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CHEMONIE PLANTATIONS, MIDDLE
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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 o'clock |
| Weather Warm | 2 | Replanting Corn | Horse feed |
| Cloudy -- | 1 | with the Wagon | Halling corn |
| Wind W. | 3½ | Sick. Cate, Maria Harriet | B. Pecks |
| | 7 | Ploughing | 1 - 3 - |
| | 1 | Cook | (The wagon returned |
| | 26½ | Give out meal | 10 2 corn |
| | | 40 lbs. | (was used for |
| | | | (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 |
| | 26½ | grinding corn for the hous | for the Hands |
| | | The Wagon arived | 10 Bushels ⁴ |
| 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 P |
| 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.

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| 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 Hoing 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 ^o Bushels | 1 peck |
| | 15 Hoing 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 Hoing, cotton | | |
| | ½ Cook | | |
| | 26¾ | | |
| April 28th | 5½ Ploughing Cotton | (2 Bushels) | |
| Weather warm with fliing clouds | 16¼ Hoing 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 Hoing 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.

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| 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 | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | |
| May 1st | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Sick Harriet, Betty, Netta, England | (Bu 2) |
| Clear and cool | 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ | Replanting corn | |
| weather | $\frac{1}{2}$ | Putting up Bars to the Hog-lot | |
| Wind N. W. | 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Hoeing Cotton | |
| Very dry | <hr/> | | |
| | 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | 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 & | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Replanting Corn | 1 give out to the Hands |
| dry | $\frac{3}{4}$ | Cooking | 10. Bu — 1 peck corn |
| Wind S. | 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Hoeing Cotton in New grounds ¹² | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 27 | | |
| May 4th | 1 | Sick Lukey | (Bu p |
| weather warm | 1 | Replanting corn | (1- 2) |
| and dry—Same | $\frac{3}{4}$ | Weeding potatoes | |
| fling clouds | 1 | Hunting for the oxen, returned with the tems | |
| Wind S. W. | 23 $\frac{3}{4}$ | Hoeing Cotton in the New ground | |
| | $\frac{1}{2}$ | Conveying water for the Hands | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 26 $\frac{3}{4}$ | | |
| May 5th | 2 | Sick Chesley Loukey | (Bu |
| Weather cloudy | 1 | Replanting corn | (2) |
| and warm | 22 | Hoeing Cotton in the New ground | |
| Wind S. | 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ | Weeding potatoes | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 26 $\frac{3}{4}$ | | |
| May 6th | 4 | Ploughing | 2 Bu |
| weather warm | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Replanting corn, | $\frac{1}{2}$ grinding for the Horses |
| and cloudy | 20 | Hoeing Cotton in the New grounds | |
| Wind S. | 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ | Weeding potatoes, | $\frac{1}{2}$ Cook |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 26 | | |
| May 7th | | Ploughing corn | (Bu |
| Weather cloudy | | Hoeing Cotton | (2) |
| and warm | | Weeding potatoes | |
| Wind South | | Thrashing peas for the plant | |
| | | Cooking | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | |
| 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 | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | |
| May 9th | 1 | Sick Minder | (Bu |
| Cloudy and warm | | Sunday | (2) |

¹²New ground : freshly cleared ground.

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| 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.

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| 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 |
| dry. Samae clouds | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Thrashing peas for plant | | 2 |
| Wind South | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | H. pileing bresh | | |
| | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Cooking for Hands | | |
| | 13 | Hoeing Cotton | | |
| | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Clearing the lot and minding Hogs | | |
| | 26 | | | |
| May 22nd | 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ | Sick. Jacob. Eve Ntta Daphne | | (Bu |
| weather warm | 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ | Ploughing New Ground | | 2 |
| Cloudy | 14 | Hoeing Cotton 2nd time | | |
| Wind S. | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | with the Hogs and lot | | |
| | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Cleaning-up bresh | | |
| | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Cooking | | |
| | 26 $\frac{1}{4}$ | | | |
| May 23rd | 2 | Sick. Eve, Daphne | | (Bu |
| weather dry | | Sunday | | 2 |
| warm | | | | |
| May 24th | 3 | Sick Eve Daphne Cindar | | (Bu |
| weather dry & | 13 | Hoeing Cotton N. ground | | 2 |
| warm | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Ploughing N. ground | | |
| Wind. Est | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Cleaning up bresh | | |
| | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Cook | | |
| | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Putting leaves over the Horse lot | | |
| | 1 | Hand Halling corn | | |
| | 26 | | | |

¹⁴Suckering : stripping off the side shoots.

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| 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 | Pileing 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 | Pileing 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 | Pileing 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 Negroes Clothes | (Bought of B. W. |
| dry Same clouds | ¾ | Minding the Sick & Children | (Game 5 Bushels of |
| | ½ | Pileing 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.

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| 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.

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| 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 | 2 |
| weather very dry | | $\frac{1}{2}$ | Pileing bresh | |
| | | 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.

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| June 16th | Tues | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Sick Cow renty. Betty. Luckey. Sary |
| Weather | warm. | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Minding the Hogs |
| A | Smale Shower of rain | 1 | Hand cutting oates and attending to the mules |
| Wind | S. | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Daphne stoped in the hous. Florer Sick |
| | | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Piling bresh |
| | | 1 | Cooking for Hands |
| | | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Carreying to the Hands water |
| | | 18 | Hoeing the New Ground 3rd time |
| | | 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| June 16th | Wed | 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ | Sick Luckey. Betty. 2 Children Pheba ²⁰ |
| Weather | warm | 1 | Cutting oates & attending to the mules |
| A | fine rain | 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ | Cooking for Hands. $\frac{1}{2}$ carreying water |
| Wind | W. | 2 | Burning trees New Ground |
| | | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Piling bresh. $\frac{1}{2}$ Attending to the Hogs |
| | | 19 | Hoeing Cotton 3rd time New ground |
| | | 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| June 17th | Thir | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Sick. The nurse 2 Children also. |
| Weather | warm | 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ | Making Negro clothes. Luckey |
| cloudy | | 1 | Cutting oates and attending Mules. |
| rain | | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | D. Billy Hog Minder |
| Wind | W. | 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ | Daphne Minding the Children & Sick people |
| | | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Cooking for the Hands |
| | | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Carreying water to the Hands |
| | | 22 | Hands planting peas |
| | | 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Planted 12 Bushels 1 peck peas |
| June 18th | Fri | 2 | Children Sick Phebei. William |
| Weather | Cloudy | 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ | Luckey. Sewing for the Hands. also Sary |
| rain | | 1 | Cutting oates for the mules & giving the water |
| Wind | N. W. | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | D. Billy Hog Minder |
| | | 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ | Netta Cooking for the Hands |
| | | 1 | Planting Sliced potatoes. or vines |
| | | 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ | Dapne Nursing the Children & Sick |
| | | 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Finished the peas 12 oclock. gone to Hoeing Cotton |
| | | 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| dune 19th | sat | 1 | Coleman Sick 2 Children Pheba. William. |
| Weather | cloudy | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Planting potatoes vines. |
| A | very light Shower | 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ | Netta Cooking for the Hands. |
| rain | | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | D. Billy Hog Minder & cleaning the lot |
| Wind | N. W. | 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ | Minding the Children |
| | | 1 | Cutting oates |
| | | 18 | Hoeing Cotton New grounds. 3rd time |
| | | -- | 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ Luckey Sewing. asneburg pants |
| | | 25 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 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 | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Davy Sick Phillis. 2 Children. Pheba. William |
| weather | cloudy | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Luckey. Sewing making Negro clothes |
| rain | | 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ | Cooking for Hands. Netta |
| Wind | W. | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Betty Nursing the Sick Children. |
| | | 1 | Cutting oates & attending to the mules |
| | | 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ | Daphne at job work about house. |
| | | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | D. Billy Hog-minder. & lot cleaner. |
| | | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Picking-up bresh |
| | | 20 | Hoeing Cotton. New-ground. 3rd time |
| | | 26 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 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-eying 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 Carreying 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 leaves 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 children
 Wind S. 1 Cutting oates. (Coleman) and attending to mules.
 1 1/2 Burning green trees. New ground.
 3/2 Carreying 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 carreying 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 $\frac{1}{4}$

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| 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 | |
| | | ½ | Minding the Hogs. | (43 pigs) |
| 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.

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

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 $\frac{1}{2}$

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| 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. | 1¼ | 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. | |
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| | | 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.

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| 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> | | |

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| 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. |
| | | $\frac{1}{2}$ 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. |
| Wind | E. | 3 Splitting borads. 45 lbs pork |
| | | 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 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cook for Hands.
 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hoeing. Cotton 5th time New ground.
 25 $\frac{1}{2}$

Aug 22nd Sunday
 2 Sick Harriet. Minder,

Aug 23rd Mon 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ Making baskets.
 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ Picking Cotton
 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Weeding potatoes.
 25 $\frac{1}{2}$

Aug 24th Tues 2 Sick. **Harriet.** Minder.
 2 Hauling Timber.
Weather Cloudy 1 Burning Tar.
Rain 6 Gitting out Timber. I give the **Negros**
 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hog minder. **July.** 85 lbs pork
 Wind S. E. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cook for Hands.
 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ Weeding potatoes.
 25 $\frac{1}{2}$

Aug 25th Wed 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ Sick Harriet., **Daphne. Minder.**
 9 The men working gitting out timber for the House.
weather Rainy 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ Working at baskets.
 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hog minder. Sent Harriet to
Wind S. E. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cook. Town to the Doctor.
 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ Grubing land.
 25 $\frac{1}{2}$

Aug 26th Trir 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ Sick Jacob. Rose. Minder. **Harriet.** Daphne
 9 Working at the Negro Houses. Harriet returned
Weather cloudy 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ Making at baskets.
Rain 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Minding the Hogs. (July)
Wind S. E. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Betty Cook.
 9 Grubing.
 25 $\frac{1}{2}$

Aug 27th Fri 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ Sick. Harriet. Minder. Daphne.
 1 Gone to Town for Iron for the **Screw.**²⁵
Weather cloudy 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ Working on the Sick Hous.
 mist of rain 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ July Attending to the Hogs.
 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Betty Cook.
Wind S. E. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ Grubing land.
 25 $\frac{1}{2}$

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.

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| 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.

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| 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 | |
| | 1/2 | 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 | Geathering 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. | |
| | 3 | Splitting Borads. | |
| Wind W. | 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. | |
| | | Sent to Town for Leather to make A Band | |
| Wind N. E. | | 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. | |
| | 2 1/2 | Working on the Negro Houses. | |
| Wind W. | 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 | |

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| 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.

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| 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> | |

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| 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. | |
| | | | 26½ | |
| Sept 30th | Thir | ½ | 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. | |
| | | | 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. | |
| | | | 26½ | |
| Oct 2nd | sat | 2½ | Sick D. Billy. Joe. Cinder | 2 Bu |
| | | 2 | Working with Mr. Clifford. | Received from Tallahassee |
| Weather | cloudy | ½ | Cook. | Depot 6 Berrels pork |
| mist of | rain | ½ | Hog minder. | |
| Wind | N. E. | 21 | Picking peas. | Give out to Hands 87 lbs |
| | | | 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 | Started the Gin. |
| | | ½ | Seeling A Negro Hous. | |
| | | ½ | Cook. | |
| | | ½ | Hog minder. | Give out 10 Bu 12 qts |
| | | 19 | Picking Cotton | corn to bands. |
| | | | 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. | |
| | | | 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. |
| | | | 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. | |
| | | | 26½ | |

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| 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 Scaffold. | |
| | | 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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| 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. | |
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| | | 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. | |
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| | | 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. | |
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| | | 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. | |
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| | | 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. | |
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| | | 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. | |
| | | ¾ | Cook for Hands. | Wagan returned |
| | | 15½ | Picking Cotton. | |
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| | | 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. | |
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| 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> | |

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| Nov. 2nd | Tues | 1 3/4 Sick. Netta . Prophet. 1 Hauling Pumpkins and peas from the field. Weather fair 1 Minder Nursing prophet. 6 Packing Cotton. Wind N. W. 1/2 Cook. 1/2 Hog minder. 14 Picking Cotton. | |
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| 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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| 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 | |
| Nov 5th | Fri | 1 3/4 Sick Prophet. Netta 2 1/4 Gining. Weather fair cold 1/2 Cook. 1/2 Hog minder. Wind N. W. 19 3/4 Picking Cotton. | Received from Jas. B. Tucker 6 Bushels corn for his Sisters N. Tucker |
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| | | 24 1/2 | |
| Nov 6th | sat | 1 3/4 Sick Prophet. Netta . 2 1/4 Gining. Weather fair 1/2 Cook. A Frost 1/2 Hog minder. Wind N. W. 19 1/2 Picking Cotton. | Give out meat to hands. 85 lbs |
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| 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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| 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 1/2 Hog minder. flying 19 3/4 Picking Cotton. Wind N. E. | |
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| 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. |
| Wind | N. W. | 1 | Mending the Wagan Gear. Old Joe returned from El. destino |
| | | 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ | Splitting lathes. |
| | | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 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. (Prophet) |
| Weather | flying clouds | 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ | Shingling the Sick Hous. |
| | | $\frac{1}{2}$ | Cook. Give out to the hands |
| Wind | S. E. | 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 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. |
| | | $\frac{1}{2}$ | Hog minder. |
| Wind | S. | 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ | Picking Cotton. |
| | | 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |

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| 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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| 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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| 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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| 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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| 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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| 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) | Give out Negro |
| | | 1 1/2 | Betty Cook. | Shoes 31 pair |
| Wind | N. W. | 1 1/2 | July Hog Minder. | |
| | | 2 1/4 | Gining, for Smith | |
| A frost | | 17 3/4 | Picking Cotton | |
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| | | 25 1/2 | | |

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| 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. |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | 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. |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | 25½ | |
| Decm 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) |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | 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, |
| | | <hr/> | |
| 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. |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | 25½ | |
| Decm 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. |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | 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. |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | 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 |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | 25½ | |

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| 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.

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| 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. | |
| | | <u>13 1/2</u> | |

Decm 19th
 weather cloudy
 Wind W. Sunday

| | | |
|----------------|-----|--------------------------|
| Decm 20th | Mon | 2 Makeing Negro Clothes. |
| | | 5 1/4 Packing Cotton. |
| Weather Cloudy | | 1/2 Cook. |
| | | 1/2 Hog minder. |
| Wind S. | | 1 Hunting up the Mules. |
| | | 4 1/4 Picking Cotton. |
| | | <u>13 1/2</u> |

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|----------------|------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Decm 21st | Tues | 5 1/4 Packing Cotton. | Give Corn to the |
| | | 2 Makeing Negro Clothes. | Hands 7 Bushels |
| weather Cloudy | | 5 1/4 Picking cotton | |
| | | 1/2 Cook. | |
| Wind S. | | 1/2 Hog minder. | |
| | | <u>13 1/2</u> | |

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|--------------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| Decm 22nd | Wed | 1 1/4 Sick Davy. Netta. |
| | | 2 Sewing Negro Clothes. |
| Weather Rany | | 1/2 Cook. |
| | | 1/2 Hog Minder. |
| Wind S. E. | | 2 1/4 Gining. |
| | | 2 Fencing the Fodder. |
| | | 5 Picking Cotton between Showers. |
| | | <u>13 1/2</u> |

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|--------------|------|-------------------------|
| Decm 23rd | Thir | 2 Making Negro Clothes. |
| | | 5 Packing Cotton. |
| weather Rany | | 2 1/4 Gining. |
| | | 1/2 Cook. |
| Wind S. | | 1/2 Hog minder. |
| | | 3 1/4 Picking Cotton. |
| | | <u>13 1/2</u> |

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, 1841*³²

| | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 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, 1841*³⁴

Days Lost

Maria 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X
 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 111 [68 tallies]
 Harriet 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X
 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 111
 Chesley 17 111
 Eve 111X 111X 111X 111X 111X 111X 111X 1111
 Minder²² 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X
 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1111X 1
 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 |
| | | <hr/> | | |
| | | 184" | 871 lb | |
| | | 16" | 500 | |
| | | <hr/> | | |
| | | 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.

(This series of documents will be continued in the next number of the Quarterly.)