	Cooking for Hands	Bu
weather very dry		$\frac{1}{2}$	Pileing bresh	2
		2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Burning trees	
Wind East		1	Attending to the Mules & Hogs	
		1	Gone to the Smithes Shop with ploughes	
		16 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hoeing Cotton 3 times filed No 1	
		$\frac{1}{2}$	Carreying water to Hands	
		<u>26$\frac{1}{2}$</u>		
June 10th	Thir	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	Sick Sary Minds Rose Luckey S Billy	Bu
		$\frac{1}{2}$	Cooking for Hands	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
weather very dry		1	To the Smith's Shop yit	
Wind E.		$\frac{1}{2}$	Diging A Trauf to water the hogs in	
		1 $\frac{3}{4}$	Burning trees. New ground	
		$\frac{1}{2}$	Pileing bresh	
		19	Hoeing Cotton filed No 1 3rd time	
June 11th	Fri.	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	Sick Sary S. Billy Luckey Minda. Rose	Bu
		1	Returned from the Smithes Shop	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Weather dry & hot		$\frac{1}{2}$	Cooking for Hands	
		$\frac{1}{2}$	Attending to the Hogs	Received of P. L.
Wind S. E.		$\frac{1}{2}$	Pileing bresh	Barranton 56 yds
		$\frac{3}{4}$	Nursing the Sick	¹⁸ asneburg 102 yds
		19	Hoeing Cotton field No 1 3rd time	¹⁹ Homson Bunch
		<u>26$\frac{1}{2}$</u>		flacks 5 Spools cotton thread
			I give out to men 51 yds asnelings	
			To women 102 yds Homspun	
June 12th		3 $\frac{3}{4}$	Sick Sary. Luckey. B. Peggy. S. Billy	Horse feed
		$\frac{1}{2}$	Grinding for the Hans	
Weather cloudy		1	Attending to the Mules and Lot	Bu
		$\frac{3}{4}$	Attending to the Sick	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wind S. E.		$\frac{1}{2}$	Cooking for the Hands	Give out to the
		$\frac{1}{2}$	Pileing bresh	Hands 33 lbs pork
		19 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hoeing Cotton 3rd time field	No 1
		<u>26$\frac{1}{2}$</u>		Give out to the Hands 10 Bu 12 qts corn
June 13th	Sunday	3	Sick Sary. Luckey. S. Billy	
Weather dry				
Wind S. E.				
June 14th	Mon	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	Sick Sary Luckey C. Renty. Betty	
		1	Cooking for the Hands. Harriet	
weather xv-Cloudy A very light Shower of rain		$\frac{3}{4}$	Pileing bresh. July	
		$\frac{3}{4}$	Nursing the Sick. Netta	
		1	Attending to the Horses & job work. Coleman	
		$\frac{1}{2}$	Minding Hogs and stopping pig cracks. D Billy	
		19 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hoeing Cotton 3rd time Field No 1	
		<u>26$\frac{1}{2}$</u>		I have this day stoped giving corn to the mules I feed with oats

¹⁸Osneberg, it is written asneburg in the manuscripts, is a heavy material which was, and still is, used for cotton bags and for clothing for the men working in the fields. The texture of the cloth is such that it cannot be snagged or picked by briars or brambles.

¹⁹Homson : homespun.

June 16th	Tues	3¼	Sick Cow renty. Betty. Luckey. Sary
Weather	warm.	1½	Minding the Hogs
A	Smale Shower of rain	1	Hand cutting oates and attending to the mules
Wind	S.	¾	Daphne stoped in the hous. Florer Sick
		1½	Piling bresh
		1	Cooking for Hands
		1½	Carreying to the Hands water
		18	Hoeing the New Ground 3rd time
		25½	
June 16th	Wed	1¼	Sick Luckey. Betty. 2 Children Pheba ²⁰
Weather	warm	1	Cutting oates & attending to the mules
A	fine rain	¾	Cooking for Hands. ½ carreying water
Wind	W.	2	Burning trees New Ground
		1½	Piling bresh. ½ Attending to the Hogs
		19	Hoeing Cotton 3rd time New ground
		25½	
June 17th	Thir	1½	Sick. The nurse 2 Children also.
Weather	warm	¾	Making Negro clothes. Luckey
cloudy		1	Cutting oates and attending Mules.
rain		1½	D. Billy Hog Minder
Wind	W.	¾	Daphne Minding the Children & Sick people
		¾	Cooking for the Hands
		1½	Carreying water to the Hands
		22	Hands planting peas
		26¼	Planted 12 Bushels 1 peck peas
June 18th	Fri	2	Children Sick Phebei. William
Weather	Cloudy	1¾	Luckey. Sewing for the Hands. also Sary
rain		1	Cutting oates for the mules & giving the water
		1½	D. Billy Hoe Minder
Wind	N. W.	¾	Netta Cooking for the Hands
		1	Planting Sliced potatoes. or vines
		¾	Dapne Nursing the Children & Sick
		20½	Finished the peas 12 oclock. gone to Hoeing Cotton
		25½	
dune 19th	sat	1	Coleman Sick 2 Children Pheba. William.
Weather	cloudy	2¼	Planting potatoes vines.
A	very light Shower	¾	Netta Cooking for the Hands.
rain		1½	D. Billy Hog Minder & cleaning the lot
Wind	N. W.	¾	Minding the Children
		1	Cutting oates
		18	Hoeing Cotton New grounds. 3rd time
		--	¾ Luckey Sewing. asneburg pants
		25¼	give out to the Hands 85 lbs pork
June 20th		1	Sick Phillis. 2 Children Pheba. William.
weather	cloudy		Sunday
Wind	w.		
June 21st	Mon	1¼	Davy Sick Phillis. 2 Children. Pheba. William
weather	cloudy	¾	Luckey. Sewing making Negro clothes
rain		¾	Cooking for Hands. Netta
Wind	W.	1½	Betty Nursing the Sick Children.
		1	Cutting oates & attending to the mules
		¾	Daphne at job work about house.
		1½	D. Billy Hog-minder. & lot cleaner.
		1½	Picking-up bresh
		20	Hoeing Cotton. New-ground. 3rd time
		26¼	give out to the Hands 10 Bu 12 qts corn

²⁰Phoebe or Pheba was not one of the Savage negroes but was the property of George Noble Jones.

June 22nd Tues 1 1/2 Sick Phillis. B. Davy. The children getting better
 1 Cutting oates and attending to the mules
 Weather warm 1/2 Hog-minder and lot cleaner
 cloudy 3/4 Luckey making clothes for the hands
 Same Rain 3/4 Netta cooking for the hands
 1/2 Betty nursing the Sick children
 Wind S. West 1 1/2 Burning green trees in the new-ground
 1/2 Can-eyng water for the hands
 19 Hoeing Cotton. New ground 3rd time
 Daphne attending to the cow pen, and job work.
 25 3/4 Weeding pota.

June 23rd Wed. 2 Sick Chestley, Phillis.
 1 Cutting oates
 Weather cloudy 1/2 D. Billy Hog-minder & lot cleaner
 Rain 3/4 Sewing for the Negors
 3/4 Cooking for the hands
 1/2 Betty nursing the Sick.
 Wind W. 1 1/2 Burning green trees. New-ground.
 1/2 Carreyng water to the hands
 3/4 Daphne Hoeing peas.
 17 1/2 Hoeing Cotton. 3rd time. New ground
 25 3/4

June 24th Thir 3 Sick. Chesley Phillis. Dick. 3 children also.
 1/2 Spreading leeves over the Horse lot.
 Weather cloudy 3/4 Cooking for the hands. (Netta.)
 very rainy 3/4 Luckey making Negro clothes.
 1/2 Betty nursing the Sick childrin
 Wind S. 1 Cutting oates. (Coleman) and attending to mules.
 1 1/2 Burning green trees. New ground.
 3/2 Carreyng water to the hands.
 17 1/2 Hoeing cotton 3rd time New ground
 26

June 25th Fri 3 Sick. Phillis L. Cate. Dickey. 4 children.
 6 Ploughing Cotton field No 1 3rd time
 Weather cloudy 12 1/2 Hoeing Cotton. New-ground 3rd time
 rain 1 Burning green trees.
 1 Cutting oates.
 Wind S. W. 1/2 D. Billy Hog minder.
 1/2 Betty nursing the Sick Childrin
 3/4 Sewing for hands.
 3/4 Cooking for hands.
 3/4 Daphne stoped to wash to day.
 26 3/4

June 26th sat. 3 Sick. Phillis L. Cate. Dickey. 5 children
 6 Ploughing Cotton 3rd time Field No 1
 Weather cloudy— 3/4 Luckey sewing for hands.
 3/4 Netta cooking for hands.
 1/2 Minding the Hogs. Attending to the lot also
 1/2 Betty nursing the Sick. Give out to hands
 Wind S. E. 1/2 Burning trees. 85 lbs meat
 3/4 Daphne Stoped about the house to day.
 1/2 B. Peggy carreyng water to hands
 13 Hoeing Cotton New-ground 3rd time.
 26%

June 27th rain Wind S. 3 Sunday (7 Children Sick)
 3 Sick. Cate. Phillis. Dickey.

June 28th Mon 2 Sick. Phillis. Dick. (5 Children.
 6 Ploughing Cotton New ground (Floria Sick.
 weather cloudy 3/4 Daphne cooking for me
 mist of rain 1/2 D. Billy Hog-minder.
 1 Cooking for hands. Give out 10 Bushels
 Wind S. W. 1/2 Nursing Sick 12 qts corn
 15 Hoeing Cotton.
 1/2 Burning trees
 3/4 H. B.

Jane 29th **Tues** 4 Sick Phillis. Jacob. Netta. B. Maria.
 5 Ploughing Cotton New ground 3rd time
 Weather **cloudy** $\frac{1}{2}$ Minding the Hogs.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Burning trees.
 Wind E. $\frac{1}{2}$ Carreying water to hands.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Betty Nursing Sick children.
 1 Cooking for hands.
 13 Hoeing cotton New ground 3rd time.
 —1 sent to Town for the Doctor
 25

June 30th **Wed.** 3 Sick July D. Billy Jacob. L. Maria. 4 children
 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ In the oate pach. 1 cutting the other tying.
 Weather **warm** 1 Cooking for hands.
 Same flying clouds $\frac{1}{2}$ Nursing the Sick Children. Dr. came out
 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hoeing Cotton New ground to-day
 Wind N. W. 5 Ploughing Cotton field No 1
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Carreying water. to hands.
 25 $\frac{1}{4}$
 $\frac{3}{4}$ Stopped in the Hous. my family Sick
 26

July 1st **Thi** 3 Sick D. Billy. B. Peggy. Jacob. L. Maria.
 5 Ploughing Cotton field No 1 3rd time
 Weather **warm** 1 Cooking for hands.
 Same clouds $\frac{1}{2}$ July pileing bresh.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Betty Nursing the Sick.
 Wind S. W. 1 Burning trees.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ Daphne Cooking for me. Florie Sick.
 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ Tying oates.
 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ Hoeing Cotton 4th time Field No 1
 25 $\frac{1}{4}$

July 2nd **Fri** 3 Sick D. Billy B. Peggy. Jacob. Maria.
 7 Ploughing Cotton Field No. 3 time
 Weather **Sam** 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ Hoeing Cotton 4th time Field No. 1
 flying clouds $\frac{3}{4}$ Daphne stoped in the house. Floria Sick.
 Wind S. E. 1 Cooking for hands.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pileing bresh.
 1 Burning trees.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Nursing the Sick.

July 3rd **sat** 3 Sick. Maria. Simon. Minder.
 2 Ploughing Cotton. Field No 1
 weather **cloudy** 1 Wagan Send to El desteno for corn.
 very warm $\frac{1}{2}$ Pileing bresh. give out 85 lbs pork
 1 Cooking for hands.
 Wind N. w. 1 Burning trees.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ Daphne Stoped in the house. Floria sit Sick,
 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ Hoeing Cotton field No 1 4th time.
 26

July 4th **Sun** 1 Sick. Minder.
 Weather **Rain** Sunday 4th
 Wind S. E.

July 5th **Mon** 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Sick. Luckey. Maria. Simon. Netta.
 7 Ploughing Cotton 3rd time field No. 1
 Weather **cloudy** $\frac{3}{4}$ Daphne Stoped in the house. (my family Sick
 Same rain $\frac{1}{2}$ Betty Nursing the Sick.
 1 Cooking for hands.
 Wind S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Makeing a Hous for poltry. July.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Seeing after the Hogs & lot.
 1 Cutting oates.
 1 Davy & S. Billy burning trees.
 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hoeing Cotton field No 1 4th time
 Give out 10 Bushels 12 qts corn to hands
 26 $\frac{1}{4}$

July 6th	Tues	3½	Sick Luckey. Minda. Sary. Netta.	
		8	Ploughing Cotton field No. 1 3rd time.	
Weather	Cloudy	12	Hoeing Cotton field No. 1 4th time.	
Sam	rain	1	Harriet nursing Dick. quite Sick	(43 pigs)
		½	Minding the Hogs.	
Wind E.		¾	Dafney hoeing peas.	
		¼	Cook. for hands	
		½	working on A poltry hous	
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		26¼		
July 7th	Wed	1	Old Ben. Driver.	
		3½	Sick Luckey. Minds. Netta, Sarey.	
Weather	cloudy	11½	Hoeing Cotton. field No. 1 4th time.	
Rain.		½	Pileing bresh.	
		½	Cooking for hands.	
Wind S. E.		¾	Daphne Hoeing peas.	
		½	Hog monder.	
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		26½		
July 8th	Thir	3	Sick Sary. Praphet. Harriet.	
		1	Old Ben Driver.	
Weather	warm.	7¾	Ploughing Cotton.	
Cloudy		13	Planting potatoe vines	
		½	Hunting the Hogs.	
Wind East.		½	Pileing bresh.	
		½	Cooking for hands	
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		26½		
July 9th	Fri	4	Sick. Harriet. Sary. Ben Mun. Praphet.	
		¼	Cook. for hands.	
Weather	rainy	½	Hog-minder.	
		1	Minding the Mules to graze.	
Wind N. E.		¾	Daphne washing for the House. also milks the cows	
		19	Planting potatoe vines.	
		½	Pileing bresh	
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		26¾		
July 10th	sat	4	Sick Harriet. Sary. Prophet. Mungae	
			(B. fever) (Dropsy) (Diarraea) (paine)	
Weather	Same	½	Betty Cooking for hands.	
flying	clouds	½	Pileing bresh.	
		1	England Sent to El desteno for' corn. returned	
Wind S. W.		½	Hog minder.	
		¾	Daphne. washing for me. my Wife Sick.	
		18	Planting Potatoes.	
			Give out to the hands 85 lbs pork	
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		25½		
July 11th	Sunday			
Weather	no rain			
Wind S. W.				
July 12th	Mon	2	Sick. L. ²¹ Maria. Harriet.	
			²² (A rising) (Diarraea)	
Weather	fair	7¾	Ploughing Cotton New-ground. 3rd time	
		2¼	Weeding potatoes.	
Wind N. W.		½	Cook.	Give out to hands
		½	Hog-minder & lot cleaner.	10 Bushels 12 qts
		¾	Old Ben Driver.	corn
		½	Picking-up bresh.	
		11½	Hoeing Cotton Field No. 1 4th time	
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		25½		

²¹L. Maria: L. may be either little or light.

²²A rising : usually refers to a tumor or wen but in this case may mean only a swelling.

July 13th	Tues	2	Sick L. Maria. Harriet. Da
Weather fair in the morning. In the evening A Storm of wind and rain.		$3\frac{1}{2}$ $7\frac{1}{2}$ $11\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$ $2\frac{1}{2}$ $2\frac{1}{2}$	Old Ben Driver Ploughing Cotton new ground 3rd time. Hoing Cotton New ground 3rd time. Cook. Attending to Hogs. Pileing bresh. Weeding potatoes.
Wind N. W.		<hr/>	$25\frac{1}{2}$
July 14th	Wed	2	Sick. L. Maria. Coleman. Da fever
Weather fair		1	Old Ben Driver.
Wind N. W.		$1\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{3}{4}$ 19	Cook. Hog-minder. Picking-up corn broak up by the Storm. Louckey minding the mules to graze. Picking-up bresh off from the Cotton.
July 15th	Thir	2	Sick. Harriet. L. Maria piles Da
Weather fair		$7\frac{3}{4}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$ $2\frac{1}{4}$ $1\frac{3}{4}$ 11	Ploughing New ground 3rd time. Cook. Hog minder. Pileing bresh. Weeding potatoes. Picking up corn broaken off by the Storm.
Wind S. E.		<hr/>	$25\frac{1}{4}$
July 16th	Fri	5	Sick Harriet. L. Maria. L. Cate, Cubit Da Da
Weather Cloudy rain		$7\frac{3}{4}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $3\frac{1}{2}$ $9\frac{1}{2}$	Ploughing Cotton 3rd time New ground. Cook. Hog minder. Pileing bresh. Weeding potatoes. Washing for me. Hoing Cotton New-ground.
Wind N. W.		<hr/>	$25\frac{1}{2}$
July 17th	sat	5	Sick Luckey. L. Cate. Cinder. Cupit. Harriet.
Weather same cloudy		7	Ploughing Cotton New ground 3rd time.
Wind N. E.		$1\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $1\frac{1}{2}$ 11	Cook. Hog minder. Weeding potatoes. Give out to the hands Pileing bresh. 85 lbs per h Hoing Cotton.
		<hr/>	$25\frac{1}{2}$
July 18th			Sunday —
weather rain			Sick. Harriet. Cupit. L. Cate. Luckey
Wind N. W.			
July 19th	Mon	5	Sick Harriet. Luckey, L. Cate. Cinder. Cupit.
Weather cloudy mist of rain		$1\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $3\frac{1}{2}$ $16\frac{1}{2}$	Cook. Hog minder. Pileing bresh Minding the Mules in the pasture. Planting potatoe vines. Hoing Cotton New ground. 4th time
Wind N. E.		<hr/>	$25\frac{1}{2}$

July 20th Tue 6 Sick. **L. Renty**. **L. Cate**. **Lucky**. **Prophet**. **Cinder**.
 (Harriet)
 Weather very wet 4 **Ploughing** cotton New ground 3rd time.
 Wind N. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cook.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hog minder. Give out 10 Bu 12 qts
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Piling bresh. corn to the hands—
 $\frac{3}{4}$ Weeding the **guardain**.
 1 Old Ben Driver
 13 Hoeing Cotton New ground 4th time
 25%

July 21st wed 8 Sick. **L. Renty**. **Harriet**. **L. Cate**. **Prophet**. **Ben**
Minger. **Lucky**. **Davy**. **Netta**.
 Weather very rainy 4 **Ploughing** Cotton. 3rd time New ground.
 Wind S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cook.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hog minder
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Piling bresh.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ Weeding the **guardain**.
 1 Old Ben Driver.
 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ Hoeing Cotton 4th time New ground.
 25 $\frac{1}{2}$

July 22nd Thir 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ Sick. **Harriet**. **Lucky**. **B. Mungier**. **Prophet**. **Cate**
 weather rany 4 **Ploughing** Cotton 3rd time New ground
 Wind West $\frac{1}{2}$ Cook.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hog-minder.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Piling bresh.
 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ Hoeing Cotton 4th time New ground.
 1 Old Ben Driver
 1 Minding the Mules.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ Working in the potatoes.
 26 $\frac{1}{4}$

July 23rd Fri 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Sick **Prophet**. **Harriet**. **Lucky**. **Eve**, **Chesly**.
 (Netta.)
 Weather Cloudy 4 **Ploughing** Cotton New ground 3rd time
 Wind W. 1 Minding the Mules.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cook.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hog-kinder.
 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ Burning trees.
 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Piling bresh.
 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hoeing Cotton 4th time New ground.
 26 $\frac{1}{4}$

July 24th Sat 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Sick. **Harriet**. **Eve**. **Lucky**. **Netta**. **Prophet**
 Weather cloudy 2 gone to El desteno with the Wagon for corn
 3 **Ploughing** New ground 3rd time.
 Wind N. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cook.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hog minder.
 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ Burning trees and piling bresh New ground
 26 $\frac{3}{4}$

July 25th Sunday
 Weather fair Sick, **Lucky**. **Prophet**. **Netta** **Harriet**
 Wind S. E.

July 26th Mon 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Sick **Lucky**. **July**.
 Weather cloudy 4 **Ploughing** New ground 3rd time.
 Wind S. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ Cook for hands. Give out to hands
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hog minder. 10 Bu 12 qts corn
 1 Coleman minding the mules.
 2 Burning trees New ground.
 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ Hoeing Cotton field No 1 6th time
 25 $\frac{1}{2}$

July 27th	Tues	2¼	Sick. England. Luckey. July.	
		4	Ploughing New ground 3rd time.	
Weather	fair	½	Cook.	(Sent after Mr. Clifford (to put up the Screw
Wind	S. E.	1	Hog-minder	
		1	Coleman minding the mules.	
		1	Hoeing the gardain.	
		16¼	Hoeing Cotton field No 1 6th time.	
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		25½		
July 28th	Wed	3¼	Sick Luckey, July. Simon. England.	
		4	Finish Ploughing for the year 1841	
Weather	fair warm	¼	Cook for hands.	
		½	Hog-minder.	
		1¾	Hoeing Cotton.	
		15¾	Striping fodder."	
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		25¾		
July 23th	Thir	3¼	Sick Luckey, Simon. July. Minder.	
		1	Minding the mules.	
Weather	cloudy	½	Cook ½ Carring water.	
		½	Minding the Hogs & cleaning the lot.	
Wind	N. W.	20	Saveing fodder	
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		25½		
July 30th	Fri	3¼	Sick. Simon. Minder. July. Luckey.	
		4	Stacking away fodder.	
Weather	cloudy	¼	Cook.	
		½	Hog minder.	
Wind	S. W.	1	Coleman Minding the Mules.	
		¾	Weeding the gardain.	
Rain		15½	Hoeing Cotton. New ground 4th time.	
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		25½		
July 31st	Sat	2	Sick. Luckey. July. Netta.	
		½	Cook.	Give out 85 lbs meat
Weather	rainey	½	Hog minder & c—	
		1	Minding the Mules.	
Wind	S. W.	21½	Planting potato vines.	
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		25½		
Aug 1st			Sunday	
Weather	fair			
Wind	No E.	14½	Sick. Luckey. July.	
Aug 2t	Mon	1½	Sick. Luckey. July.	
		1	Minding the mules.	Give out 5 bushels
Weather	fair	½	Cook	6 qts corn
		½	Minding the Hogs.	
Wind	N. E.	20	Striping fodder.	
		1¾	Turning corn down.	
		<hr/>		
		25½		
Aug 3rd	Tues	2¼	Sick. Daphne. Luckey. July.	
		22	Saveing fodder.	
Weather	fair	½	Cook.	
		½	Hog minder.	
Wind	N. E.	<hr/>		
		25½		

²³Striping fodder: stripping the leaves of Indian corn for fodder, sometimes called pulling fodder.

Aug 4th	Wed.	3	C. Renty, July, Daphne, D. Billy.	
Weather	cloudy	8	gitting out timber for the Crib	
		1	Minding the Mules.	
		$\frac{1}{2}$	Cook.	
Wind	N. E.	13	Hoeing Cotton field No 1 6th time	
		<u>25</u>		
Aug. 5th	Thir	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sick Daphne. Luckey, July. D. Billy	
Weather	cloudy	8	Raising A Crib.	
		1	Minding the mules.	
		$\frac{1}{2}$	Cook.	
Wind	W.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Making baskets.	
		12	Worked in the Horse lot	
		<u>25</u>		
Aug 6th	Fri	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sick. D. Billy, Daphne, July. Betty, Harriet	
Weather	Some rain	1	Minding the Mules.	
Wind	W.	$\frac{3}{4}$	Cook (Netta)	
		20 $\frac{3}{4}$	Striping fodder.	
		<u>25</u>		
Aug 7th	sat	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Sick, Daphne, D. Billy, Betty, Harriet	
Weather	fair	1	Coleman minding the mules.	
Wind	W.	$\frac{3}{4}$	Netta Cooking for hands.	Give allowance 10 Bu
		21	Saveing fodder.	12 qts— of the New Corn
		<u>25</u>		
			Give meat to the hands 85 lbs —	
Aug 8th			Sunday.	
Weather	rain		Sick. Luckey, Harriet, July Betty Billy	
Wind	West			
Aug 9th	Mon	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	Sick, Harriet, D. Billy, Betty, Daphne, Floria	
Weather	Cloudy	8	Gitting out timber for Houses.	
		1	Minding the mules & Hogs.	
		$\frac{3}{4}$	Netta Cook for people.	
Wind	W.	12	Saveing fodder.	
		<u>25</u>		
Aug. 10th	Tues	4	Sick, Harriet, Minder, Daphne, D. Billy, Betty	
Weather	fair	6	Gitting timber out for buildings.	(Flora
		1	Minding the mules and Hogs.	
		$\frac{3}{4}$	Cook.	
Wind	W.	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	Making baskets.	
		13	Hoeing Cotton New ground 5th time	
		<u>25</u>		
Aug 11th	Wed	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	Sick Daphne, Minder, D. Billy.	
Weather	fair	2	Hauling Slabes from the Mill to floer the Crib	
Wind	West	3	Splitting boards.	
		4	Cutting A Wagan road to Haul corn from the field	
		1	Making baskets.	
		$\frac{1}{2}$	Cook	
		1	Attending to the mules and Hogs.	
		11	Hoeing Cotton New ground 5th time.	
		<u>25</u>		
Aug 12th	Thi	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	Sick D. Billy, Minder, Daphne, Flora	
Weather	Cloudy	2	Hauling boards.	
		3	Splitting boards.	
		4	gitting out timber for the gin gear	
Wind	West	1	Minding the mules and Hogs.	
		$\frac{1}{2}$	Cook.	
		1 $\frac{3}{4}$	Making baskets.	
		11	Hoeing Cotton 6th time New ground.	
		<u>25</u>		

Aug 13th	Fri	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Sick Minder . Daphne . D. Billy .
Weather	rany all day	3 Splitting boards.
Wind	E.	4 Gitting timber for the gin gear to be hung on
		1 Minding Mules & Hogs .
		$\frac{1}{2}$ Cook
		2 gon to Town for the Screws.
		12 $\frac{3}{4}$ Hoeing Cotton 6th time New ground .
		<u>25$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
Aug 14th	Sat	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ Sick Eve . Minder . Daphne . D. Billy .
weather	cloudy	3 Splitting boards.
rain		4 Gitting-out timber.
Wind	E.	2 Hauling with the Wagan . Give out 10 Bu 10 qts corn
		$\frac{1}{2}$ Cook for hands.
		1 Minding mules & Hogs .
		2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Making baskets.
		9 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hoeing
		<u>25$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
Aug 15th		Sunday .
weather	rany	2 Sick Bose . Cinder .
Wind	S. E.	
Aug 16th	Mon	2 Sick Bose . Cinder .
Weather	clouy	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Making baskets.
Rain		3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Picking corn up of from the grass
Wind	N. E.	2 With the Wagon holing Timber .
		3.6 Hoeing Cotton New ground 5th time
		<u>25$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
Aug 17th	Tues	3 Sick Eve . Rose . Cinder .
Weather	cloudy	4 Cutting Hous-poles . Give out to the Hands 45 lbs pork
Wind	E.	3 Splitting borads.
		3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Picking-up corn . blowed down .
		2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Making baskets.
		1 Send after Mr. Clifford . 2nd time.
		$\frac{1}{2}$ Cook.
		1 Minding Mules and Hogs .
		7 $\frac{1}{4}$ Hoeing in the New ground .
		<u>25$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
Aug 18th	Wed	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ Sick. Eve . Cinder . Netta .
Weather	cloudy	7 Working on the Crib .
rain		3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Picking up corn .
Wind	E.	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Making baskets.
		1 Minding Mules and Hogs .
		$\frac{1}{2}$ Cook.
		8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hoeing Cotton New ground 5th time
		<u>25$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
Aug 19th	Thir	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ Sick Eve . Cinder . Netta .
Weather	cloudy	7 Working on the Crib .
Some rain		1 Minding the Mules and Hogs .
Wind	E.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Cook.
		2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Making baskets.
		$\frac{3}{4}$ Picking Cotton.
		11 $\frac{1}{4}$ Hoeing.
		<u>25$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
Aug 20th	Fri	3 Sick Eve . Ciner . Old Joe
Weather	cloudy	7 Working on the Crib .
Wind	E.	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ Picking Cotton.
		1 Attending to the Mules and Hogs .
		$\frac{3}{4}$ Weeding potatoes.
		$\frac{1}{2}$ Cook for Hands .
		10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hoeing Cotton.
		<u>25$\frac{1}{2}$</u>

Aug 21st Sat 4½ Sick Eve. Minder. **Netta, D. Billy.** Harriet. England.
 2 Hauling Slabs from the Mill. Give 10 Bu 12 qts of
Weather cloudy 3 Huing out Timber. corn to Hands
 rain 2 Sewing Turnips.
 Wind S. E. ½ Cook for Hands.
 13½ Hoeing. Cotton 5th time New ground.
 25½

Aug 22nd Sunday
 2 Sick Harriet. Minder,

Aug 23rd Mon 2½ Sick Harriet. Minder. **D. Billy.**
 2 Hauling Slabs from the Mill
Weather cloudy 6 Gitting out Timber to build he Sick hous²⁴
Rain 1 Coleman Attending to the Mules and Hogs
 Wind S. E. 1¾ Making baskets.
 1¾ Picking Cotton
 10½ Weeding potatoes.
 25½

Aug 24th Tues 2 Sick. **Harriet.** Minder.
 2 Hauling Timber.
Weather Cloudy 1 Burning Tar.
Rain 6 Gitting out Timber. I give the **Negros**
 1½ Hog minder. **July.** 85 lbs pork
 Wind S. E. ½ Cook for Hands.
 13½ Weeding potatoes.
 25½

Aug 25th Wed 2¾ Sick Harriet., **Daphne. Minder.**
 9 The men working gitting out timber for the House.
weather Rainy 1½ Working at baskets.
 ½ Hog minder. Sent Harriet to
 Wind S. E. ½ Cook. Town to the Doctor.
 11½ Grubing land.
 25½

Aug 26th Trir 4¾ Sick Jacob. Rose. Minder. **Harriet.** Daphne
 9 Working at the Negro Houses. Harriet returned
Weather cloudy 1¾ Making at baskets.
Rain ½ Minding the Hogs. (July)
 Wind S. E. ½ Betty Cook.
 9 Grubing.
 25½

Aug 27th Fri 2¾ Sick. Harriet. Minder. Daphne.
 1 Gone to Town for Iron for the **Screw.**²⁵
Weather cloudy 9¼ Working on the Sick Hous.
 mist of rain ½ July Attending to the Hogs.
 Wind S. E. ½ Betty Cook.
 11½ Grubing land.
 25½

²⁴Sick hous (house): plantation hospital or infirmary. On most plantations sick negroes were not permitted to remain in their cabins.

²⁵The screw was the instrument used for packing the cotton as it dropped down from the gin into a bale shaped box below. The box was lined with the cotton bagging. The screw was attached to a long handle which was slowly turned as the ginning process continued.

Aug 28th	sat	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Sick. Harriet. Minder. Daphne.	
Weather	cloudy	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	Working on the Sick Hous.	
Rain		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	July Hog minder.	Give corn 10 Bu 12 qts to Hands
Wind	S. E.	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cook.	
		1	Grubing land.	
			Returned from Town.	
		25 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Aug 29th		2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Sick. Harriet Minder Daphne.	
			Sunday	
Aug 30th	Mon	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Sick Harriet. Minder Daphne.	
Weather	fair	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	Making A Negro Hous.	
Wind	E.	1	Eve Nursing her Child. tis Sick,	Give meat 85 lbs
		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cook for hands.	
		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	July Hog minder.	
		11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Picking up corn from of the ground.	
		25 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Aug 31st	Tues	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sick Harriet. Daphne. D. Billy.	Horse feed (2)
Weather	cloudy	2	Hauling poles.	
Wind	W.	6	Working on the Houses.	
		1	Ploughing land for Turnips.	
		1	Eve Staying her child. tis Sick.	
		13	Picking up corn. that have ben blow down.	
		25 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Sept 1st	Wed	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Sick D. Billy. Betty. Harriet. Daphne.	
Weather	fair	7	Working on the Houses.	
Wind	W.	1	Sent to Town for nails to peg the Gin	12 peny
		1	Eve's child Sick yit.	
		1	Minder nursing Harriet.	
		12 $\frac{3}{4}$	Picking up corn yit.	
		25 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Sept 2nd	Thir	2	Sick D. Billy. Betty. Harriet.	(I borrowed A Barrel of pork from Mr. Barranton give the (Negros one allowance and keep the (Ballence for Workmen and the hands (that raised the (Screw.
Weather	Fair	8	Working on the Houses	
Wind	W.	1	Eve's Child Sick yit.	
		1	Minder taken Sick.	
		13 $\frac{1}{2}$	Picking Cotton.	
			Old Joe doing job work	
		25 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Sept 3rd	Fri	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sick Maria. Betty. Harriet.	(Bu 2
Weather	flying cloudy	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	Working on the Houses.	
Wind	W.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Laying the Cotton Scaffold. ^{2*}	
		3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cook.	
		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hog minder.	
		11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Picking Cotton.	
		25 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 old Joe workin on the cabens.	
Sept 4th	Sat	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sick L. Maria. Betty. Harriet.	(B 2
Weather	clouy	2	Halling the running gear from	(Mr. Cliffords.
Wind	W.	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Working on the Negro Houses.	
		1	Nursing the Sick	
		13 $\frac{1}{2}$	Picking Cotton	
		26 $\frac{1}{2}$		

^{2*}Cotton which was gathered when wet was dried on a scaffold.

Sept 5th		Sunday—	(2)
weather mist of rain	3 1/4	Sick Betty. Minder. Harriet. Cupit.	
Wind W.			
Sept 6th	Mon	3 3/4 Sick Cupit. Betty. Harriet. Minder. old Peggy	
Weather flying clouds	6 1/2	Working on the Negro Houses.	(2)
	1	Gone to work with the B. Smith for the Screw	
	3/4	Cook for Hands.	The Carpenter commenced
	1 1/2	Hog minder.	work to day
Wind S. E.	14 1/2	Geathering Corn	
	26 1/2		give allowance
			10 1/6—4 qts.
Sept 7th	Tues	3 1/2 Sick Harriet Minder. B. Peggy. S. Billy.	
weather cloudy	7 1/2	Gitting out Timber for Houses.	(Betty
Wind W.	15 1/2	Getthering corn. With Joe	2)
	26 1/2		
Sept 8th	Wed	3 1/2 Sick Luckey. S. Billy. B. Peggy. Harriet, old Ben.	
Weather cloudy	2	Hauling Slabs from the Mill	
	1	working with the carpenter.	
Wind W.	3	Splitting Borads.	
	3 1/2	Working on A Negro House	
	1	Nursing the Sick.	Bought from Mr. Carr
	1/2	Cook	70 lbs Bacon
	1/2	Hog minder	
	11 1/2	Picking Cotton.	
	26 1/2		
Sept 9th	Thir	Sick B. Peggy. S. Billy. Harriet. Minder	(B
Weather cloudy		Hauling Slabs from the Mill.	2)
		Working with the carpenter on the gin gear.	
Wind N. E.		Sent to Town for Leather to make A Band	
		1/2 Cook Hog minder.	
		Splitting borads.	
		Covering A House.	
		Picking Cotton.	
	26 1/2		
Sept 10th	Fri	2 Sick Harriet. Minder.	Horse feed
Weather cloudy rain	2	Hauling Slabs from the mill.	(Bu
	3	Splitting borads.	2)
	4	Building Houses.	
Wind S. E.	1/2	Cook.	
	1/2	Hog minder.	
	14 1/2	Picking Cotton.	
	26 1/2		
Sept 11th	sat	2 Sick Harriet. Minder.	(Bu
Weather fair	2	Hauling Slabs.	2)
	3	Splitting borads.	
Wind W.	2 1/2	Working on the Negro Houses.	
	3 1/4	Nursing the Sick.	
	14 1/4	Picking Cotton.	
	26 1/2		
Sept 12th		Sunday	(Bu
	1	Sick Harriet.	2)
Sept 13th	Mon	1 Sick Harriet	(Bu
Weather fair	4	Splitting boards.	2)
	2	Working with the Carpenters	
Wind W.	1 1/2	Shingling A Hous.	Give out corn
	17	Geathering corn	10 Bu 12 qts
	26 1/2	1/2 Cook, 1/2 Hog minder	

Sept 14th	Tues	2	Sick Harriet. Simon.	(Bu
		2	Working with the Carpenters.	2
Weather	fair	4	Splitting boards.	
		1½	Shingling A Negro House.	
Wind		16	Geathering corn.	
		½	Cook.	
		½	Hog minder.	
		26½		
Sept 15th	Wed	1	Sick Harriet.	Horse feed
		5	Working at the Screw.	(2 Bu Corn
Weather	cloudy	1	Hueing timber for the Screw top.	
Rain		¾	Cook.	
		½	Hog minder.	
Wind	E.	1½	Working on the negro Houses.	
		16	Geathering Corn.	
		1	Nursing the Sick.	
		26½		
Sept 16th	Thir	2	Sick Harriet. Simon.	(2 B
		8	Men working at the Screw.	
Weather		1½	Working on the Negro Houses.	
Rainy and A	Storm	½	Cook.	
from S. E.		½	Hog minder.	
		14	Gathering Corn.	
		26½		
Sept 17th	Fri	2	Sick Harriet. Simon.	(2 Bu
		7	Working at the Screw.	
Weather	fair	1	Sent to Town for mor Iron for the Screw	
		½	Cook.	
Wind	N. W.	½	Hog minder.	
		½	Splitting lathes for Shingling.	
		¾	Spinning (Netta.) ²⁷	
		13½	Geathering Corn (3 Loads	
		26½		
Sept 18th	Sat	1	Sick Harriet.	(2 Bu
		7	Working at the Screw.	
Weather	fair	13½	Working on the Negro Houses.	
		½	Cook.	
Wind	N. W.	½	Hog minder.	
		17	Geathering Corn. 4 Wagon Loads	
		26½		
Sept 19th			Sunday	2 Bu
weather	fair	1	Sick Harriet.	
Wind	N. W.			
Sept 20th	Mon	1	Sick Old Joe	Horse feed
		4	Diging the pit for the Screw. ²⁸	(2 Bu
Weather	fair	1	Hueing Timber.	
		½	July Hog minder.	
Wind	N. W.	½	Cook.	
		19½	Geathering Corn. finished To day	
		26½		

*Most of the cloth, both cotton and wool, was made on the plantation. Even the carding and washing were performed by the hands until 1856 when the Southern Rights Manufacturing Company opened a textile mill at Monticello.

**This refers to the depression or pit under the gin where the cotton box was placed in which the cotton was pressed down by the screw. See 25.

Sept 21st	Tues	1 Sick. Phillis.	(2 Bu
		1 Hueing Timber.	
Weather fair		4 Working Diging the pit for the Screw	
		1 Assisting to dig A grave for Mr. Carr	
Wind N. W.		1 1/2 Shingling the Sick Hous.	
		1/2 Cook.	Give out 10 Bu 12 qts
		1/2 Hog minder.	corn
		16 Picking Cotton.	
		1 Assisting my Wife to Cook for the Workmen.	
		<u>26 1/2</u>	
Sept 22nd	Wed	1 Phillis Sick.	(2 Bu
weather rainy--		2 Working at the Gin Hous.	
		1 1/2 Shingling the Sick Hous.	
Wind W.		1/2 Cook.	
		1/2 Hog minder.	
		21 Cleaning the Lot. and putting in Leaves.	
		<u>26 1/2</u>	
Sept 23rd	Thi	1 Sick Dephne.	(2 Bu
Weather fair		1 1/2 Shingling the Sick Hous.	
Wind N W.		2 Working with Mr. Clifford.	
		22 Picking Cotton.	
		<u>26%</u>	
Sept 24th	Fri	1 Sick. Daphne.	(2 Bu
Weather fair		2 Working with Mr. Clifford.	
Wind N. W.		1 1/2 Shingling.	
		22 Picking Cotton.	
		<u>26%</u>	
Sept 25th	sat	1 Sick Daphne.	(2 Bu
Weather fair		2 Working with Mr. Clifford.	
		1 Sent to Town.	
Wind W.		1/2 Picking the Mill.	
		1/2 Cook.	
		1/2 Hog minder.	
		1 Taken in the hous to day. to Cook.	
		20 Picking Cotton.	
		<u>26 1/2</u>	
Sept 26th		Sunday	2 Bu
wether fair W.			
Sept 27th	Mon	2 Working with Mr. Clifford.	
weather rany thii		1 Minder Scaffeller.	
morning		1/2 Cook.	
		1/2 Hog minder.	
Wind S.		1/2 Working at job at Negro Houses	
		22 Picking Cotton.	
		<u>26 1/2</u>	
Sept 28th	Tues	2 Working with Mr. Clifford.	(2 Bu
Weather cloudy		1 1/2 Shingling A Hous.	
mist of rain		1/2 Cook.	Give Corn 10 Bu 12 qts
		1/2 Hog minder.	
Wind W.		1 Attending to Mules.	
		1 Sent to carry A letter to Tomson about that mammy	
		20 Picking Cotton	(Negro I caught
		<u>26 1/2</u>	

Sept 29th	Wed	1½	Sick D. Billy. Chesly	(2 Bu
		2	Working with Mr. Clifford.	
Weather	Cloudy	½	Cook.	
Wind	W.	½	Hog minder.	
		22	Picking Cotton.	
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		26½		
Sept 30th	Thir	1½	Sick D. Billy.	Horse feed
		2	Working with Mr. Clifford.	(2 Bu
Weather	cloud7	½	Cook.	
mist of	rain	½	Hog minder.	
Wind	W.	1	Stoped to Cook for the Workmen.	
		22	Picking Cotton.	
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		26½		
Oct 1st	Fri	1½	Sick D. Billy. Joe.	2 Bu
		2	Working with Mr. Clifford.	
Weather	rainy	½	Hog minder.	
Wind	N. E.	½	Cook for Hands,	
		22	Pulling Hay.	
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		26½		
Oct 2nd	sat	2½	Sick D. Billy. Joe. Cinder	
		2	Working with Mr. Clifford.	2 Bu
Weather	cloudy	½	Cook.	Received from Tallahassee
mist of	rain	½	Hog minder.	Depot 6 Berrels pork
Wind	N. E.	21	Picking peas.	<hr/>
				Give out to Hands 87 lbs
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		26½		
Oct 3rd			Sunday.	2 Bu
Weather	clouy	1	Sick Cinder.	
Wind	N. E.			
Oct 4th	Mon	2	Sick Joe. Chesly.	2 Bu
		1	Gining.	
Weather	fair	2	Working on the Screw.	
Wind	East.	2	Sent to Tallahassee for the rope and Riging	
		½	Seeling A Negro Hous.	Started the Gin.
		½	Cook.	
		½	Hog minder.	
		19	Picking Cotton	Give out 10 Bu 12 qts
				corn to bands.
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		26½		
Oct 5th	Tues	1	Sick Chesly.	Horse feed
		2	Working with Mr. Clifford.	Peas
weather	fair	2½	Gining Cotton.	
Wind	N. E.	21	Picking Cotton.	
			<hr/>	
		26½		
Oct 6th	Wed	1	Sick Chesly.	
		2	Working with Mr. Clifford.	
weather	fair	2¼	Gining Cotton.	I Sent one Barrel of pork
		21	Picking Cotton.	to Mr. Barranton.
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		26½		
Oct 7th	Thirs	2	Sick Chesly. Minder.	(Pease
		1	Sent to Town for Rope and bages	(returned
Weather	fair	2	Working with Mr. Clifford	
Wind	E.	2½	Gining Cotton.	
		19	Picking Cotton.	
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		26½		

Oct 8th	Fri	3 Sick Chesly. Minder. Prophet	
Weather fair		2 Working with Mr. Clifford.	(Peas
Wind S. E.		6 Preparing to raise the Screw.	
		13 Picking Cotton.	
		2½ Gining Cotton.	
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		26½	
Oct 9th	sat	2 Sick Minder. old Joe	(Peas
Weather fair		½ Cook	
Wind S.		7 Men (finished raising the Screw)	
		17 Picking Cotton.	
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		26½	
Oct 10th		Sunday	(Peas
Weather cloudy S.			
Oct 11th	Mon	1 Working with Mr. Clifford	
weather cloudy		1 Sent to Town for Rope and Bages	
Wind S. E.		1 Cooking for the Workmen.	
		½ Sick D. Billy.	
		1 Sent to Town returned	
		1 old Joe Shelling Corn for Mill.	
		½ Cook.	
		½ Hog minder.	
		20 Picking peas.	
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		26½	
Oct 12th	Tues	1 Working with Mr. Clifford	
Weather fair		1 Cooking for the workmen.	
Wind N. W.		1½ Shelling corn for the Hands.	
		½ Cook.	Give out 11 Bu 1 peck
		½ Hog minder.	corn to hands
		1 Scaffolder.	
		1½ Hauling peas. home from the field	
		19½ Picking Cotton.	
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		26½	
Oct 13th	Wed	1 Sick Sary	
Weather cloudy		2 working with Mr. Clifford.	
Wind S. E.		1 Sent to Mill.	I Bought in Tallahassee
		½ Cook.	78 lbs of Bacon
		½ Hog minder.	
		½ Splitting lathes.	
		21 Picking Cotton.	
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		26½	
Oct 14th	Thir	1¾ Sick. Sary. Daphne.	
Weather cloudy		2 Working with Mr. Clifford.	
and cool		7 Working on the Road.	
Wind N. W.		½ Cook	I used 20 lbs of pork for the
		½ Hog minder	Screw and Cog's in the place
		1 Cooking for the Hans.	(of Tallow
		1 Sent to Mill.	
		12¾ Picking Cotton.	
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		26½	
Oct 15th	Fri	2 Sick Sary Daphne	
weather fair		2 Working with Mr. Clifford.	
Wind N. W.		20 Picking Cotton.	
		2 Cook for the Hans.	½ ½ Cook Hog minder
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		26½	

Octr 16th	Sat	5	Sick. Daphne. Sary. B. Peggy. Prophet. Jacob	
weather fair		4½	Leveled the dirt round the Screw.	
		1	Run away. (Chesly)	
Wind N. E.		½	Cook.	Give out to Hands 85
		½	Hog minder.	lbs pork
		12	Picking Cotton.	
		1	Hauling Pumpkins home	
		1	Stopped to Cooking Wife Sick.	
		26½		
Octr 17th			Sunday.	
weather fair		2	Sick. Sary. Prophet.	
Wind N. E.				
Octr 13th	Mon	1	Sick Prapnet.	
Weather Cloudy		6	Packing Cotton.	Packed A load of Cotton.
Wind N. E.		2¼	Gining	
		1	old Joe making A Chimney.	
		16	Picking Cotton.	
		25½		
Octr 19th	Tues	1½	Prophet. Betty.	(To mules 3 pecks corn
Weather cloudy		1	England Hauling Cotton to the Depot	
drisling rain		2½	Gining Cotton.	
Wind E		1	1/3 Cooking Minder Netta.	
		½	Hog minder.	
		1	Joe making his chimney.	
		17½	Picking Cotton.	
		25½		
Octr 20th	Wed	3½	Sick. Eve. Prophet. Betty. Netta.	
weather fair		2¼	Gining Cotton.	(3 pecks
Wind N. E.		1	Wagan returned.	
		1	Joe making his chimney.	
		1	Cook.	
		½	Hog minder.	
		16½	Picking Cotton.	
		25½		
Octr 22st	Thir	2¼	Sick Eve. Prophet. Betty.	
Weather afir		6½	Packing Cotton. (8 Bales.)	
Wind N. E.		1½	Hauling peas.	
		1	Cook.	
		½	Hog minder.	
		¾	Nursing the Sick.	
		1	making A frame to Haul Cotton in.	
		11¾	Picking Cotton.	
		25½		
Octr 23nd	Fri	5¾	Sick. Eve. Netta. Minder. Prophet. Ben	
Weather fair		2¼	Gining Cotton.	(mungins, Cate.
A. light frost		1	Gone to Town with A load of Cotton	
Wind N. W.		½	Hog minder.	
		½	Cook for Hands.	Wagan returned
		15½	Picking Cotton.	
		25½		
Octr 24rd	sat	4¾	Sick Cate Eve Prophet Minder. Netta	
Weather fair cold		2¼	Gining.	Give out corn 10 Bu 12 qts
A light frost		5½	Packing.	
Wind N. W.		1	Hauling pumpkins home.	
		1	Making A pair pantaluons for the Waganer.	
		½	Cook	I snuplyid myself with
		½	Hog minder.	150 lbs fresh pork
		10	Picking Cotton.	
		25½		

Octr 25th	sun	2	Sick Praphet. Minder.
Octr 25th	Mon	1	Sick Praphet.
Weather fair		1	Gone to Town with Cotton. returned.
A heavy frost		1	Old Joe gone to El. desteno to work.
Wind N. W.		$\frac{1}{2}$	Making A water Bucket.
		$\frac{1}{2}$	Cook. Give 85 lbs pork to Hands
		$\frac{1}{2}$	Hog minder.
		20	Picking Cotton.
		<u>24$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	
Octr 26th	Tues	1	Sick Praphet Give out potatoes 41 Bushels
Weather fair		$\frac{1}{2}$	Cook.
A frost		$\frac{1}{2}$	Hog minder.
Wind E.		$\frac{1}{2}$	Making A peck measure.
		1	Drawing and cleaning out the well.
		1	Minder Nursing Prophet
		$\frac{3}{4}$	Spinning.
		19 $\frac{1}{4}$	Diging Potatoes.
		<u>24$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	
Octr 27th	Wed	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sick. Prophet. D. Billy.
weather fair		$\frac{1}{2}$	Cook.
Wind E.		$\frac{1}{2}$	Hog minder.
		1	Nursing the Sick.
		23	Diging potatoes.
		<u>24$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	
Octr 28th	Thir	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sick. Prophet. D. Billy.
weather cloudy		1	Hauling Pumpkins.
		$\frac{1}{2}$	Cook.
		$\frac{1}{2}$	Hog minder.
		21	Picking Cotton.
		<u>24$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	
Octr 29th	Fri	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sick. Prophet. D. Billy.
Weather cloudy		$\frac{1}{2}$	Hog minder.
Wind S. E.		2 $\frac{1}{4}$	Gining Cotton.
		1	Nursing the Sick.
		$\frac{1}{2}$	Netta Spinning
		18 $\frac{1}{4}$	Picking Cotton.
		<u>24$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	
Octr 30th	Sat	2	Sick. Prophet. Davy. D. Bill.
Weather cloudy		2 $\frac{1}{4}$	Gining
Wind S. E.		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hogminder (Minder) nursing Prophet
		18	Picking Cotton. Wagen Sent to Town with
		$\frac{3}{4}$	Spinning Cotton returned
			Give out 85 lbs pork
		<u>24$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	
Octr 31st	sun	2	Sick. Prophet. B. Davy. D. Billy.
Novr 1st	Mon	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	Sick. Prophet. Netta.
Weather Cloudy		2 $\frac{1}{4}$	Gining.
Rain.		$\frac{1}{2}$	Cook.
Wind S. W.		$\frac{1}{2}$	Hog-minder.
		1	Nursing Prophet.
		18 $\frac{1}{2}$	Picking Cotton.
		<u>24$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	

Nov. 2nd	Tues	1 3/4 Sick. Netta . Prophet. 1 Hauling Pumpkins and peas from the field.	
Weather	fair	1 Minder Nursing prophet. 6 Picking Cotton.	
Wind N.	W.	1/2 Cook. 1/2 Hog minder.	
		14 Picking Cotton.	
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		24 1/2	
Novr 3rd	Wed	1 Sick Prophet. 1/2 Cook	
Weather	fair	2 3/4 Gining. 1/2 Hog minder.	
Wind N.	W.	1 Wagan. sent to Town. returned 18 3/4 Picking Cotton.	
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		24 1/2	
Novr 4th	Thir	1 Sick Prophet. 2 Cleaning out the well.	
Weather	fair	2 3/4 Gining. 1/2 Cook.	
Wind N.	W.	1/2 Hog minder. 1 Nursing Prophet. 3/4 Spinning.	
		16 Picking Cotton.	
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		24 1/2	
Novm 5th	Fri	1 3/4 Sick Prophet. Netta 2 1/4 Gining.	Received from Jas. B. Tucker 6 Bushels corn for his Sisters N. Tucker
Weather	fair cold	1/2 Cook. 1/2 Hog minder.	
Wind N.	W.	19 3/4 Picking Cotton.	
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		24 1/2	
Nov 6th	sat	1 3/4 Sick Prophet. Netta . 2 1/4 Gining.	Give out meat to hands. 85 lbs
Weather	fair	1/2 Cook.	
A Frost		1/2 Hog minder.	
Wind N.	W.	19 1/2 Picking Cotton.	
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		24 1/2	
Nov 7th	sun	1 1/3 Sick. Prophet. Netta .	
Weather	fair		
Wind N.	W.		
Nov 8th	Mon	1 3/4 Sick. Prophet. Netta . 1 Hauling Pumpkins from the field.	
Weather	fair	2 1/4 Gining. 1/2 Cook.	
Wind N.	W.	1/2 Hog minder. 18 1/2 Picking Cotton.	
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		24 1/2	
Nov 9th	Tues	3 3/4 Sick Prophet. Cupid Siman Netta 2 1/4 Gining.	
Weather	Cloudy	1/2 Cook, for hands. 1/2 Hog minder.	
Wind S.	W.	17 1/2 Picking Cotton.	
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		24 1/2	
Nov 10th	Wed	3 3/4 Sick Prophet. Cupid. Simon. Netta . 1/2 Cook.	
weather	Some flying	1/2 Hog minder. 19 3/4 Picking Cotton.	
Wind N.	E.		
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		24 1/2	

Nov 11th	Thir	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sick. Prophet. Netta. Siman. Cupid. Minder.
Weather	Cloudy	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	Packing Cotton. Give out $\frac{1}{2}$ allowance of corn 5 Bu — 6 qts
		$\frac{1}{2}$	Cook.
		$\frac{1}{2}$	Hog minder.
Wind	S. E.	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	Picking Cotton. Give half of potatoes
		24 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Nov 12th	Fri	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sick. Cupid. Prophet. Netta. Minder.
Weather	cloudy	2	Repairing the fence to keep the Horses out.
Warm	—	$\frac{1}{2}$	Cook.
		$\frac{1}{2}$	Hog minder.
		1	Sent to Town with Cotton.
Wind	S.	16	Picking Cotton.
Nov 13th	sat	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	Sick. Prophet. Netta. Minder. Siman. Billy.
Weather		1	Hauling Pumpkins from the field.
Rainy		$\frac{1}{2}$	Cook for hands Give out meat to hands
Wind	S.	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	Hog minder. 66 lbs
		24 $\frac{1}{2}$	Picking Peas.
Nov 14th			Sunday.
weather	fair	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	Sick. Prophet. Netta. Minder. D. Billy.
Wind	N. W.		
Nov 15th	Mon	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	Sick. Prophet. Netta. Minder., D. Billy.
weather	fair	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	Gining.
Cool	—	$\frac{1}{2}$	Cook.
		$\frac{1}{2}$	Hog minder.
		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hauling peas home.
Wind	N. W.	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	Picking Cotton.
		24 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Nov 16	Tues.	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Sick. Prophet. Cinder. Netta.
weather	fair	2	Repairing the fence.
		3 $\frac{1}{4}$	Gining
Wind	N. W.	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hauling peas.
		15	Picking Cotton.
		24 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Nov 17th	Wed	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	Sick. Prophet., Cinder. Eve. Netta.
Weather	fair	6	Packing.
flying	clouds	1	Mending the Wagan Gear.
Wind	N. W.	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	Splitting lathes. Old Joe returned from El. destino
		$\frac{1}{2}$	Cook.
		$\frac{1}{2}$	Minding the Hogs.
		12 $\frac{1}{4}$	Picking Cotton.
		25 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Nov 18th	Thir	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	Sick. L. Renty. Cinder. Eve. Minder. Netta.
Weather	Same	1	Sent to Tallahassee with Cotton.
flying	clouds	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	Shingling the Sick Hous.
Wind	S. E.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Cook. Give out to the hands
		$\frac{1}{2}$	Hog minder. 11 Bu 2 qts corn —
		16 $\frac{1}{4}$	Picking Cotton.
		25 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Nov 19th	Fri	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	Sick. Prophet. Cinder. Minder.
weather	Rain	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Shingling the Sick Hous.
		$\frac{1}{2}$	Cook for hands.
Wind	S.	20 $\frac{1}{4}$	Hog minder.
			Picking Cotton.
		25 $\frac{1}{2}$	

Nov 20th	s a t	2 3/4	Sick. Prophet. Minder. Netta.	
		1	Hauling peas from the Field.	
Weather	Rainy	1 1/2	Cook for hands.	
		1 1/2	Shingling the Sick Hous.	
Wind	South	1 1/2	Hog minder.	
		19 1/4	Picking peas.	
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		25%		
Nov 21st	Sunday	2 3/4	Sick. Prophet. Minder. Netta.	
weather	Cloudy			
Wind	S.			
Nov 22nd	Mon	2 3/4	Sick. Prophet. Minder. Netta.	
		1	Hauling peas from the Field.	
Weather	Rany	1 1/2	Shingling the Sick Hous.	
		1 1/2	Cook for hands.	
Wind	S. E.	1 1/2	Hog minder.	
		19 1/4	Picking peas.	
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		25 1/2		
Nov 23rd	Tues	2 3/4	Sick. Prophet. Minder. Netta.	
		1	Hauling peas from the Field.	
Weather	Rany	1 1/2	Shingling.	
		1 1/2	Cook for hands.	
Wind	S.	1 1/2	Hog minder.	
		19 1/4	Picking peas.	
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		25 1/2		
Nov 24th	Wed	4	Sick Daphne. Daw. Minder. Netta. Prophet	
		3	Gining	
Weather	Rany	1	Old Joe making A Chimney.	Give out corn
		18 1/2	Picking peas	13 Bu 12 qts
Wind	W.	1 1/2	Cook.	
		1 1/2	Hog minder.	
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		25 1/2		
Nov 25th	Thir	4 1/2	Sick. Prophet. Daphne. Netta. Minder. Davy.	
		1 1/2	Cook.	(S. Billy).
Weather	very Rany	1 1/2	Hog minder.	
Wind	W	20	Cleaning the Horse lot.	
Nov 26th	Fri	4	Sick Prophet. Daphne. Minder. Netta. Davy.	
		2	Hauling leaves in the lot.	
weather	fair	1 1/2	Making A Chimney.	
		17	Geathering peas.	
Wind	W.	1 1/2	Cook.	
		1 1/2	Hog minder.	
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		25 1/2		
Nov 27th	sat	4 3/4	Sick. Daphne. Prophet. Minder. Netta. Luckey	
		1	Hauling Wood and pumpkins.	(Davy).
Weather	Cloudy	1 1/2	Working on A Chimney.	
and very	Cold	1 1/2	Cook for hands.	I give out meat to the
		1 1/2	Hog minder.	hands 71 lbs
Wind	N. W.	17 1/4	Picking Cotton.	
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		25 1/2		
Nov 28th	sun	4 3/4	Sick. Prophet. Daphne. Davy. Luckey. Minder.	
Weather	fair Wiid	N. W.	(Netta).	
Nov 29th	Mon	2 1/2	Sick. Minder. Netta. Luckey,	
		1	Hauling pumpkin's.	
Weather	fair Cold	1	Working on the Chimney. (Old Joe)	
		1 1/2	Betty Cook.	Give out Negro
Wind	N. W.	1 1/2	July Hog Minder.	Shoes 31 pair
		2 1/4	Gining, for Smith	
A frost		17 3/4	Picking Cotton	
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		25 1/2		

Nov 30th	Tues	4¾	Sick Minder Netta . Daphne. Lucky . Betty . L. (Maria).
Weather	fair	1	Hauling peas.
Wind	N. W.	½	Hog minder.
		1	Old Joe mending the Gate
		2½	Gining, for Patrick Smith'
		17¾	Picking Cotton.
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		25½	
Decm 1st	Wed	3¼	Sick. Minder. Netta . Billy. Maria.
Weather	fair	6	Packing ,
Wind	w.	½	Hog minder.
		1	Joe repairing the Gates.
		1	Hauling peas.
		14	Picking Cotton,
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		25½	
Deem 2nd	Thir	3¼	Sick Minder. Netta . L. Maria. Lucky . Betty
Weather	very rainy	2½	Gining. Give out corn 13 Bu 12 qts
Wind	S.	½	Hog minder.
		19	Picking Cotton in the morning. Rained from then (till night)
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		25½	
Decm 3rd	Fri	4	Sick. Betty . L. Maria. Minder. Netta . Lucky
weather	very rainy	½	Hog minder.
Wind	S	20½	Spreading leeves in the Horse lot and other Jobs,
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Decm 4th	Sat	4	Sick. Maria. Betty . Lucky . Minder. Netta .
Weather	fair	1	Hauling.
Wind	N. W.	½	Hog minder.
		17	Picking Cotton.
		3	Splitting Shingles.
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		25½	
Deem 6th	Sun	2¾	Sick. L. Maria. Minder. Lucky .
weather	fair		
Wind	N. W.		
Decm 6th	Mon	2	Sick. Minder. Joe .
Weather	fair	1½	Splitting Boards.
Wind	N. W.	½	Hog minder.
		½	Cook.
		5	Packing .
		16	Picking Cotton.
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		25½	
Decm 7th	Tues	3	Sick. Cate. Joe. Blinder.
Weather	fair	1	Hauling wood.
Wind	N. W.	2¾	Gining.
		½	Cook.
		½	Hog minder.
		18	Picking Cotton.
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		25%	
Decm 8th	Wed	3½	Sick. Gate. D. Billy. Minder. Joe
weather	fair	2%	Gining.
Wind	N. W.	1	Hauling
		18¾	Picking Cotton.
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		25½	
Decm 9th	Thir	3¼	Sick. Minder. Cate. Billy. Joe
weather	cloudy	2¾	Gining. Give out Corn 10 Bushels
Wind	S. E.	19¼	Picking Cotton, 3 pecks
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		25½	

Decm 10th Fri	3	Sick. Minder. Cate. Joe.	
Weather fair	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	Gining.	
Wind S. E.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Cook.	
	$\frac{1}{2}$	Hog minder.	
	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	Picking Cotton.	
	$\frac{3}{4}$	Spining Sewing thread.	
	25 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Deem 11th sat	4	Sick. Harriet. Minder. Cate. Joe.	
Weather cloudy	6	Packing Cotton.	
Wind S. W.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Cook.	
	$\frac{1}{2}$	Hog minder.	
	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	Picking Cotton.	
	25 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Decm 12th Sun	3	Sick. Minder. Joe Cate.	
weather cloudy			
Wind S.			
Decm 13th Mon	4	Sick. Siman. Mangian. Joe. Minder.	
Weather Rainy	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Gining.	
Wind S.	2	Splitting rails for to fence the Cotton Seed ²⁹ in	
	$\frac{1}{2}$	Cook.	
	$\frac{1}{2}$	Hog minder.	
	16	Picking Cotton $\frac{1}{2}$ the Day	Give out to the Hands allowance 42 lbs meat
	25 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Deem 14th Tues	4	Sick. Joe. Minder. Siman. Mangien	
Weather cloudy warm	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	Gining. (for Tale)	
Wind S.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Cook.	
	$\frac{1}{2}$	Hog minder.	
	18 $\frac{1}{4}$	Clearing New ground.	
	25%		
Decm 15th Wed	4	Sick. Minder. Mangian. Jacob. Siman.	
Weather cloudy Warm	2	Shingling.	
Wind S.	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	Gining. (for Tale)	
	4	Clearing New ground	Give out 10 Bu 3 pecks Corn.
	$\frac{1}{2}$	Cook.	
	$\frac{1}{2}$	Hog minder. (July)	
	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	Picking Cotton.	
	25 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Decm 16th Thurs	2	Sick. Minder. Ben Mangian.	
Weather fair Cold	2	Shingling.	
Wind N. W.	1	Seafoler. drying wet Cotton.	
	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	Gining.	
	$\frac{1}{2}$	Cook.	
	$\frac{1}{2}$	Hog minder.	
	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	Clearing New ground.	
	25 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Decm 17th Fri	1	Sick Minder.	
Weather fair Cold	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	Gining. (for Tale)	I Sent 12 Hands to Mr. Barranton to pick Cotton.
Wind N. W.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Cook.	
	$\frac{1}{2}$	Hog minder.	
	2	fencing the Cotton Seed and other Jobs.	
	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Picking Cotton.	
	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	Sewing. Making Negro Clothes.	
	13 $\frac{1}{2}$		

²⁹In Middle Florida, the cotton seed was used as a fertilizer as guano was expensive and phosphate as a Florida product was unknown. After the cotton had been ginned, the seeds were placed in a fenced enclosure and allowed to rot until the next planting time. If there was not enough rain to accomplish this, barrels of water were carted to the enclosure. A fence was built around the plot to keep the cattle out.

Decm 18th sat 1 Sick Minder. Received from [illegible]
 2 Shingling. 2 Barrels pork 3 of rye
 Weather fair 2 1/4 Gining. (for Tale)
 Cold. 2 Fencing the potato Stacks
 Wind N. W. 1/2 Cook. I give out to the Negros
 1/2 Hog minder. 56 lbs pork
 5 1/4 Picking yellow Cotton.

13 1/2

Decm 19th Sunday
 weather cloudy
 Wind W.

Decm 20th Mon 2 Makeing Negro Clothes.
 5 1/4 Packing Cotton.
 Weather Cloudy 1/2 Cook.
 Wind S. 1/2 Hog minder.
 1 Hunting up the Mules.
 4 1/4 Picking Cotton.

13 1/2

Decm 21st Tues 5 1/4 Packing Cotton. Give Corn to the
 weather Cloudy 2 Makeing Negro Clothes. Hands 7 Bushels
 5 1/4 Picking cotton
 Wind S. 1/2 Cook.
 1/2 Hog minder.

13 1/2

Decm 22nd Wed 1 1/4 Sick Davy. Netta.
 2 Sewing Negro Clothes.
 Weather Rany 1/2 Cook.
 Wind S. E. 1/2 Hog Minder.
 2 1/4 Gining.
 2 Fencing the Fodder.
 5 Picking Cotton between Showers.

13 1/2

Decm 23rd Thir 2 Making Negro Clothes.
 5 Packing Cotton.
 weather Rany 2 1/4 Gining.
 Wind S. 1/2 Cook.
 1/2 Hog minder.
 3 1/4 Picking Cotton.

13 1/2

Cotton picked not weighed
 Judged to be 5,000 lb
 not weighed 4,000 lb
 Cotton picked out by John Hart & Ganse³⁰ hands.
 returned work 1094 lb

³⁰This is doubtless the same B. W. Ganse from whom Harvey purchased five bushels of corn on May 31.

CHEMONIE TABULATIONS, 1841-1842

*List of Negroes at George Jones' Chemonie Plantation,
April 15, 1841* ³¹

La Fayette Renty *	Driver Billy
Harriet and infant (Wallace) *	Betty*
Flora*	Maria
Dick *	Binah*
Brave Boy*	Ben Mongin
Minda (wife of Jacob)	Short-foot Billy
Chesley	Blind Peggy
Eve (child of Betty)	
Demps	England
Peggy*	Francis
Dicky	Prophet*
Daphne*	Cinda and infant (Joe)*
Phoebe (Nancy Isham's) *	Juno
Cow Renty*	Jacob
Kate and infant*	Netta and infant boy
Peggy*	Caroline
Betty*	Sarah*
Phillis (Renty's cousin)	Molly (where is Molly)
July	Jim
Bass Davy	Kate
Simon	Coleman
Old Ben	17 men who draw clothes
Cupid	17 women
Sukey	16 children
Maria	—
Rose*	50
William	

During the year 1841, three children were born. Harriet, Netta and Minda were the mothers. No deaths

³¹In January, 1860, Jones disposed of 53 of the Chemonie negroes for \$44,200. This constituted most of the group with the exception of 29 slaves who were given to Mary Wallace Nuttall, daughter of Mrs. Jones by her first husband. The names starred in the tabulation indicate those who were affected by this sale. Five of the negroes, Old Billy, Sarah, Cinda, and the two Peggy's were too old to bring any price. Old Peggy, nurse, died in June of the same year. The prices of the other negroes who were sold were as follows:

LaFayette Renty	\$1,300	Betty	600
Wallace	1,300	Binah	1,100
Flora	1,050	Little Betty	1,100
Dick	1,350	England	1,100
Minda	700	Francis	1,300
Brave Boy	1,200	Prophet	500
Daphne	700	Joe	1,200
Phoebe	1,100	Jacob	1,250
Cow Renty	1,000	Molly	950
Kate	1,000	J i m	1,300

The above tabulations, together with the statement of the sale of the negroes, are in *Florida Plantation Records*, pp. 537, 558. In correlating the names of the negroes in the documents above with the names of the negroes sold, the editor has had the aid of evidence contained in the Chemonie materials not appearing here. It is reasonably certain, therefore, that the correlations are correct.

were recorded for 1841 which was somewhat unusual judging by the tabulations of other years.

"List of Working Hands," Chemonie Plantation, 1841³²

La Fayette Renty	1 ³³	Billy Shortfoot	$\frac{3}{4}$
Harriet	1	Rose	1
Minda	1	Eve	1
Minda	1	Maria	1
Chesley	1	Ben Mongin	1
Dick	1	Prophet	1
Cow Renty	1	Cinda	1
Kate	1	Sarah	1
Phillis	1	Jacob	1
Simon	1	England	1
Sukey	$\frac{3}{4}$	Coleman	1
Maria	1	Netta	$\frac{3}{4}$
Daphne	$\frac{3}{4}$	July, hogminder	$\frac{1}{2}$
Peggy, Blind	$\frac{1}{2}$	Cupid	$\frac{3}{4}$
Old Ben	$\frac{3}{4}$	Betty, Cook	
Davy	$\frac{3}{4}$	Peggy Nurse	
Billy	$\frac{3}{4}$	Flora	

Sick List Chemonie, 1841³⁴

Days Lost

Maria 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X
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 Harriet 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X
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 L. Renty 1'7 111
 Dicky 17 1111X 11

³²The above table is taken from the back pages of the Chemonie Journal of 1841; it also appears in *Florida Plantation Records*, p. 538.

³³The list of hands is given in terms of industrial capacity in relation to a specific standard of work. It is impossible to find what was considered a standard of work at the El Destino and Chemonie plantations beyond the fact that the negroes worked from sunrise to sunset. On most plantations, the standard of work depended on the circumstances of climate, condition of soil, etc.

³⁴The above tabulations are to be found in the Chemonie Journal of 1841. They are also published in *Florida Plantation Records*, p. 539. In the manuscript, the records are given partly in Arabic numerals and partly in tally form. Inasmuch as the Arabic numerals do not in most instances correspond with the tally marks, it is probable that the latter denoted additional days lost for sickness. In *Florida Plantation Records*, an effort has been made to summarize the statistics in numerals but it is difficult to understand how the results were reached. Minda, for instance, is accredited with 66 tally marks of illness in the Plantation Records but the figure 22 which is also after her name in the manuscript is omitted. In the case of LaFayette Renty, whose name is below that of Minda, the number 17 is printed as his record but the three tally marks to his credit in the manuscript are omitted. The present editor has decided, therefore, to indicate both Arabic numerals and tally marks exactly as, they are given in the document. 1111X 111 indicates 8 days lost.

C. Renty 1111X 1
 L. Cate 13 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 111
 Phillis 8 1111X 1111X 1
 July 10 1111X 1111X 1111X
 Simon 4 1111X 1111X 11
 Davy 23 1111X 1111X 1111X 11
 Cupit 1111X 1111X 1111X
 Suckey45 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X
 1111X
 B. Mungin 5 1111X 1111X
 L. Billy 5 1111X 1111X 111
 D. Billy 10 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X
 Betty 6 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111
 Rose 1111X 111
 L. Maria 14 1111X 1111X 1111
 Prophet2 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X
 1111X 1111X 1111X 1
 Cinder 12 1111X 1111X 111
 Old Ben 11
 Sary 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X
 England 3 1111
 B. Peggy 4 1111X 1111X 1111X 1
 Jacob 3 1111X 1111
 Netty 16 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X
 1111X 111
 Coleman 111
 Daphneg 37 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 11
 Old Peggy 1111X 1
 Cate

Cotton Account 1842³⁵

	Ferina	10"	190	
	L Maria	9"	529	
	Netta	9"	225	
	Fanny	9"	180	
Time lost	Harriet	9"	165	being in family way
	Rose	9"	146	
	B Maria	9"	125	
	L Phillis	8"	397	
Time lost	Simon	7"	750	Packing Cotton & other Jobs
	Cinda	7"	463	
Time lost	Luky	7"	345	Making Negro Clothes
" "	L Renty	6"	945	packing Cotton
	Suky	6"	554	
	Abram	6"	501	
" "	Minda	6"	378	from being in family way
" "	C Renty	6"	126	packing Cotton
	Cupit	6"	139	
	Davy	5"	878	
" "	B Mongin	5"	441	packing Cotton
" "	Eve	5"	411	from being in family way

³⁵This table is also found in the *Chemonie Journal* for 1841 the original manuscript of which is owned by the Florida Historical Society. The same document has been published in *Florida Plantation Records*, p. 540.

Time lost	Prophet	5"	123	
	Flover	4"	711	
	L. Billy	4"	393	
"	"	4"	104	from being in family way
	B Peggy	3"	797	
"	"	3"	598	at other work
"	"	2"	008	handing Cotton for Gin
"	"	2"	510	Driving Gin
"	"	1"	972	Minding Mules
"	"		657	from Gining & his hand cut
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		184"	871 lb	
		16"	500	
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		200"	371	

Return work, Cotton picked out by John Harts hands and Ganse³⁰ hands & Cotton not weighed.

³⁰In *Florida Plantation Records* this word is given as "gause." It seems more likely that "Ganse" is correct inasmuch as the same word occurs twice in the Chemonie Journal and, in both instances, is obviously "Ganse" and a proper name. In fact, the record of May 31, 1841 states that the overseer bought five bushels of corn from B. W. Ganse.

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