

DIARY OF
DAVID ANDREW COLEMAN
1852 - 1859

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DAVID ANDREW COLEMAN

David Andrew Coleman, the first child of Henry Alexander and Chanie Feaster Coleman, was born September 16, 1823, and died December 15, 1863. He died of pneumonia and is buried in the Yongue cemetery.

On August 29, 1848, he was married to Sarah Ann Yongue. There were born to them seven children, two of which died young.

- I. Henry Calhoun married Anna Owens
Died 11-16-1925 Died 10-14-1906

Their children:

1. Dr. David Andrew md. Elizabeth B. Clowney (died 1918)
2. Mary Edith, Died 12-30-1956
3. Sara Isabel
4. Nell Williams md. Kennedy Downtin (died 1931)
5. Henry Alexander ("Hal" died in 1st World War)
6. Hester Caroline (Carrie) died 4-8-1938
7. Rebecca Owens md. Paul Downtin

Two children died young

- II. Hester Carolina, single, died 12-25-1914

- III. Chanie Isabella, single, died 3-13-1917

- IV. David Roe married Lucy Hamilton
Died June 1947 Died 1945

Their Children:

1. Elizabeth Hamilton (Betty)
2. Annie Yongue
3. Helen Mills md. Allie Ladd, died 8-1-1953
4. David Plummer md. Belle Propst
5. Charles Howard md. Essie Suber
6. Mary md. Rudolph Hamilton
7. Margaret, twin of Mary, md. Rev. A. N. Littlejohn
8. James Osborne

- V. William Yongue married Lizzie Coleman

Their Children:

1. Fannie Maria, died age 10, 9-19-1900

2. Chanie Isabel md. C. B. Shellhouse
3. Sara Kathleen
4. Robert Yongue md. Maimie Collier
5. Mary Elizabeth (Mary Bess)
6. Nancy McConnell md. Guy M. Ross

Altho David lived only forty years he accomplished many things and lived a most busy and useful life. He was truly a remarkable person, living life to its fullest.

Grandfather David and grandmother Sarah Ann lived at "Fanks Old Field," the present home of his grandchildren Betty, Annie, and James Coleman.

He was a farmer and school teacher. It might be fitting to add here that his daughter, Chanie, was also a teacher, and that it was probably through her inspiration that twelve of his thirteen granddaughters became teachers. He was a student of Latin and Greek. His Greek books are still in his old home. "Daddy Dave," his grandfather, tells in his diary that his grandson, David, had been over teaching him Greek. Among David's collection of books there is a leather bound copy of the Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin inscribed "To my grandson David on his fifth birthday." Grandfather was really inspiring little David at an early age!

Even tho much of David's time was taken up with farming he always found time to visit his relatives and friends and to enjoy the parties, "infairs," and other socials typical of his day.

He was a staunch believer in temperance and was an active member of the "Sons of Temperance Division." He was a regular church attendant and visited all the churches in the surrounding communities.

When the Civil War came on he was enlisted in Company H Sixth South Carolina Infantry. On account of a physical handicap, one leg being a little shorter than the other, he was retained as a Home Guard. During the winter of 1863 while helping to nurse his brother, John A. F. Coleman, who was home from the Army on sick leave, David developed pneumonia which caused his death. The trundle bed (pulled up in front of the fire) on which he died is now being used by two of his little great great granddaughters, Janet and Mary Coleman.

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Business items, remarks on the weather and general occurrences
from June the 1 - 1852 by David A. Coleman

Buckhead Fairfield Dis

S. C.

The Thermometer Notes at Sunrise - 2 P M and at night - and
places immediately after the day of the month

Mr. Johnson cut wheat 5 days

Mr. Johnson went for my sythe one day

Mr. Johnson worked in farm 3 days

June 25th - Johnson plowed for me - 1
hoed and replanted bottoms - 1

School commenced April 26th, 1852

June the first 1852

June

- T-1 Mr. Johnson cut wheat - planting peas
- W-2 Mr. Johnson plant peas at cotton house
- Th-3 Mr. Johnson clear and cool. Robert dropped peas, finished
- F-4 Mr. Johnson plow cotton at orchard 3rd time, shower in eve
- S-5 Done wheat by 12 M. I was at the pasture, Pa's cotton and wh. fine
- S-6 54°, 78°, clear. Soct. (Baptist Church) (Sons of Temperance Division) at Red Hill - company in eve
- M-7 64 - 72- 68 rain in morn - plowed middles in new ground
- T-8 67. rain. mirey in eve, at Dady's and pa's, hoe corn in new ground
- W-9 55, 78 clear & cool, at McClurkins, hoed corn
- Th-10 63.80.72 clear & cool. School out at 12 M, hauled a load of wheat
- F-11 58 Johnson worked. Windy and cool, hauled 3 loads wheat, no school, Ma over
- S-12 84 3 days on farm - plow 2 furrows to a row corn, & cotton Johnson & I fixed pasture fence - spayed old sow & 3 pigs. Saw M. D. Rawls at Dady's
- S-13 58. 70 clear, at Salem, turned 23 hogs in pasture
- M-14 62-84-78 clear, plow corn, at school.
- T-15 86.78 clear, plow corn, at mothers at night
- W-16 70 86 clear, plow corn, signs of tassel, ground hard.
- Th-17 71 92 signs of cloud. N & R plow cotton, Mrs. Yongue no better Papa over
- F-18 70 92 84 signs of cloud, showers at M, Finished orchard cotton
- S-19 plowed corn and C. at cedar, cover-cotton. Set out African potatoes, Mrs. Yongue (Mother-in-law) worse

- S-20 At Mrs. Yongue's, she worse, want some rain
- M-21 90°, Mrs. Yongue worse, no school, no rain, corn twisting
- T-22 68. 94. 76. Mrs. Y. worse. No rain, at Mother's (Mrs. Yongue) at night
- W-23 96 Mother (Hester Mobley Yongue) died $\frac{1}{2}$ past 7 oc. A.M. of Typhus fever after an illness of some weeks and was
- Th-24 buried today at 1- A.m. Funeral by Mr. Palmer - "Omnibus Cthi via calcanda" - Most certainly We all must Die
- F-25 68 rained moderately last night. Lay by corn and cott., hoarse, cut seed rye and oats.
- S-26 60 and clear & windy, at the Division (Sons of Temperance) Elected Fs, cloudy wave, plow cotton till M. paid for Buttons & cloth 95¢
- S-27 66° sprinkled rain clouds from Se - at Janes, showered at night
- M-28 65 80 cloudy appearance for rainy spell - at school - finished cotton at orchard.
- T-29 72- 76 cloudy, cut oats, Sarah at R's store spent \$20.00
- W-30 70 80 clear, threat for rain, done hoing corn, carried mules to pasture.

July Thursday 1852

- Th-1 80° clear, hoe cot. paid Brice \$2.40 for plank
- F-2 72 80 clear, hoe cot. quit Teaching school, Taught 2 months Saw J. L. Carrs corn. OK, light rain in eve
- S-3 67° 78° Cloudy. Brought Oats up to cot. house, at Division installed F. S. Mr. Miller visited Division
- S-4 Cloudy, at Pa's last night, heard "Pilgrams" preach
- M-5 74 80 cloudy hoed cot. Went seining, John, Billy & Carr along
- T-6 72 clear, sprinkled last night, at the pasture, corn good
- W-7 74 94 86 clear, hoe cot. & corn. want rain - "Screw" Coleman in the field, Savilla (his sister) up. Let Sarah have 3.50
- Th-8 92 84 Thundered, shod Jack, brought 2 mules home

- F-9 70 cleared by vote of camp, from mustering at Parks old field. at Dady's in eve
- S-10 72 cloudy, want rain much, at the Division and at Park's paid Mrs. Tea, for service
- S-11 71 86 foggy morn, at Red Hill Church, large gathering, general want for rain
- M-12 92^o Carried Mr. Johnson & trunk to Clarks
- T-13 93^o Dady over in morn, at Red Hill, a revival, no rain
- W-14 94 build a house. J. Lemmon up, thunder & sprinkle
- Th-15 84 at Red Hill, many mourners full house at Dady's, rain at night
- July 1852 Banks Old Field (name of his home place 1852 july 1852
- F-16 70^o raining finally, at times all day, sawed boards.
- S-17 70^o cloudy mrrn. Sawed boards, at Division - Sarah at Papa's
- S-18 66 clear morn, at Janes (Sarah's sister)
- M-19 66 clear, plow cotton, cloudy in eve, some rain, killed 2 squirrels
- T-20 69-72 misting rain-Clowney & Lemmon & families at Papa's. Clear eve. I killed 6 squirrels, made 200 boards, done orchard cotton.
- W-21 92 clear, finished cot. got up Irish potatoes. John over.
- Th-22 73^o clear, drove up a beef from the pasture, sold 72 lbs. bacon to Est of H. Jon
- F-23 93-82 Killed a beef. Ma over. Mclurkin down & Susan
- S-24 73-96 clear. Hogs in Brice's corn. Light rain at night
- S-25 82 Sarah at Pa's. I at Cool Branch Pilgram Baptised 16. viz, J. F. D. Stevenson, A. Hill, B. M. Misses Henderson & C
- M-26 90 Rain in eve. I split boards. Sam sick
- T-27 90 Nely at store for oil. Sam sick
- W-28 92. 82 At J. Camerons & S. H. Stevenson, Corn very good. Alex Meadow with us last night.

Th-29 Cut briars. Hogs in Lyles' corn. Johnny Major over.

F-30 Papa over, at Camerons, sprinkled in eve.

S-31 Clear. J. Q. Arnette & Family up today. At Davision. Dady, Papa, Uncle Jacob Feaster, Jr. and Wily J. Wright initiated, "Hurrah for the Sons." Corn good.

August Banks Oldfield. August 1852
1852

S-1 66 Clear. At Red Hill, 33 Baptised.

M-2 66° some clouds. D. Crosby paid his note. Sawed boards

T-3 70° cloudy, made boards, rain at night

W-4 68-80 Raining till M. made splits & boards

Th-5 Brought the wagon & some wheat from Pa's, sowed Turnips.

F-6 86 hewed plates, Nely hope fix table for picnic.

S-7 All at picnic at Feasterville 1000 persons present. 2 Sons initiated

S-8 At Salem. H. E. Lyles at Billy Yongues (his brother-in-law)

M-9 70 Moved crib, J at pasture. Rachel (slave) pulled fodder

T-10 70 cloudy. At Billys cut some logs.

W-11 70 some rain. Cut more logs, visited Becky Gilson

Th-12 Hauled logs, Jones and wife dined with us

F-13 63° some clouds, pulled fodder. J. went to de Reeds mill

S-14 At Mill this morn, 13½ bu. ground, hauled fodder in eve

S-15 60 clear, at Pa's and Daddy's. J. F. Feaster came back on Friday. J. J. N. Feaster brought home widow Boozar as wife

M-16 Cloudy, killed beef at pasture, rain in eve.

T-17 68 clear, made Boards, pulled fodder

W-18 70.70 clear, at Mary's, book up fodder.

Th-19 70 Cloudy

F-20 Cloudy & rain at M. fodder wet. Dady over.

August Banks Old Field

- S-21 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ Cloudy and rainy all day. At the Division. J.C.F. and E.L. Dye initiated. Paid Peter Huff 2.00
- S-22 72 Raining, at Salem
- M-23 Went to de Reeds Mill with wheat. No rain.
- T-24 Returned with 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. flour. 989 lbs. which made 40 bu. carried to mill, 4 bu. off for toal - 36
- W-25 Dark morn, clear day. J.F. Feaster died at 3 A M & was buried at 3 P M.
- Th-26 95.80 At Pa's & Division. R. Stevenson initiated
- F-27 92 Rain last night and all this day.
- S-28 Rainy all day, Pa killed a beef
- S-29 64 clear, at Red Hill Church, Sermon on Baptize
- M-30 64 clear. J. Smith worked for me
- T-31 68° clear. Made lathes. Juliana, Mar, Jane & Becky up.

Thus ends August. Broad river 6 ft. high last Sun. than ever known. All mills washed off on the river. Rail roads damaged and corn on Bottoms spoiled.

Sept. 1852 Banks Old Field

- W-1 At M. Clowneys & Mrs. Reb. J. Smith - covered Sam's house
- Th-2 65 82 clear, hauled logs - Pa & Ma at Mrs. Reb
- F-3 87° Clear - raised smoke house. Papa moved to new house (near Daddy Dave's - later, home of Jennie I. Coleman)
- S-4 Cloudy, got plates. At Division
- S-5 At Pa's and Dady's
- M-6 72 clear. Pick cotton, put rafters on smokehouse. Paid J. Smith 4.00 for work & Bill Bose 2.00 for corn eat by my hogs.

T-7 66 Cloudy, Miss Bell and C over
 W-8 Bot of S. Brice 3 pairs of shoes 5.60. Mary Lemmon up
 Th-9 80 Rain at Dady's in eve
 F-10 80 Cloudy, at Sa^mlem (Presbyterian Church) hard rain in eve.
 S-11 Worked road, at the Division, Rieves and Family at Pa's
 S-12 69 clear. At Salem, Sacrament
 M-13 54 clear, at Pa's. M. Clowney caught Dave with dogs.
 T-14 55 clear, at Brices store, paid account up to this date \$5.60
 W-15 Clear
 Th-16 Rebecca & Jane (Sarah's sisters) up
 F-17 Practiced at Division

September 1852 Banks Old Field

S-18 Dedication of Division room and presentation of Flag b y Ladies
 S-19 Clear, at Salem
 M-20 66 Cloudy, covered smokehouse
 T-21 Cloudy, rain in eve
 W-22 72° Cloudy, Pa. & Ma over. Sarah at Clowney's. Susan had a son
 this morn
 Th-23 72° Cloudy, Sarah came home
 F-24 73-86 Cloudy, rainy, picked cotton in eve.
 S-25 72° Cloudy, Lizy Re_aves over, at Division, reelected F. S.
 S-26 71° Cloudy, little rain, at Clowneys
 M-27 Clear, h_auled 4 loads of corn
 T-28 Clear, h_auled 5 loads corn, Pa & Dady over

W-29 Clear, Hauled 5 loads corn. Sarah at Mary's
 Th-30 Clear, hauled 4 loads corn. J. Lemmon got 3 hogs
 October
 F-1 Clear, hauled 4 loads of corn. Universalist Convention at Liberty
 S-2 Clear, 2 loads corn & 1 load fodder
 S-3 At Division, and Pa's at night, at Liberty Church - McMorris
 preached - gave him \$1.00
 M-4 Picked cotton
 Oct. 1852 Banks Old field S.C.F.D. (South Carolina, Fairfield District)
 T-5 At Uncle Jacob Feasters, Jack shod, picked cotton
 W-6 Cloudy since last week, cows & horses on peas
 Th-7 Went to pasture for beef
 F-8 To Muster, at J. Yongues, hot
 S-9 At. R. B. Cam last night, Muster today. hot
 S-10 At Mary's & Susan's, Becky Gelson very sick
 M-11 At Election for Rep. & Sen. picking cotton
 T-12 Cloudy morn, rained at eve
 W-13
 Th-14 At Mary's and Susan's. Gathered scaly barks
 F-15 At Pa's at night, killed a sheep. J. A. F. with us. Rebecca
 Gelson died at 2 o'clock A M
 S-16 At Burial at Salem, cool
 S-17 At Pa's & Red Hill, Br. Spam preached
 M-18 Cool
 T-19 Picked cotton

W-20 Appraised Clowney's land at \$8.60 per acre - 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres
 Th-21 At Brice's store. Bill \$4.60
 F-22 At Pa's at night
 S-23 At Muster at Champion Oldfield
 S-24 At Salem, Douglas preached
 M-25 Drove cows home from pasture

 October 1852 Banks Oldfield Fairfield District
 T-26 At Winnsboro, paid fine \$2.90 - paid for shirts & drawers \$5.59
 W-27 Cloudy, picked cotton, Drusy (his sister) with us at night
 Th-28 Hauled fodder, unwell in eve
 F-29 Still poorly, at Mary's, Ma over, cloudy.
 S-30 Cloudy, I feel weakly, with Pa at pasture
 S-31 At Salem, Mr. E. G. Palmer Installed pastor
 Rec. of W. M. Yongue \$38.75 for his note

 November
 1852
 M-1 Warm, picked cotton
 T-2 Billy & Jack, Johnson & Lemmon started for Fla.
 W-3 Cool, picked peas at John Cameron's 3 bushels
 Th-4 Warm, 2 $\frac{8}{9}$ bushels
 F-5 Warm, Nely, Sam & I at M. Clowney cotton picking
 S-6 Warm 'cloudy, at Division, at concert
 S-7 Rainy, at Pa's
 M-8 Hauled cotton to Pa's gin, 3 loads
 T-9 Hauled 2 loads cotton & 2 loads seed from gin
 W-10 Pa & Ma over, killed a sheep
 Th-11 Dug potatoes, rain in eve

F-12 Pick cot. got 25 baskets of cotton seed from James Cameron

November

1852 Banks Oldfield Fairfield District, South Carolina

S-13 put away potatoes

S-14 cool, at Pa's & Dady's, Sarah at Mary's

M-15 Cold, Ice, recovered potatoes, penned up hogs

T-16 Hauled a load of seed from Pa's. Load for Columbia

W-17 Started to Columbia, rainall day

Th-18 Cloudy & cold. Camped near Columbia

F-19 Clear at 10 a.m. Sold 7 bales at 9 15/100 Camped at Senters

S-20 Cold. Got home at night

S-21 At Mary's cold

M-22 Rainy, plow up stalks & sowed cot. seed till rain

T-23 plow stalks, pick cot. in eve

W-24 Clowney had cotton picking, Sarah and Jane at Daddy's

Th-25 Rainy

F-26 Rainy, moved Samps old house, got papers

S-27 picked cotton, got 15 baskets of cotton seed from James Cameron,
making 40 at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per Basket, 130 bushels at $12\frac{1}{2}$ per bu. \$16.25
paid cash

S-28 Cold and clear

M-29 Cool, at Winnsboro for Guano freight 4.65

T-30 sowed wheat, warm

December 1852 Banks Oldfield December

W-1 Sowed wheat and threshed rye

Th-2 put out guano, windy

F-3 Rainy, plowed wheat in eve

S-4 Pa got screw pin at Division
 S-5 A⁺ Red Hill & Mary's Clear
 M-6 Clear and warm, kill 4 hogs, 185, 170, 147, 144 equal 646 lbs.
 T-7 some clouds, salt meat
 W-8 Appraised at Mr. Tengur estate
 Th-9 Rainy and warm
 F-10 Raining much
 S-11 Make Chimney, at Division C. Q. Nevitt initiated
 S-12 At. Salem. paid McGill \$10.00
 M-13 Killed 11 hogs - 2198 plus 646 equals 2844 lbs.
 T-14 cool, paid Nely Mobly \$25.00. Salted meat
 W-15 Rain
 Th-16 Rainy, Brices, found sow & 7 pigs
 F-17 Carried Rebecca home, J. Lemmon & Mary (Sarah's sister) up
 Rece'd of j. Lewis \$20.00 for 3 hogs sold to him
 S-18 Cold at Papa's & Division, picked cotton
 S-19 A⁺ Mary's, John & D R F stayed with us
 M-20 Warm, J A F C & D R F started to Ala.
 I saw a Deer as I cam3 home
 1852 Banks Oldfield Dec.
 T-21 Warm and cloudy, Andy came in, sow rye, Dady over with
 10 pigs, rainy
 W-22 Sowed rye - cloudy & mosty
 Th-23 Moses Cloeny & Family up. Lent A. Yongue \$400.00 Cloudy
 F-24 Misty, very dark, at Papa's. Daubed house
 S-25 Dark and misty, Christmus Day!
 Paid Smapson (slave) for his corn 11½ Bu. 10.00

- S-26 At D Allen's, rainy and warm, at Pa's in eve
- M-27 At Jane's, rainy, J. Clowney with us at night
- T-28 Sale at old place, I bot Joe & Liza \$545.00, and Mima for \$705.00 - \$1250.00 - Fair in evening
- W-29 Clear and cool - moved Negroes home and paid S. H. Stevenson in full for Neg \$1250
- Th-30 At Dady's & Pa's, cloudy
- F-31 Cloudy, gone to work, rainy, at Dady's

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Thus ends 1852. A very bountiful year to the farmer - Noted for heavy freshets and railroad undertakings. I have not sent for the Doctor this year - for which I would wish to be thankful to God!

Diary for the Year 1853

January

- S-1 New Years Day, picked cotton, at Division - installed as Treasurer-- work 5 hands
- S-2 At Jane's. Cool in eve
- M-3 pick cotton, at Ma 's, Ma over all night
- T-4 Snow last night, cold, hung up meat, got wood
- W-5 Made boards
- Th-6 At H. J. Coleman's, cut wood (Rec'd of J. L. Cameron \$42.35 moneys of the Division as Treasurer)
- F-7 Raised shed, got paper
- S-8 At Muster, and at Division. Hired Andy to H. J. C.
- S-9 At home all day, rainy
- M-10 At Winnsboro spent \$3.05 - Temperance Business, chopped
- T-11 Put cover on shed

- W-12 raked leaves at house, brought slabs and plank from Hill
- Th-13 Chop, & cut briars, C. & Julia Feaster over yesterday, floored shed, Tan calved
- F-14 At Jane's and post office & John Lemmons. Bot Thermometer
- S-15 Billy had cot. picking, at Division, got pay for Jack \$25.00
- S-16 At Jane's, cool.
- M-17 Sarah C. Coleman (sister of Dr. Bob Coleman) and Isa over, Dr. R. W. C. (Dr. Robert Williams Coleman) put setin in Lizer's side at Brice's shoe shop, cold.
- T-18 30° fenced yard, at pa's, visited R. H. Cole. He is pretty sick.
- W-19 28° 36° at N. Simpson's sale. Bot 2 Negroes. Elizabeth Mathews married W. Littman, cold, paid \$1.00 for Traces.

1853 Banks Oldfield

January

- Th-20 31° Sarah Millin & Mary up. Hauled rails.
- F-21 39° at Pa's & P. O. D. R. Feaster returned. Martha Feaster died (wife of Tres Feaster)
- S-22 38° hauled rails, rain in eve, at Division J. Gladden initiated in Temp. Division
- S-23 39°-44° Cloudy, cold, at Salem
- M-24 39°-44° cloudy, hauled rails & made fence
- T-25 39° clear, hauled rails, I visited R.H.C., D.R.C. and Sarah at J. E. Roberts
- W-26 40°-41° clear, made rails, heard the Turtle Dove, first
- Th-27 22° 36° coldest, killed a turkey, make rails
- F-28 24° made rails & cut Briars, got planter
- S-29 25° at Dr. R. W. Coleman's & Biger's, the Doct. & Family came home with me. At Division - Temperature of Spring 57° (I have been to see you, come to see me)

S-30 40°-60° Dr. and Nancy with us today. At home all day

M-31 64° Staked fence and hauled rails
Hauled wood & one load cotton to gin.

February

T-1 Sally (his sister) came home with me, Sarah complains

W-2 48° paid taxes \$3.45 at DRC, Savilla stayed all night.

Th-3 60° made plow stock

F-4 58°-72° cut briars on creek & burned them, Brought Willis home
with me from Pa's

S-5 cut and burned briars, at Division

S-6 At Janes & Jacob Feaster's, rain, paid for planter,
David Feaster better

M-7 1853 Banks Oldfield February
hauled foder and oats, Pa over at night

T-8 Commenced plowing, 3 plows, fed turkeys

W-9 Plow & red up, found hogs.

Th-10 44° Cloudy, M.D.C. & Mrs. Rebc with us

F-11 At Mose Clowney's carried plows to shop

S-12 and paid Pa for sugar and coffee \$15.00

S-13 At Salem, Jesse Gladen with us

M-14 clear - plow & cut briars, slept at pasture

T-15 J. Cameron raised gin, at Pa's & railroad

W-16 50° Sowed Oats, rain, Samp hope J L. Cameron raise shed

Th-17 plowed for cotton

F-18 plowed & fenced at Pa's and pasture at night

S-19 At Railroad, cold rain, paid H.J.C. ("Hatter" Henry Jonathan Coleman)
for 3 hats \$3.75.

S-20 36° clear & cold, at home
 M-21 54° made road in field, plowed in eve
 T-22 Rainy all day, creek very high
 W-23 Ditched & chopped, put up fence on creek
 Th-24 30° at Pa's. Ditched, went to J. C. Cam. for Jack
 F-25 32° worked in newground
 S-26 40° hauled manure, at Division
 S-27 44° Alex Meadow with me. Sarah at Jane's
 M-28 rainy, at Election, Jack worked in the shop for me at Pa's
 1853 Banks Oldfield

March

T-1 Very high Freshet last night
 W-2 At Railroad, J. C. F. & Polly with us at night
 Th-3 plowed newground, & put up Lyle's fence
 F-4 Sent Joe for nails, paid John Brice for plank \$3.00
 S-5 33° Began to snow at sunrise, 5 inches deep, at D R C
 S-6 25° Savilla & Pa over. Allen Coleman stayed tonight
 M-7 39° clear, hauled manure, plowed in eve
 T-8 Pa & Ma over. Swaped land with John Brice
 W-9 Rain in morn - Ditched at orchard
 Th-10 Flow over creek
 F-11 rain last night, found hogs, made road, split rails
 S-12 At Pa's and Division
 S-13 Henry fell & hurt his arm, Dr. Bob over
 M-14 rain. Ditched, plow over creek

T-15 clear Swaped land with John Brice. John Lemmon up
 W-16 plowed, too wet.
 Th-17 Rain
 F-18 Ditched - heard from (brother) J. A. F. Coleman
 S-19 killed a Gobbler 22 lbs. At Division and Lecture, the scenery
 illustrated by Magic lantern
 S-20 54° J. Cameron with us. At Janes & Dady's.
 M-21 rain in morn, Fenced & hauled cot. seed, heard the first whippowill
 T-22 rainy. At H. J. C. for cloth.
 1853 March Banks Oldfield

 W-23 Made fence on mill road, plow in eve. clear
 Th-24 clear Ghany Yongue & Dr. R. W. Coleman dine with us
 F-25 44° clear, plow for corn, Sarah visiting
 S-26 plow - At Division - Elected W. A. Sent. S. C C a Magazine
 S-27 At Pa's
 M-28 Planted corn, Bedded potatoes
 T-29 planted corn, Pa over, Sally with us at night
 W-30 clear, finished this side of creek, began over creek.
 Th-31 Clear. Plant corn. J. C. Fester with us
 April
 F-1 All Fools day - planted corn, done over creek. Went to Pa's at night
 S-2 Saw a Gobler at pasture. Installed W. A.
 S-3 Cloudy - at Red Mill, cool
 M-4 Cloudy - planted corn in cotton patch
 T-5 At Wiansboro, plow bottoms

W-6 Plant bottom, and plow at orchard
 Sarah at David Mullins, home at night

Th-7 Clear
 1853 Banks Oldfield

F-8 Prepare cotton land. Letter from J.A.F.C.

S-9 Muster day, at Division, dry and windy

S-10 at Salem

M-11 Corn up, plant cotton in eve, at house, dry

T-12 Finished house field - John A. F. C. returned home

W-13 Plant cot. at orchard. Jack work in shop for me

Th-14 Plant cot. a light rain

F-15 plant cot. at Pa's at night, rain

S-16 rainy, fenced on mill road

S-17 cloudy, I spent the day with Dady.

M-18 Cool, plant cotton at Cedars. Killed 5 squirrels

T-19 50° finished cotton, planted Guano and corn

W-20 plow corn in eve. At Jane's

Th-21 warm, plow corn, kill Sinthan's turkey

F-22 plow corn, at Post Office. Jane Colvin died of smallpox -as suppsed

S-23 At Pa's and Division

S-24 At Red Hill - warm

M-25 75° lightened at day, light rain. Sheared 17 sheep

T-26 plow corn, sheared 6 sheep. Marked 10 lambs mine and one of
 J.A.F.C.'s. John helped me shear

W-27 46° shear sheep at Pa's. Frost this morn.

Th-28 50° clear - put up rack on creek with W. Robertson
 F-29 Made up lower rack - plant corn and peas
 S-30 Plow and replant corn, at Division. Crops look small
 May 1853
 S-1 At Red Hill, at Pa's in eve. Saw S.C.C. there
 M-2 Helped carry Tone and Family (slaves) to railroad. At J. L. Yongue's, thence to Columbia, then to Charleston
 T-3 In Charleston at 5 a.m., visited the wharves, put the Negroes on "The Florida" for J. M. Feaster of Fla. Went to Mt. Pleasant and Sullivan's Island
 W-4 Take the cars for Col. at 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ a.m. arrived at Col. 1 p.m.
 Th-5 Left. Col. at 7 a.m. at Yongues by 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. at home by 1 p.m.
 F-6 Done plowing cot. At Dady's in eve. dry.
 S-7 put outside 16 sheep and 7 lambs, at Division
 S-8 raining some, at Jane's
 M-9 plow corn 2nd time, hogs in field
 T-10 Hoe cotton, Wm Clowney up
 W-11 Hoe cotton, plow corn, Mama over
 Th-12 At the pasture, very dry
 1853 Banks Oldfield May
 F-13 Finished with 2 furrows over creek
 S-14 At Election at Yongue's Oldfield - cool
 S-15 Cloudy in morn. At Daddy's
 M-16 Hoe cotton and corn, J. plow cot.
 T-17 Joe plow cot. Em and J side corn over creek, hoe cotton
 W-18 Joe plow cot. Em and J. side corn, dry

Th-19 Joe plow cot. Em and J plow middles of old corn
 F-20 At Salem. cool
 S-21 At Mill and Division
 S-22 At Salem - Sacramento
 M-23 After Dr. McLurkin for Hester, plow corn and hoe corn
 T-24 rain very lightly, set out potatoes, guano some corn. commence
 planting peas.
 W-25 57° plant peas over creek, pa and ma over
 Th-26 57° plant peas cut 60 sheaves wheat
 F-27 hoe corn and cot.
 S-28 cut wheat, at Division, J.A.F. Coleman and R. H. Coleman with us
 S-29 at Cool Branch. Saw S C C
 M-30 Cut wheat, plow cot., dry yet
 F-31 haul wheat, to Pa's, cloudy and little rain. We have not had a
 season in May, crops are very backward except wheat. Turned hogs
 in field
 June 1853 Banks Oldfield
 W-1 rainy in morn. Threshed wheat. Very good
 Th-2 Cut buggy tyre. At H. J. Coleman's Paid off not - no rain
 F-3 plow house cot. plow corn, plow peas
 S-4 Clear and sun wheat, nearly spoilt
 Winnie died. Dry much
 S-5 Clear, at Red Hill, at Pa's
 M-6 Plant peas over creek, hoe bottoms, Fan wheat
 T-7 hoe cotton, little rain
 W-8 plant peas in stubble, wind from E.
 Th-9 plant peas in stubble finished. Spey pigs for Pa.

F-10 hoe cotton, Sarah at Papa's. dryer
 S-11 hoe cotton at Dady's and Division
 S-12 At Salem
 M-13 hoe cot. dry wind from E. some good cotton
 T-14 93° Sarah at Dr. McLurkin. Preston Coleman over. S.H.S. paid
 tuition \$25.00 (fee for children attending school)
 W-15 96° Wind from W. at Pa's. cloudy
 Th-16 94° plow bottoms Very dry, John Cameron up
 F-17 Cloudy morn, Sprinkled at night. At sheeo pen
 S-18 plow cot. 3rd time, thin corn. At Pa's and Division, H and Sarah
 there. dry and hot.
 S-19 70° clear. S. and J, fed hogs. At home all day
 M-20 plow cot. Dady over. Lay by corn over creek
 T-21 At Uncle Jacobs. Very dry, we have not had rain for 9 weeks
 W-22 Pa, Ma, John and Drucy over, high wind from west
 Th-23 Shower at day, plow corn middles, found Bee Tree
 F-24 plow corn middles, at Pa's. Willy sick
 S-25 At Division, Elected W.P. - dryer still
 S-26 At Salem. Screw (Willy Coleman's nickname) very sick with Typhus fever
 M-27 plow cot. M. Clowney and family up
 T-28 at Pa 's and pasture. Very hot
 W-29 100° clear. Finish plowing cot 3rd time. plow bottoms. Hotter
 Th-30 101° clear. Screw better. At Pa's. J.A.F.C. over. Hottest and
 dry. June has been dry all through, we have not had a season since
 15th of April. Eleven weeks, and corn is very sorry.

July 1853

- F-1 At J. Lemmons, hoe cot. 3rd time. Terrible hot
S-2 102° At Division, scorching hot. John with us.
S-3 At Red Hill. 1/2 a rain at night
M-4 Set out potatoes. 1/2 rain in eve. making a Season
T-5 helped Pa plow. Chop over corn
W-6 helped Pa. At Pa's. Drucy over, corn mending some.
Th-7 helped Pa. At Camerons. Made Muster Roll
F-8 helped Pa. At Mill. S_m, R. & Em come home
S-9 hoe corn. At Muster & Divison. S_{arah} at Jane's
S-10 Clear. At Salem.
M-11 At Dady's. Very hot. rain about night.
T-12 Cloudy and some rain. Lemmon up.
W-13 At Pa's with McLurkin, plow cot. Billy up
Th-14 All at Pa's. He is pretty sick. H.C.C.'s (son Henry) mouth sore.
F-15 At Pa's. Found him much better. plow cot.
S-16 Shower in morn. At noon a good rain. 3 months since we had a
good rain.
S-17 At Red Hill.
M-18 At the shop. Pa worse
T-19 At Pa's. fanned wheat
W-20 At Red Hill. Shower
Th-21 Showery. At the store for cloth & lead
F-22 raining. Bagged wheat. In Pa's corn. Middling.
S-23 W_{atts} took flight last night. At Division. Corn looks an
average crop, truly, "Nil desperandum"

S-24 Clear. At Salem

M-25 Cloudy, hoe cot. Started to Cola. raining

T-26 rainy. Sold cot. at $\$10\frac{1}{2}$ and $\$8\frac{1}{2}$ per hundred

W-27 rainy. Left Cola. at 9 A. M. got home at 9 P. M.

Th-28 Cloudy day at home, John G. at my house. Aunt Betty (Dady Dave's sister) and Uncle Issac and Elizabeth got to S. Car. last Monday. At Pa's last night.

F-29 At Dady's, rain very warm

S-30 Paid H.J.C. for cloth. Sarah played the piano first rate, "When Other Friends Around Thee." Rained at night. We have had

S-31 good rain since the 16th inst. Crops look very well. At Jane's. J. G. with us at night, rain.

August

M-1 Rain. J.A.F.C. & J.G. got to Winsboro. hoe cot. haul wheat.

T-2 Cloudy. hoe cot. warm

W-3 Cloudy. hoe cot. Hard rain washed land.

Th-4 Arrangements for picnic. Warm

F-5 Killed sheep. No rain

S-6 At picnic, passed off well, 3 initiated
Mima married at night. Warm

S-7 Cloudy. At Red Hill

M-8 Hogs in Brices corn, plow cot.

T-9

W-10

Th-11 At Winnsboro. Got my Daguerotype taken. expence \$5.40
Lent papa \$3.60

F-12 Got home from Hughes

S-13 At Billy Clowney & C

August 1853 Banks Oldfield

S-14 Rode to Yorkvill (now York), pretty place, Bill \$2.50

M-15 Lent Henry \$3.00, got home by night, engaged 2 carryalls for John G. Clear and dry

T-16 Clear at Pa's and Dady's

W-17 Isa (His sister Isabella) married Thomas Manning

Th-18 Got up Negroes, Andy runaway

F-19 Hunt Andy, Ownes and John with me at night

S-20 Isa and Thomas over - pull fodder Aunt Betty started Friday

S-21 Cool, at Jane's and Dady's

M-22 Pull fodder

T-23 pull fodder

W-24 pull fodder

Th-25 pull fodder, pa helped us

F-26 pull fodder, rain a little

S-27 pull fodder, rain a little, at Division

S-28 cool at H. J. C. got pay for Addyline

M-29 hunt for Andy

T-30 Found Andy at J. M. Lyle's quarters this morn

W-31 J.A.F. started with hãm to Ala. Picked cot.
By not submitting to small inconveniences we are at last overcome
by unavoidable difficulties

September 1853 Banks Oldfield

Th-1 At Jane's..pick cot. Paid J. Brice

F-2 rainy, haul leaves

S-3 Very high freshet, put up fence in eve

S-4 At Pa, rainy

M-5 fenced, hauled corn on creek
T-6 fenced, put up racks, picked cot in eve
W-7 Thomas and Isa over last night. John got home
Th-8 Tom and Isa started to Ga. We at Lemmons, rain
F-9 At Mill. rain, very hard at night
S-10 The highest freshet ever yet, fences all gone.
S-11 rainy, at home
M-12 put up fence at every hollow, cool
T-13 clear and cool. got a load of Mellons from Daddy
W-14 picked cot. nunt turkeys
Th-15 at meeting at Wm Robertsons
F-16 hauled corn, few papers, my Birthday
S-17 at H. J. Colemans. David R. C. burned with powders (explosion while overseeing work on railroad)
S-18 at Antioch. Bad roads
M-19 pick cot.
T-20 Saw D R C. He is better. Pa over in eve
W-21 at Janes and Stevensons, cool
Th-22 cool
F-23 picked cot.
S-24 at Div. John over, Muster at Brices
S-25 at Red Hill
M-26 Paid Roddey \$16.00. Caught 2 cows
T-27 at pa's in eve. sun wheat
W-28 sowed Barley
T-29 cool
F-29 M. Clowney raised crib

October

- S-1 At Dady's & Division
- S-2 Rainy. At Billys
- M-3 Tom hunting, hauled 5 loads corn
- T-4 Cool, 4 loads. Drucy & Savilla up
- W-5 51^o 5 loads
- Th-6 4 loads
- F-7 4 loads
- S-8 Muster at J. B. Smiths and Division
- S-9 At Salem
- M-10 Gathered peas at Pa's. S. C. C. icing cake
- T-11 Pick cot. John over - possum hunt
- W-12 Pick cot.
- Th-13 John A F. Coleman married Juliann Stevenson at 7 P. M.
Suddenly cool
- F-14 At Infair at Pa's. pleasant day, danced
I thank Thee O God! for these pleasant reunions of youths
friendships. I'm sick
- S-15 At Division. McClurkin down
- S-16 At Cool Branch (Baptist Church)
- M-17 Windy Jane up
- T-18 dined at Billys, Drucie with us
- W-19 John & Juliann dine with us
- Th-20 Helped John take down house, rainy
- F-21 Cloudy, Sarah & Sally at Janes
- S-22 Cloudy, caught a fox at home

S-23 At Dadys & Uncle H.J.C. David's eyes little better
 M-24 Rairy
 T-25 S₂villa & Billy up. Rec'd of W M Y #12 $\frac{1}{2}$ for meat
 W-26 Hauled corn - finished. Robertson with us
 Th-27 hope John, rainy. Chop
 F-28
 S-29 At Division. Hanry wanted as witness.
 S-30 At Salem with Sally
 M-31 dig potatoes
 November 1853
 T-1 Big fox race. Bot Testament 95cts
 W-2 At Johns house. rainy
 Th-3 Jesse Gladen & Sarah Coleman married
 F-4 Pa & Ma over. Hurt my eye
 S-5 Rec. of J.A.F.C. \$80.00 for due Bill
 S-6 At home all day
 M-7 Sarah at Janes. I sat in the house with sore eye
 T-8 Peggy Halsy down. Killed a shoat. J.L.C. left
 W-9 At Mill. rain
 Th-10 At Mrs. Jenkins
 F-11 Sarah gave birth to fine boy (Robert Yongue) at 8 A. M.
 he promises all a Pa wishes in a Son
 S-12 Joe no better. rain at night, warm
 S-13 Sarah had a chill
 M-14 Pick cot, 191 lbs. Sarah chill again
 T-15 Lemmon up. Warm.

W-16 Warm, John over, Brices started to Fla.
 Th-17 Sow some wheat in eve. Sarah Simeton died
 F-18 warm. Ma went home, Sarah better
 S-19 Drnicie over. Caught a fox, warm, sow wheat
 S-20 Rebecca and Isa up. at home
 M-21 sow wheat, warm
 T-22 sow wheat, warm
 W-23 sow wheat, and no rain
 Th024 swaped Castler and \$10.00 for Bob warm, sow wheat
 F-25 cool morn, sow rye
 S-26 pa over, My eye bad again
 S-27 Nancy Coleman over
 M-28 warmer, all picked cot.
 T-29 rain afternoon. Andy came back from Ala.
 W-30 shell corn. Robert Y sick
 December
 Th-1 warm Ike picked cot.
 F-2 at McClurkins all day
 S-3 Killed 8 hogs. 235-245-250 -257-229-250-253-308-Total 2027
 S-4 Isa came back. Lemmon up. Salted meat
 M-5 Killed 3 hogs 233-332-278-Total 843 Isa and Tom over
 T-6 salted meat. warm. Becky (Sarah's sister) up. At shoe shop
 W-7 all picked cot. warm
 Th-8 rain afternoon, cool

F-9 rain all day, very cold
 S-10 pleasant, at Pa's, paid Barnadore 13.62½
 S-11 pleasant, at home all day
 M-12 at Election at Feasterville. Pa killed hogs
 T-13 at Rodys store, Bill paid \$7.25 in full to date
 Protestants and Catholics are great enemies
 W-14 at Pa's all of us
 Th-15 picked cotton at house
 F-16 at Muster at Yongues. Cold, there was drinking.
 S-17 rainy, at W. Stevensons and Division
 S-18 at Jane's
 M-19 cold and clear, - paid Arnette and Sharp 7.25
 T-20 30° cold. J. Geltson had sale
 W-21 30° cold at Dadys and Pa's
 Th-22 rainy, warmer, finished picking cot.
 F-23 rain, cold, hauled wood
 S-24 32° at Division, hauled leaves, lookef for Bill, show
 S-25 32° Earth white, Christmas Day. A. J. Nolen in from Ala
 M-26 at Pa's. Cold
 T-27 at a dance at H.J.C. paid Joe 7.50 for corn
 W-28 rain, Sarah at Jane's, hunt at Moses
 Th-29 Isa over, at Feasterville. Old associations excited
 F-30 rain, at J. Clowneys party. SCC and C all down
 S-31 cold, pa to dinner, at Division, snow from W. which continued
 thru the night, very cold, dancers return from Smiths. AJ
 Nolen returned home.

Thus ends 1853, noted for great droughts, high freshets in creek, also for Isa and John's weddings and Robert Y's birth and for Aunt Betty's visit

Farewell, Old year, you will leave many sweet impressions that makes thy memory dearer than the expected new can ever, whose acquaintance we are soon to make, But thou art gone, Aye! Gone forever!

January 1854

- S-1 28° smat snow, very cold, sat by fire all day. '54 gives us a cold reception
- M-2 30° fenced orchard. Dady over. - It was for love that Jacob wept when he kissed Rachel.
- T-3 32° Fenced. The mind rules the Body.-It was for grief that Jacob wept when Joseph was taken away.
- W-4 Sent for Magazines and paper \$14.00 (It was for Love that Joseph wept in Benjamin's presence) paid for sub-soil plow 3.90 Saw S.C.C. and Aunt Polly at pa's
- "If I fail it is for Thee. I risk
The Fault is not in me."
- Th-5 At Delabomes, rain. Tm Manning with me at night.
- F-6 Sarah came home from Pa's. clear
"If I fail, know it is for Thee
I risk, 'tis no fault of mine."
- S-7 at Johns and Division, sleet and snow in eve and night, the 3rd Saturday in succession
- S-8 The earth covered with snow, trees with icicles which excell in magnificence the sun's beams All efforts of art at the Beautiful All nature is sparkling under a load of brilliants
- M-9 25° at shoe shop, Thomas and Isa over at night
- T-10 23° Took cars to Cola, charge up and 2, 3, 80 Omnibus 1.00, Tanner Bill 75
- W-11 At home by 1 o'clock p.m., rainy

Th-12 warned defaulter, to Court Martial - Capt. D. R. Feaster with us at night

F-13 Chop all day - Read Harry R. Scapegrace an illustration of the misery consequent to want of proper interest or none in our youth mi

S-14 visited J.A.F.C. Troopers Muster at Feaster. Defaulters, Capt. D.R.F., Wm Brice, J.W. Titman

S-15 Cool, at Pa's

M-16 warm, chop

T-17 warm, chop Broke wagon

W-18 Helped John cover stable, rainy

Tn-19 warm & rainy

F-20 Hauled rails on creek, warm

S-21 Rainy & warm, rake manure. At Division. S.C.C. at Pa's Not very well

S-22 24° very cold

M-23 29° Chop, Sarah sick

T-24 26° Killed a sheep dog. Made wagon tongue

W-25 Wrote letters, hauled rails, Julia & Drucilla visit us. J. Brice moved Lukes house - Impressions of my boyhood removed in dreams, that last for days in influence

T^h-26 warm, layed fence morn, Sally visit us, sick at night. Brought cow & calf from Jane's

F-27 rain. fence in morn. Sick at night

S-~~28~~ At pa's for papers

S-29 At Jane's

W-30 Mr. and Mrs. Brice over

T-31 Work on line fence with Brice Ma & Pa over

February 1854

W-1 Work on fence. Warm

Th-2 Work on fence finished
 F-3 paid Tanner \$7.90 for 1853
 S-4 At Division
 S-5 At Dady's and H. J. Coleman
 M-6 Sent for iron at Parrotts
 T-7 sow rye and plow garden, rainy
 W-8 John over. Ditched in Prairie, rainy
 Th-9 sprouted and ditched. (Screw's sone Robert Coleman died)
 F-10 work in shop at Pa's
 S-11 at Arnetts, H. J. Lyles very sick, Sarah at Clowneys, plow rye
 S-12 at Lemmons
 M-13 plow prairie and burn brush
 T-14 haul wood, at Darkie Jenkins with meal. william Jenkins came to live with us

 Valentines Day - Once chosen, Thou remainest a Valentine to me
 forever - Each year presents Thee a choice
 To me than all else Dearer.

 W-15 raining
 Th-16 hauled cotton to gin. S.C.C. at Papa's
 F-17 hauled cotton
 S-18 hauled cotton, finished cotton. HJC over
 S-19 at home, found Black sow with 11 pigs
 M-20 had Bob shod, Joe ginned cotton
 T-21 at Monticello to Muster, cut sprouts
 W-22 at Monticello - stayed with J. Feaster last night
 Th-23 Burn brush
 F-24 Burn brush

S-25 Finished ginning, rainy

S-26 hard rain in morn, washed down fence

M-27 packed 9 bales cotton, got 21- $\frac{1}{2}$ yards. Baggin. S. H. Stevenson,
road working

T-28 Hauled rails, put up fence on creek.

The season very backward, no blooms on peach or plum trees.
Hardly any plowing done yet.

Mar 1854

W-1 fenced in morn - plow prairie in eve A. Parrots and Bolics, paid
Welchs act in full

Th-2 Lap up for Cotton in prairie, sent Joe to G. W. Philips for 1/2
Bu. Irish potatoes, a gift

F-3 warm and thunder, ditch and plow. Planted Irish potatoes

S-4 rain, at Division

S-5 carried Drucy home, at Billy's in eve

M-6 Hauled manure, plow new ground, set trees.

T-7 hauled manure, plow new ground

W-8 hauled manure, plow new ground - got 2 plow stocks from Gust

Th-9 hauled manure and plowed new ground, had Bugy shafts mended by Gust

F-10 At J. Q. Arnetts. Bot 1-00 lbs. sugar at \$8.30

S-11 replot prairie, at Division. Mr. Roberts with us last night, warm

S-12 At Pa's. Sc C. C. and H. J. C. there. clear, cooler

M-13 plow and ditch. Shot at a gobbler

T-14 plow in prairie

W-15 at John Brices

Th-16 Bed cotton

F-17 Ma and Pa over

S-18 Spey pigs at Pa's and John's, plow out stalks
 S-19 At Jane's, cooler
 M-20 plow up stalks, broke 3 plows
 T-21 cloudy, plow stalks
 W-22 Rainy, fenced on mill road till noon, plow for corn in stubble
 in eve
 Th-23 plant first corn, too wet in morn
 F-24 plant corn - cool
 S-25 plant corn - cool at Division, J. B. Smith reinstated.
 Henry with us at night
 S-26 38° Cooler. Jesse Gladen and pa to dinner
 M-27 37° Smart frost, finished orchard field
 T-28 38° Smart frost, bed up stubble
 W-29 38° windy morn - work some - peaches and plums killed
 Emma (slave) had a son born
 Th-30 rainy morn plow
 F-31 Plow Joe's patch, clean out spring in the field - March is out
 April 1854
 S-1 "All Fools Day" killed a gobbler, plant corn a little, plow
 Sam's patch, at Division and Post Office, rainy in morn and wet
 eve clear - and cold An April day indeed
 S-2 35° Cold as winter - at Papa's
 M-3 32° Ice. Board orchard corn, plant stubble opened with sub-soil
 plow, does it well, I think Aunt Crecy and Mima with us last night
 T-4 35° Finished boarding, plant as before. Major John Manifests to
 principles, degrading to Man
 W-5 Frosty, plow up stalks at house
 Th-6 finished planting stubble, scatter manure at house

- F-7 Some corn up
- S-8 fine moring, done house field, at Muster at Arnetts, paid D. A. Coleman \$14.50 for tooth work. Zack Widener caused Gentlemen to quarrel at Division, supped with John, Sarah at Jane's
- S-9 Rain lightly, at S_alem
- M-10 Beautiful morn, bed out cotton rows at Lukes house. John sent for cotton seed
- T-11 Plant cot. seed. Dddy over
- W-12 start for Columbis, plant cotton seed
- Th-13 at Columbia ~~plan~~ sold cot 8 ct per lb.
- F-14 got home
- S-15 warm and rainy. At Division, Tone ~~xxxx~~ at Pa's. Hester (daughter) sick with cold
- S-16 Cool rain, at home all day, McClurking to see Hester, sold Greycy 16 yds. cloth at 12½ ct per ye -2.00 Sodl Martha 12 yds at 12½ -1.50 Sold Minta 6 yds at 12½ ct per yd-75-which they promise to pay for as soon as they can
- M-17 38° plant new ground
- T-18 38° plant new ground Maja over
- W-19 40° Frost - finished new ground and cotton
- Th-20 plow corn, had teeth fixed at Pa's and pasture
- F-21 warm. At post office. paid Arnette for sugar \$9.50 in full to date
- S-22 warm. at home Hester sick. Dr. over
- S-23 warm
- M-24 plow corn, subsoil orchard, made a gate. Aunt mima up. S.C.C. started for Gia.
- T-25 John and Julian over. Sheared 21 sheep and 3 lambs. plow middles in corn.

W-26 plow corn in stubble. Robert sick in eve. Mrs. Lemmon and Crosby visited us
 Th-27 H. Barnadore replanted corn, rian
 F-28 H. Barnadore replanted corn, rainy in eve, cool, made fence for pasture
 S-29 cool and cloudy. Robert fretful
 S-30 42° Robert no better. Sacrament at N. Hope. Cold
 May 1854
 M-1 42° Robert quite sick. McC. down finished rounding stubble corn. saw frost plow middles and subsoil stubble, plow first cot. in eve
 W-3 finished house patch, Robert better, cool and windy, at Pa's cotton looks very bad
 Th-4 Commenced at Lukes house to side cotton. Some warmer
 F-5 Ma over
 S-6 Carried 3 hides to Rions yard (43lb) at Division. Robert seems better
 S-7 Robert quite sick today, warm, great complaint of stands and looks of cotton
 M-8 Robert better in morn, very sick at night. Finishes planting ~~cot.~~ cot. ~~xxx~~ plow stubble middles
 T-9 Robert sick at night, finished middles
 W-10 Robert worse. replant corn
 T-11 raining nicely, make fence in eve. Robert very sick at night
 F-12 Dr. McClurking down to breakfast. Roberts head seems to hurt him very much
 S-13 Robert a little better
 S-14 Robert worse in eve, sleepy, has Dropsy of the Brain
 M-15 Robert worse, stupid. Rany, move fence
 T-16 Drs. Erice and McClurkin to see Our Baby, very sick

- W-17 Robert no better, rubs his nose and cries out at intervals.
Hoe cotton in house field, company at night.
- Th-18 Robert no better. Hoe at Lukes house. John and Julian over at
night. Applied cold water to Robert's head-loaned Saville \$16.00
- F-19 Cool, hoe cotton. Robert the same.
- S-20 Robert seems better. Hoe cot. corn grows well. I stay at house
all the time.
- S-21 Robert seems better in morn, high fever in eve
- M-22 Robert had a spasm last night, very sick, and another this eve
- T-23 Robert worse, convulsed all the time with moans of pain,
Disease the Dropsy of the Brain.

W-24

May the 24th 1854

Our Baby, Robert Y. Coleman, Died at 45 mi
past 6 p.m. after 4 weeks illness with
catarrhal fever and Dropsy of the Brain.
I would to God I had died for Thee Oh!
My tender Boy!

- Th-25 Buryed Robin at Yongues grave yard. The 6th in place in a row
counting from the north toward the S. and next after his Grandmother
Yongue in the same order - Support Us our Father with a strong hope
of again enjoying the sunny smile of our little Boy in thy Presence.
Blessed be the dead who die in the Lord
May 1854 Banks Oldfield
- F-26 Dogs killing my sheep. I killed Robert's gog. Plow corn. paid
\$2.00 to Esq. Thomas for coffin. plant peas. Sun Eclipsed.

- S-27 Plow corn, grassy, at Pas. Dr. Asledys called by
- S-28 Clear & cool, at Salem
- M-29 rainy, plant potatoes and plow newground in eve. Saw the
first cotton square
- T-30 plow newground, plow corn in eve
- M-31 finished newground. At Pa's, Aunt Poly and Preston there.
- An end to May 1854 - ever to be remembered for the
death of my sweet little boy Robert Y. Coleman
- June 1854 Banks Oldfield
- Th-1 53^o Cool & rainy. hoe cot. Dady complaining of Dysentery, crops
very grassy
- F-2 54^o Plow prarie cot. too wet. cut sprouts in corn. cool, wind n.e.
- S-3 rain. plow corn, at Division. Stay with Dady at night, cool,
Dady better
- S-4 At Papa's - clear
- M-5 No rain, done plow round corn. Plow pasture cot. grassy.
Drucy gone to Gia
- T-6 Cut wheat. Ike helped, Daddy better
- W-7 Finished wheat by noon. Plow with scrapers at Lukes house.
Hail and rain in eve
- Th-8 Hoe cot. All at John's, Jane Yongue with us
- F-9 Put another furrow round corn - plant peas - saw a Tassel
Carried Jane home
- S-10 Sheep in corn. Put cotton seed round corn at the Cedars, done
orchard field and plowed some in stubble, at papa's at 2 P.M.
light rain
- S-11 Cloudy morn, at Janes. Rain in eve and at night
- M-12 Ground very wet, weed off ditches & thin corn till noon.
Corn at orchard good. Sarah to see Mrs. Crosby. Plow house
cot. 3rd time. Grassy.

- T-13 clear morn. Finished house patch. Plant peas in stubble.
ground wet
- W-14 finished peas, haul wheat and plow pasture cotton. At John's for
harrow, paid \$9.37½
- Th-15 Plow orch, rd corn - lay by
- F-16 Lay by old corn. Rachel plow cotton
- S-17 finished old corn. At Division, Cloudy
- S-18 At Papa's, some clouds
- M-19 Plow middles in stubble Samp hoe
- T-20 Finished stubble, had Bob shod. Saw first silk
- W-21 plow house cot. with sweeps
- Th-22 hoe cot. plow at Lukes house. getting dry
- F-23 90° Sarah at Marys. hoe cot. in morn. hoe corn in eve.
Gave Sarah \$1.50
- S-24 plow cot. middles. John & Julian over last night. At Division
- S-25 At Salem. Paid Palmer preacher. feed for 1853 & 1854 - Clowneys
corn good \$5.00
- M-26 Hoe newground
- T-27 100° Finished new ground. At Dady's and Pa's. Saw Pa's corn
& cot Middling
- W-28 102° Hoe stubble corn, killed 6 squirrels, saw first cot. bloom,
red. Dr. Simonton died.
- Th-29 102° Hoe stubble corn
- F-30 102° Done stubble, at Pa's for papers, Corn suffers for rain very
much, had no rain since the 11th inst.
- July 1854
- S-2 Hoe prairie, Family at J.C.C. Feaster's light shower ineve
- S-2 At. M. Clowney's Susanna had a daughter born, rains about, we had none
- M-3 Hoe pasture cot. At R. L. Mobley's

- T-4 Hoe sedge cot. Muster & cue at Arnetts. All sober, paid to cue \$2.00
- W-5 98° Work in sedge cot. Bees swarm corn twists badly
- Th-6 98° Sarah at Janes. I dined at Dady's Some of his corn in bad fix wants rain and work.
- F-7 98° Hoe newground, brought Mama over, had sprinkle in eve
- S-8 Plow house cot. At Division, rain in eve. I got wet. Stay alone at night. Sarah at Janes
- S-9 At Salem, rain in eve. Good season
- M-10 Hoe in newground some & clean off about the house, rain washed some
- T-11 Prune orchard, prepare turnip patch. Papa, Henry & Billy in field. Corn mends.
- W-12 Plow cot. Capt. J.C.C. Feaster & wife to see us. Give invitations to picnic. Sam sick. Sent \$5.00 to S.E. Caughman for Tem. Standard and gave J.C.C.F. \$1.00 to pay postage. Cool in morn
- Th-13 67° Cool, plow cot., corn green, hoe newground
- F-14 67° cool & windy, at Pa's, his corn better, done corn.
- S-15 Done cot. at Lukes house by 12. At Division.
- S-16 At Janes and Clowneys
- M-17 Plow cot. & hoe
- T-18 At J.A.F. Colemans
- W-19 At Arnetts : J. Feaster's. Had Kate shod.
- Th-20 All hoe cot. Dined with Dady, want rain
- F-21 Thunder in morn
- S-22
- S-23 At Janes. Rainy
- M-24 Thresh wheat, rainy
- T-25 Brought wheat home. 28 bu. At negro trial at Feasterville. Dr. R. W. C. good corn.
- W-26 Pa took down Screw. Rain

Th-27 Tom Mobly got 2 sows. Weeded ditches.
 F-28 John & Bob over. Got a letter from Jack Nolen
 S-29 At Division and Shooting Match
 S-30 At Pa's
 M-31 98° Moved old school house home, very hot
 August

 T-1 98° Cut logs. Bot 3 hats from H.J.C.
 W-2 100° hauled logs
 Th-3 hauled logs
 F-4 hauled logs, make arbor & seats for picnic
 S-5 Picnic candidates speak
 S-6 At Red Hill
 M-7 Cut & haul rafters, John raise crib. Got mink from J.C.C. Feaster
 T-8 Peel logs, At Red Hill
 W-9 Peel logs, got plates, Sarah at Janes
 Th-10 Raise stable and negro house
 Julian had a Son Born
 F-11 Hauled rocks
 S-12 At John's. Rain
 S-13 At Salem
 M-14 Pull fodder
 T-15 Pull fodder. At Rody's sale, Spent \$10.00
 W-16 Pull fodder, rain, saw some boards. Uncle Sam Mobley Died
 Th-17 Pull fodder. Had a tooth pulled. At. J. H. S.

M-11 With J. D. Coleman hunting. Swap Bob to Brother Henry for Polly
 & mule, giving \$60.00 to boot
 T-12 Make boards. At Capt. J.C.C.F. in eve
 W-13 make boards. hoe turnips
 T-14 make boards. Savilla sick since last Fri.
 F-15 make boards. At Pa's for papers
 S-16 My 31 birthday, At Division, made boards
 S-17 Cool, Savilla still sick
 M-18 At Brices shoe shop for negroes shoes. Paid \$8.00
 T-19 made boards
 W-20 Sarah at Aunt Darkys - made boards
 Th-21 Old sow had pigs. At Dady's for load of corn
 F-22 John got my wagon for \$42.50. Cool.
 S-23 Finished trimming boards. Give M. Clowney a sow & 5 pigs
 S-24 At Red Hill Association
 M-25 foot rafters for stable at Red Hill
 T-26 Finished rafters & hauled boards
 W-27 John & Henry helped cover stable.
 Th-28 Cover stable. Ma over
 F-29 Finished covering stable. got papers
 S-30 Fixed divisions in stable
 October 1854 Banks Oldfield
 S-1 At Pa's and Red Hill
 M-2 hauled 3 loads corn. J.C.C. F aster over
 T-3 hauled 5 loads corn. Put 2 loads fodder in barn
 W-4 hauled 5 loads corn. A bile on my wrist.
 Th-5 hauled 1 load corn. At shoe shop paid \$2.52 $\frac{1}{2}$ - hauled 2 loads cot.
 to gin. At Dady's.

F-6 At Conners for cows. Pick cot.
 S-7 Joe ginned Dady's cot. At Division
 S-8 At Salem - warmer
 M-9 Election for Reps. & Tax Collector. Killed a beef
 T-10 Sarah at Old Aunt Polly Mobly's. I had my mare shod. Paid Stevenson his Smith act for 1854 - \$3.87½. Papa had a cot. picking - Drucilla Wood picked cot. for me.
 W-11 Packed 5 bales cot. Warm
 Th-12 Picked out cot.
 F-13 Picked cot. all, warm
 S-14 Election for Capt. of Buckhead Troop. B. H. Means elected by majority of 10 votes.
 S-15 Cooler. At Papa's
 M-16 Start to Columbia. Pick cot.
 T-17 Sold Cot. at 9 cts - 1076 - \$96.84 for it
 W-18 Come to Senters. Barnadore got boards
 F-20 Finished boards by 11:50 Am M. Trimmed in eve
 S-21 H. Barnadore & I trimmed boards. At Division and Dady's. Very dry
 S-22 At Salem
 M-23 Haul boards & fix rafters
 T-24 Put up rafters. Haul 4 loads corn
 W-25 Commenced covering Minie's house
 Th-26 Finighed covering. Paid Barnadore for his work \$5.75 and Drucilla Wood for picking cotton 710 lb. \$1.80 and balance in shoes & cloth
 F-27 At Pa's. rainy
 S-28 Move fodder into the barn. At Division
 S-29 At Pa's. rec'd \$3.50 of Ike Stevenson for coat

M-30 haul 4 loads corn. At tan yard for Dady
 T-31 Hauled 1½ loads corn. Finished stubble
 November 1854 Banks Oldfield
 W-1 Dug potatoes
 Th-2 At Moffats Store Bill \$73.83 paid
 F-3 Put up potatoes in banks. Sarah at Janes
 S-4 cover potatoes - Plow for rye. Cool
 S-5 At Red Hill
 M-6 Pick peas & sow rye. Got 2½ bu. of rye from T. M. F.
 T-7 Finish rye - pick cot. At Dady's
 W-8 Made doors for Stable. Sam plow up corn stubble
 Th-9 Helped Pa pick cot. All there but Sam.
 F-10 Sow some wheat. At Moffats for blue stone & trace chains \$1.50 paid
 S-11 Bought 4 hundred ft. plank of Thomas \$5.62½. Paid Sampson \$1.5-
 J. A. F. C. & Family over
 S-12 Rain. At Janes
 M-13 Make hog pen & fix cow pen. Cool
 T-14 31° cold. plow wheat. killed an owl
 W-15 40° cold. Sow wheat. Let R. H. C. have 2 plank
 Th-16 Cold. Sow wheat. Brush wheat
 F-17 At post office. Got letter from Isa
 S-18 At Dady's and Division. Finished wheat
 S-19 At Papa's
 M-20 30° Pick cot. 7 pinders. S.C.C. come home from Gia.
 T-21 At Alston in eve. Work the same
 W-22 Isa & Drucy got home. work same. warmer
 Th-23 At Pa's. Warm

F-24 rainy & warm. No papers
 S-25 Capt. Feaster raised barn. Rainy. Sarah at Janes
 S-26 At Salem. Aunt Mima up
 M-27 34^o killed 8 hogs - 188, 188, 188, 203, 165, 133, 140, 136, - 1361
 Drucy & Sallie over at night
 T-28 29^o Salted meat. picked cot.
 W-29 At Dady's. 30^o Isa came home with me.
 Th-30 Sarah at Mrs. Crosbys

I owe joe for corn	\$15.00	paid	\$1.00
I owe Sampson for corn	9.62	paid	2.00
I owe Rachel for corn	3.12		

December 1854

F-1 Carried Isa to Pa's
 S-2 Raised Stars house. Recd. of W. M. Y. \$16.00
 S-3 At Red Hill. Cold
 M-4 Killed 7 hogs - 180, 168, 150, 150, 140, 136, 130 - 1054
 T-5 Started to Columbia with H.J.C. cold
 W-6 Very cold
 Th-7 great fire in Columbia, Sold cot. 600 lb at 8 cts. - \$48.00
 F-8 Got home from Cola
 S-9 At Muster. Saw J. L. Cameron
 S-10 At Janes
 M-11 hauled a load of cot. to Pa's. Got garden post.
 T-12 Billy had cotton picking
 W-13 Dady had cot picking. S.C.C. at Dadys
 Th-14 At J. Lemons

- F-15 Hauled 3 loads corn from newground
- S-16 J. L. Cameron & I hung partridges. At Pa's last night
D. R. Coleman of Ala. came back
- S-17 At Pa's all day
- M-18 Picked cot at D_adys
John Dye died
- T-19 Put up all the garden posts. Sarah at Janes. Snow in eve
& night. S.H.S. had cot picking
- W-20 28° light snow - floored Mine's house
- Th-21 hope floor St_ars house
- F-22 hope Dady pick cot. S_aw S.C C.
- S-23 hauled rock. At Division
- S-24 At Salem, very dry
- M-25 At Fe_asterville party. Broke the buggy
- T-26 Rachel married to Jim Clowney
- W-27 Rain last night. At J. F. Coleman's
- T^h-28 Repaired the buggy.
- F-29 At Mary's. Cold. Capt. J.C C. Fe_ester gave a party at night,
the finest in all respects, especially for pretty Girls
- S-30 Sold D. R. C. of Ala. 695 lbs pork at 5½ - 38.20, 10bu. corn - 1.00
\$10.00 38.20 plus 10.00 - \$48.20
Recd. payment in c_ash \$50.00
- S-31 At Pa's
- The end of 1854
- January 1855 Banks Oldfield F.D. S. C.
- M-1 Bot a wagon of Mr. Hammate \$140.00 Stay with Mr. Polie at night
- T-2 Return home. Chop in newground
- W-3 Isa started home. hauled wood

Th-4 Pa over. hauled rocks. Knocked off my finger nail-fat sow
 has 4 pigs
 F-5 Work on chimney. Warm and cloudy
 S-6 Warm, hung meat, work at chimney
 S-7 Misty, warm, at Red Hill - no preach
 M-8 Work at Chimney - Peter helped me
 T-9 done chimney
 W-10 saw ~~B~~ailings for garden, haul wood
 Th-11 Rive and trim pailings, haul wood
 F-12 Done riving - nail on some. slept with Dady at night
 Pa moved old house
 S-13 work at garden
 S-14 at Jane's and Dady's
 M-15 Killed 3 hogs 400lbs. Pa raised house
 T-16 finished garden. Hauled rails
 W-17 chopped in new ground. John had rail splitting
 Th-18 made fence, manured garden, split rails
 F-19 plow garden, paid Samp - \$2.00 at Division S.C.C. at Pa's
 S-20 rain morn, warm at home
 S-20 cold, storm last night. haul cot. to gin
 M-22 raining in eve. cold
 T-23 28° chop. At Dady's
 W-24 cold
 Th-25 done ginning. very cold in eve
 F-26 22° packed 6 bags cot. At Division. Sally with us
 S-27 very cold

- S-28 rainy. at home all day
- M-29 24^o Mary Manning sick. At. S. H. S.
- W-31 24^o haul old rails. I hew plates for shelter.

A vow to do any particular good is the first step towards universal charity and is the constant advocate for virtues. How careful then should we be to enlist the sympathy of youth in some virtuous cause.

February 1855

- Th-1 25^o haul. Misses Shirley with us - Happy is the man who loves sobriety for he easily glides into the other graces of Christ.
- F-2 28^o work on Luke Spring road and haul rails
- S-3 work some. paid Tanner \$6.30. at Division.
- S-4 at Red Hill and Janes
- M-5 work on road. D. R. C. got 17 3/4 bu. corn. Rec'd 87 1/2 cts of R.H.C. for plank
- T-6 haul rails
- W-7 had Pol shod
- Th-8 packed a bale cotton
- F-9 at Winnsboro. Muster sorry
- S-10 at Winnsboro - Bill \$9.00 Gold
- S-11 at Jane's and Salem
- M-12 begin to plow. At Dady's
- T-13 lay worm for fence, rain. shell corn
- W-14 Valentines Day. plow
- Th-15 Susanna up
- F-16 at Dady's for oats
- S-17 at Division. plow oats
- S-18 at Jane's and Dady's

- M-19 Carried Baca to school to S.C.C. Rainy. Let R.H.C. have 10 bu. corn. Pay \$10.00
- T-20 28° Plow. Drucy over. Framed shelter
- W-21 33° Lay fence work round pasture. Plow. Warmer
- F-23 Had sub-soil plow made
- S-24 At Johns. Plow for corn
- S-25 At Dr. McClurkin's. Snowed
- M-26 28° Shelled 10 bu. corn & carried it to mill
- T-27 22° Haul wood. I have a bile on my cheek. Make Henry's medicine
- W-28 At Dady's & shop. Had 3 plows laid. This month has been very cold and dry. I have all my stubble land broke up for cot. Some corn land bedded.
- March 1855 Banks Oldfield D. A. Coleman
- Th-1 Muster at J. Q. Arnetts. paid acct. and order to date - \$10.00
Subscribe to newspaper. Brother Henry Elected 3rd settlement
- F-2 Work at rafters. Done corn stubble land
- S-3 Plow up cot. stalks & bed for corn
- S-4 At Pa's & Red Hill. S.C.C. there. Stone preach
- M-5 Saw boards. Peter helped. Bed corn land
- T-6 Saw boards. Sheep in wheat. Aunt Mima up
- W-7 Get boards. Let R. H. C. have 16 bu corn for Dr. Dave
- Th-8 Saw. Plant Irish potatoes
- F-9 Saw. Fire out in many places, windy. Saw first peach bloom & daisy
- S-10 Plow cot. stalks. Lap cot, very dry. Amanda Mabry died from effects of a blow of a fallen tree
- S-11 Very smoky. Drucy & Henry over.

M-12 Work same. Work on wagon shelter
 T-13 " "
 W-14 haul out 8 loads manure. Rachel sick
 Th-15 Rainy eve, haul boards & timber
 F-16 Build line fence with J. E. Robertson
 S-17 Rainy. Work at fence & manure
 S-18 At Dady's. rain & cold. Paid him \$25.00
 M-19 Made fence. Pa over. Windy
 T-20 At Welches there paid for molasses \$10.00. Snowed at night.
 Dr. Mc to see Sam at night. Sam has pneumonia
 W-21 John Lemon & Mary up. Killed 2 turkeys
 Th-22 Sarah has another daughter (Chanie I.) paid Dr. Brice \$15.00
 Dady sick.
 F-23 At Mabry's trial. Cold. At Dady's in eve. Found him quite sick
 S-24 At Dady's. Dr. Bob there. He has pneumonia. Carried Ma home
 S.C.C. there
 My mare snagged - sewed up
 S-25 At Dady's, found him at the breakfast table - but sick. He
 was at the door several times up till noon when he sat at the
 dinner table and was taken worse, breathing with great difficulty
 till 2 o'cl. P.M. when he died - Aged 89 years 10 months and 6 days.
 M-26 30° At Dady's - had his Daguerotype taken and we buried him at
 the close of day at the Graveyard (Coleman Grave Yard near his home)
 T-27 Some rain & snow. At Dady's. Looked over his affairs with Uncle
 Jacob Feaster. Sampson better. plant corn
 W-28 29° Plant house patch in corn. Bartlet Hoke making plow stocks
 for me. Polly very lame
 Th-29 26° Plant Luke field in corn
 F-30 John & Family over. Hester sick. Killed a gobbler
 S-31 Plant corn.

April 1855

- S-1 At Pa's and Dady's
- M-2 Burra droped corn, killed a turkey
- T-3 Burra dropped corn, Billy raised gin
- W-4 B Hoke working at pailings
- Th-5 rain, plant creek field
- F-6 ground wet
- S-7 Fenced & cleaned ditches
- S-8
- M-9 Finished creep field. Loaned J.A.F.C. my wagon
- T-10 Killed a gobbler. bed cot. Signed an Administration bond for Dady's estate with Jacob Feaster. Hoke done pailings. Ema sick
- W-11 bed cot. Cool
- Th-12 bed cot. some corn up
- F-13 plant corn in cot. patch
- S-14 Burn logs in newground
- S-15 At Jacob Feasters at night. Sally with Sarah
- M-16 At Winsboro. got letters of Administration and an order for appraisment of Dady's Estate. paid Mr. Shaw \$6.50 for Henry's watches and \$2.00 for Sally's. Got home by 8 p. m.
- T-17 Warned appraisers. Sarah Stevenson very sick. plant cot. p. m. A shoat died. Aunt Mima up at night. Warm & dry
- W-18 At Dady's and Pa's plant cot.
- Th-19 J. F. Coleman, S. Crosby & A. Feaster appraised Dady's Est. Recd of J. A. F. Coleman \$15.00 in paymeny of balance of^s his note of \$29.00. Sarah C. Coleman sick. Very warm
- F-20 Killed a gobbler, the 6th this spring

- S-21 At Dadys wheat field, pretty good. finished planting cot. sprinkled
- S-22 A little cool & smoky. Drucy & Mary Manning over
Dadys sow has ll pgis
- M-23 Plow corn
- T-24 plow corn. Sold Dadys old mare to R. Roberts for ten dollars.
John sick.
- W-25 Sheared ll sheep. Julia sick
- Th-26 Shear sheep at pasture. Dry
- F-27 replant corn. Rachel & Samp sick
- S-28 Sick ones better. plow corn. Sarah and children at Janes
- S-29 At Dadys and Janes
- M-30 Plow & replant corn
- June 1855
- F-1 rain hard. make boards. plow in eve. At Dadys. Come good
rain at night.
- S-2 hoe big newground corn. Henry with us. Land very wet & grassy
- S-3 cool & clear. At Red Hill. Gras sy
- M-4 John helped me plow round corn
- T-5 Mr. Star cut wheat for us today @1.25 finished runing round corn
2nd time.
- W-6 finished cutting wheat, plow cot.
- Th-7 haul 3 loads wheat. rain in eve
- F-8 Finished cot. Set potatoes
- S-9 plant peas at house & Luke field. Hauled balance of wheat - 1 load
- S-10 Put hogs in pasture. Cool & clear. At Salem. Paid the preacher \$2.00
- M-11 hauled wheat to Pa's gin 4 loads by noon. Lemon and Family up
plow in eve.

T-12 Plant peas in newground
 W-13 Thresh wheat. Rachel miscarried
 Th-14 Clear wheat. measured 68 bu. Sold Star 2 bu. in eve. Clear
 F-15 Plant peas - clear
 S-16 At Mill with new wheat, at Parrots. Dropped manure round corn
 M-17 All at Pa's. Saw Hanry's crop very good, rain in eve. Stopped at
 J. E. Robertsons
 M-18 finish corn, plow cot. very grassy
 T-19 Lay by house corn - loaned J.A.F. Coleman 2 bu wheat nearly. had
 plows sharpened. Stars shop burned. rained, J. Brice over
 W-20 Lay by Luke field - corn improving showery and hot
 Th-21 finished Luke field, hoe cot. in eve
 F-22 hoe cot. grassy
 S-23 plow cot. rain in eve
 S-24 At Salem, rain in eve. At Janes all night
 M-25 plow cot. very wet
 T-26 plow cot. Ned hoe garden
 W-27 At Ritchey's shoe shop. paid Moffat his acct. for umbrella \$3.30
 Th-28 Joe & Sam hoe. others plow corn
 F-29 Joe & Sam hoe, others plow corn John sick
 S-30 At Johns, he is pretty sick with Billious fever. his corn very good
 July 1855
 S-1 At Red Hill. rain at night
 M-2 plow corn middles
 T-3 plow little newground, at Johns, he is better. Dady's Steve corn
 middles very foul, corn good. A rainy day

W-4 hoe corn, rainy
 Th-5 hoe corn, grassy, very wet
 F-6 hoe corn, grassy, very wet
 S-7 At Liberty Church, no rain
 S-8 All at Liberty, Dined at Johns, he still sick
 M-9 Edy & Bob over to kill squirrels. Cot. very grassy, hoe cot. cut oats
 T-10 Dady's folks haul wheat
 W-11 Dady's folks thresh wheat
 Th-12 We all hoe cot. At Pa's
 F-13 We all hoe cot. At Pa's
 S-14 Sarah at Janes. Paid Dady's Joe \$4.75 which Dady owed him
 S-15 At Janes
 M-16 At Dady's
 T-17 hauled oats, hard rain in eve
 W-18 Drucilla (sister) married to Mr. Lee Hunter
 Th-19 hoe cot. At Red Hill protracted meeting
 F-20 plow cot. sun wheat, dry apples
 S-21 plow cot. Drucie & Lee over in eve
 S-22 At Red Hill, hot, Liza Baptized
 M-23 at Pa's
 T-24
 W-25 Mr. and Mrs. Hunter moved to Gia. dry
 Th-26 Attend Grand Division at Anderson at 4 P. M. Initiated. The G. Division under many obligations for the hospitalities of Anderson Div.
 F-27 Speeches by Presly of Charleston and J. B. O'Neal of New Berry. A banquet at night by Anderson Division

- S-28 Return home by night - expenses for R.R. \$4.05 Board \$4.72,
for Division in Tracts 1.25 and Ritual 62½
- S-29 At Salem
- M-30 At Capt. Feasters & Johns
- T-31 At J. Lemons and Janes
August 1855
- W-1 Showery, at Dadys, Peter better
- W-1
- Th-2 Sow turnips, make arbor at Feasterville
- F-3 Brought W. D. Wilkes from R.R. to the Division where he addressed
the Brothers
- S-4 Celebrated the 4th anniversary of Lone Star Div. with speaking
and picnic. A most excellent speech by Mr. Wilkes and very good by
Mr. Clark - over 400 persons present. Prohibition the Theme. I
advanced \$10.00 to Mr. Wilkes for the Div. to bear his expenses
home (Anderson)
- S-5 At Red Hill
- M-6 get timber for sheltering stables
- T-7 "
- W-8 Haul timber, at Dadys, rain in eve
- Th-9 Work the road. Pa & Ma over, rain
- F-10 Weed ditches. sowed turnips yesterday
- S-11 Had Sarahs, Hemrys and Chaney's Daguerotypes taken by C. Ladd \$4.50
At Division
- S-12 At Janes
- M-13 I assisted John to fix rafters and eat melons. Commenced pulling
fodder at Luke house
- T-14 At Dady's got up my sheep
- W-15 98^o At Uncle Jacob Feasters. Sent \$1.00 to pay for the Farmer
& Planter for 3½ years.
- Th-16 Pull fodder. Dr. Avledge plug my teeth-Mrs. Crosby & Braks down

F-17 Take fodder. Sarah C. Coleman sprained her ankle
 S-18 At Division
 S-19 At Cool Branch
 M-20 Pull fodder, At Black Stocks Division
 T-21 raining, got home by 12 ock paid \$9.00 for harness
 W-22 Moses Clowney & Family up
 Th-23 At Dady's. Martha sick, sent for Dr. Bob
 F-24
 S-25 J. Clowney, A. J. Hoffman & Henry Alexander Coleman (brother)
 with us at night
 S-26 At Salem
 M-27 Henry helped up pull fodder
 T-28 Andrew McConnell died
 W-29 At J. J. C.'s (Henry Jonathan Coleman) Sarah C. Coleman quite lovely
 Th-30
 F-31 At Henrys
 September 1855
 S-1 Good turn out at Division
 S-2 At Red Hill - John Brices hogs in corn
 M-3 At Winsboro. Made arrangements with E.G. Palmer about picnic
 at Blackstock Paid for coat & pants \$13.00
 for Sarah's dress 5.50
 for sugar & knife 2.00 \$20.50
 Loaned D. R. Feaster \$10.00
 T-4 Made troughs and foot rafters
 W-5
 Th-6
 F-7
 S-8 Rec'd of D. R. Feaster \$10.00 loaned him at Winsboro

S-9 At Salem
 M-10 Joseph (servant of Jane Yongues) died
 T-11
 W-12 had $26\frac{1}{2}$ bu wheat ground at J. A. Brices
 Th-13
 F-14
 S-15 at Division, rain
 S-16 at Pa's
 M-17 cover shelter
 T-18 got rafters
 W-19 cool
 Th-20 E. D. Lyles up
 F-21 Wilkes at Division
 S-22 picnic at Blackstocks, warm
 S-23 at Salem
 M-24 at Capt. J. C. C. Feasters had Pol shod
 T-25 hauled house field corn - 5 loads
 W-26 pulled corn and hauled 1 load
 Th-27 hauled 5 loads, Mama and Cameron boys over
 F-28 hauled 5 loads
 S-29 Sarah at Jane's. hauled 3 loads
 S-30 at Janes, rainy. Jane sick
 October 1855
 M-1 at H. J. Coleman. Sarah C. sick
 T-2 Sarah with Jane at night. pick cot.

W-3 pick cot.
 Th-4 pick cot,
 F-5 at post office, Sarah at Pa's
 S-6 at Division. Dady's sale set on 23rd inst.
 S-7 at Janes
 M-8 Sarah C. quite sick
 T-9 Dady's negroes shoes of Moffatt - paid Richey 16.75 for Dady's 14.15
 W-10 at Dady's with shoes, Ma over
 Th-11 at Moffatts paid bill 36.00
 F-12 at Dady's S. C. C. better
 S-13 Muster at Arnetts. bot a bridle at 2.25
 S-14 at Janes. Her and Rebecca sick. Rec'd of J. A. F. Coleman 53.75
 in full of his note Paid H. A. Coleman's bill in Chester 26.00
 M-15 pick cot.
 T-16 send 4 bales cot by J. A. F. C. to Columbia
 W-17 clean up bout the house, Sarah at Janes at night.
 Th-18 Dady's folks pick peas. Cousin Sarah a little better, but very sick
 F-19 Cousin Sarah very sick. John return from Columbia. got 8 43/100
 for 3 bales 7 1/5 for one, amounting to \$103.39
 Paid for necessaries 26.38
 77.01
 S-20 at Division. S. C. C. the same
 S-21 at Janes. All better. rain in eve. No word from HJC's
 M-22 Got Dady's hogs up. Cousin Sarah may be better
 T-23 Sale of Dady's negroes and C. I bot Peter for \$945.00 and a
 mule for \$121.00
 W-24 Delivered property sold at sale, Cousin Sarah better a little
 Th-25 34^o at H. J. C. all seem better. Delivered fodder to Herron.
 hauled 3 loads corn.

F-26 34° Brought up 4 loads corn, meeting at Liberty
 S-27 44° finish corn. S. C. C. better, laughd. at Meeting
 S-28 Sarah sick with chills, at preaching
 M-29 all at preaching. S. C. C. better. Rec'd of R. H. C. \$30.00 for corn
 T-30 Got up potatoes
 W-31 sow ~~rye~~ Pa over, Jane up
 November 1855
 Th-1 S. C. C. sat up in a chair. Sow rye
 F-2 haul manure to house field, warm
 S-3 pick cot. warm. A Div. Dr. Robert no better, S. C. C. and C better.
 Henry seems poorly +
 S-4 at Liberty Church. Loaned A. G. Coleman \$2.00 - paid ".-- myself
 for proprietorship in Library
 M-5 E. H. Feaster Baptised. Cousin Sarah mending
 Cloudy. Spey 3 pigs. Our Henry poorly but up
 T-6 Reservey Dady's land, rain, run from Papa's to W.M.Y.'s old mill.
 S. C. C. better. Killed a turkey
 W-7 cloudy, get round Dady's land. Uncle J. Feaster surveyor
 Th-8 Henry has fever, rain, survey the road from Ash 3 / on Gov. Means
 to pine stump near Pa's
 F-9 Uncle Jacob surveyed Dady's Chester lands. Dr. Mc to see Henry
 at night. He has Typhus Fever
 S-10 clean up house field! Henry the same. Dr. Robert quite sick.
 Dr. Mc down. S. C. C. not so well
 S-11 cloudy, Pa over early. Henry the same
 M-12 Sow wheat. Ma and Sally over. Dr. Mc down
 T-13 haul 3 loads cot to pa's gin. Lemons up
 W-14 sow wheat, very warm, Henry the same

Th-15 sow wheat, help Tom Mobly pick cot
 F-16 finished house field in wheat. Helped Tom Mobly pick cot
 S-17 Henry the same. sow rye, warm
 S-18 Henry fretful, John's folks over, wheat up
 M019 40° killed a hog. Henry the same, up some, plow rye, Dr. Robert
 very low and ~~xxxxx~~ cross
 T-20 Smart frost. Henry seems perter
 W-21 Ma over. Henry better. S. C. C. better again
 Th022 Susana up. Henry better a little
 F-23 muster at Blackstock. sow wheat
 S-24 " " "
 S-25 rainy, Ma over, Henry improves
 M-26 saw Cousin Sarah walk about the house, rainy, Dady's land divided
 and appraised by H. J. C., S. Crosby, J. C. C.F. and A. Feaster at
 \$10.00 per acre. Preston at home
 T-27 haul leaves, Mary up. Henry clear of fever
 W-28 made Divisions lines on Dady's land
 Th-29 Killed 6 hogs, 220, 210, 210, 200, 192, 156-1188
 Mose Clowney got 2130 bundles of fodder from Dady's
 (25 bundles weigh 53 lbs.)
 F-30 Hester has fever. M. Clowney got 3620 bundles making in all 5750
 bundles - 11960 pounds
 39 cts. per hund
 107640
 35880
 466440
 December 1855
 S-1 make fence, Hester has smart fever. Dr. Mc to see her
 S-2 Hester's fever high
 M-3 moved pasture fence, Hester the same
 T-4 sow rye, cool, Mauly has a calf

W-5 Break stubble for wheat. Mc down. Hester seems a little better
 Th-6 sow negroes wheat
 F-7 40° killed 9 hogs - 172, 165, 153, 153, 150, 150, 148, 140, 116
 making 1347 add 1188 killed last week and it makes a total of 2535.
 Went with Dr. Mc to H.J.C. Sarah not well. Hester the same.
 S-8 Salt meat, chop in newground. Hester better. Mister at Arnetts
 Billy got me a bottle of wine
 S-9 rain. at Home all day. S. C. C. at meeting. first time in 4 months
 M-10 cool and windy, cut in newground. Hester better
 T-11 cold - at Pa's newground. Ma over
 W-12 Measured Dady's cribs. Polly Feaster (wife of Henry J. Coleman) sick
 Th-13
 F-14 gin cot. J.A.F.C. had a dance at night
 S-15 rainy, at Division
 S-16 Polly Feaster died at 5 a.m. of Typhoid pneumonia (Mary real name -
 Polly nickname)
 M-17 Cousin Polly Feaster buried
 T-18 killed wild hogs, and pack cot
 W-19 chop. snowed
 Th-20 D. R. Coleman married to Lizzie Crooks, cold
 F-21 Drucilla got in from Gia. Hung up meat
 S-22 warm and rain. at Division
 S-23 warm, at home, read Lakes and Todds discussion
 M-24 at Uncle Jake's, haul wood
 T-25 rainy all day, at home, paid Joe 5.00 Peter 6.00 and Sampson
 2.00 - \$13.--
 W-26 28° at ~~Jane's~~ a dance at ~~negjxx~~ night, Drucy and Lee over
 Th-27 30° Party at M. Clowney's in eve and night

- F-28 34° Sleet & rain, party at J. M. Lemons at night
- S-29 Misting, at Pa's
- S-30 At Pa's till eve. Cold
- M-31 33° Got 3 hogs from Pa's. Hauled leaves and fix cow pen. Paid Jacob Starr Smith Acct. 8.00 Paid Dr. McClurking Acct. at date \$30.00. Paid to Dr. McC9s. acct. against Dady's Est. 10.00

This year 1855 to be remembered for the death of Dady March 24th

For the sickness of H. J. Coleman family, 24 cases of Fever in his family since August. S.C.C. lame and sick with fever from 17th August until last of Dec.

Henry & hester had Typhus fever.

JANUARY 1856

- T-1 Chop in newground
- W-2 Peter split rails
- Th-3 work the same
- F-4 Cousin Sarah at Pa's at night, no mail
- S-5 28° - 26° hailing until noon. Got papers in eve. Carried S.C.C. home, dangerous riding.
- S-6 22° Papa and I start to Winsboro, hard driving
- M-7 24° At Winsboro, McMasters. Pa bought B & C tracts of Dady's land and Uncle Jacob Feaster bought A D E tracts of same land and S. Brice bought the Chester tract of same. Negroes sold very high.
- T-8 Pa & J. Feaster gave Bonds and cash for lands Amount of Expense \$13.15. Paid for H.A.C. \$5.00 - got home by night all well.
- W-9 Charles Parrots house burnt last Sat. night
- Th-10 26° hang meat and cut in newground
- F-11 16° 28- Coldest day Cut
22° 28 Cloudy, Sampson complaining of cold. Drucilly & Lee over. Snow at night.

- S-12 34° rain in morn, snow & ice melting. Sent for Dr. for Sampson
Misting rain all day, thaw some until night
- S-13 34° Smart thaw, clear off by 10 o'cl. wind from W.Dr. McC to
see Sampson
- M-14 26° Put our cotton under shelter, carry cow hides over to Pa's
D. R. Feaster moved up to Dadys place. Sold him Peter's sow, wild
At H.J.C.'s to inquire about the hog. S.C.C. as sassy as of old.
- T-15 26° Shuck corn, at McConnells sale, Negroes at \$1220.00
Jane & Becca up.
- W-16 26° At McConnells sale. Mules sell at \$250.00. I bought nothing.
- Th-17 24° Chop (Blossom has a calf)
- F-18 34° At Janes & Moses, Susanah sick, Sarah staid with Susanah at
night.
- S-19 At Welches, and Division. Make rails. Let J.A.F.C. have nails.
J. F. Coleman has fever.
- S-20 38° Raining, ice melting
- M-21 29° Paid Jacob Starr's Smith acct. against Dady's estate \$22.62
and rec'd pay of Jacob Starr for 170 lbs. pork bought of
Dady at 7 cts per pound \$11.90 - got a wedge of Starr. Brother
Henry with us at night. Cold & windy.
- January 1856
- T-22 20° Peter coble shoes. J.A.F.C. over. make rails. Very cold.
Temperature of our Spring 53°. Got 15 lbs. of upper leather of
Ryon \$6.00
- W-23 18° Work in newground. Drucilla & Lee started to Gia. Caught
13 partridges. Jane moved.
- Th-24 23° Peter shoe make - haul wood
- F-25 25° At Clowneys. Wind from N E. Susana sick
- S-26 24°-22° Snow and hail from 10 A.M. Rec'd \$4.90 of John A.F.
for shoes and 25 ct of S. Crosby. Sleeting at night
- S-27 26°-22° The snow is 2 or 3 inches deep with a crust of sleet
half inch thick. freezing all day & cloudy. Bad on stock
- M-28 32° Clear, at Uncle A. Feasters for Lasts, eleven straight and
3 pair boot lasts - costing in all \$6.30. At Col. DRC. Smart
thaw in eve.

T-29 25° some clouds, knock down cot. stalks. Susana better. Peter make Roberts shoes. Pa start with Silva & Maria to Gia.

W-30 30° Clear, wind, wet. D. R. Feaster brought 5 pair shoes to mend. We haul logs and wood. White sow has pigs. Sarah at Clowneys, Susana worse. Ice melting.

February

F-1 32° Susana no better. Carried 2 logs to J.D.C. mill. This is 4 weeks since the first snow & the ground is covered nearly all over now with ice & snow. A letter from J. L. Cameron.

S-2 38° Pleasant morn. pleasant day. At Division. J.A.F.C. very sick. Susana better. Sarah came home.

S-3 33° Snowing by day, and occasionally all day. At Pa's. Sally came home with me.

M-4 16°-24° very cold & cloudy. Make newground fence. Capt. Means called.

T-5 10°-28° The coldest morn yet. Loaned John Brice \$150.00. Split coal wood.

W-6 25° Susana better. John F. Coleman very sick. Paid for a book 75¢.

Th-7 38° rainy. Robert Hiram Coleman married Julia Feaster. May success attend them!

F-8 40° rainy morn. Ice melted except northern slopes, where there is plenty of it which has lain Five weeks today. Haul in eve.

S-9 32° haul rails and chop. At Muster - at Mayfields. John F. some better. Bot. straps, cravat & awls 1.93.

S-10 32° Papa got home from Gia. All well. At Liberty Church. John F. same. S.C.C. there.

February 1856

M-11 32° haul rails, and chop, Sarah to see Susana.

T-12 haul 5 logs. Pa over. John F. better.

W-13 haul 8 stock. paid taxes 8.40 gave \$2.50 to the Kansas enterprise. John F. better.

Th-14 22° Make pasture fence. Valenting - Once chosen thou remainest a Valentine to me forever.
Each year presents Thee a choice to me than all else dearer.

- F-15 Cousin John F. Coleman died at 7 A.M. of Typhus fever. Solomon had mill raising. finished pasture fence.
- S-16 John F. buried at Grandpa Feaster's grave yard. At Division. high wind.
- S-17 34° very windy. At Clowney's., Susana the same. Johnny better. Windy all day.
- M-18 Killed 3 hogs. Work in N. ground in eve.
- T-19 haul leaves
- W-20 Sow oats, rainy eve. Bot. garden seed of Moffatt \$3.00. Make rails.
- Th-21 rainy all day. Brother Henry over.
- F-22 34° pile logs in old newground. Clear. Some snow yet - 7 weeks.
- S-23 Manure garden. Cut corn stalks.
- S-24 At Salem. paid D. H. Kerr for the preacher 2.00. Susana better.
- M-25 Bed cotton rows. Pleasant.
- T-26 At Lyles ford. Bot. 7 bu. cot. seed 1.75 each. \$12.25 Dined with R.H.C.
- W-27 Rainy, plow some. Ruben Roberts in field.
- Th-28 Plow in newground. Pa & Ma over.
- F-29 plow newground, get my cot. seed home. Plant some Irish potatoes.

March 1856

- S-1 50° rainy all day. Mend plows & fence. Our seed potatoes all rotten. No bloom yet on plum or peach trees. Col. D. R. Coleman's son Wily died.
- S-2 52° clear morn. at Pa's. Rain by 10 o'clock. Cool eve. Got melon seed of J.A.F.C.
- W-3 32° Haul manure. put up coal kiln. Made Sally's shoes.
- T-4 40° set fire to coal kiln. plow newground.
- W-5 Lap in manure. Mind kiln. Aunt Mima up last night. Sarah at S. H. Stevenson.
- Th-6 Bed for cot. Sarah at Steven Crosbys.
- F-7 Got Irish potatoes from J.A.F.C. In Pa's newground.

- S-8 At Division. Broke wagon tongue. Uncle Jonathan sick
- S-9 At Jane's. Sarah complaining. At Liberty.
- M-10 Brother Henry with us last night. Plant more Irish potatoes. Bed orchard for corn. Got sweet potatoes from Jane.
- T-11 Got sweet potatoes of A. Feaster. Sarah still sick. Dr. Mc called. Bed sweet potatoes.
- W-12 Took out coal. Becca up. plow for corn
- Th-13 40° hailing & rain. Sarah worse. Dr. Mc called. Put up coal
- F-14 Mama & Henry over. plow Beck. Sarah same.
- S-15 Ma took Chany home with her. I at Moffatts store. paid Sampson's acct. \$3.25 & 90 cts for self. Sarah the same.
- S-16 Sarah better. Sally & Henry over
- M-17 Ma over. plow. Sarah worse
- T-18 40° rainy & cold. Clean up in orchard field. Becca up at night Caught a rabbit in a snare.
- W-19 Cloudy. haul manure. shoe make
- Th-20 Fence. Mamma over. Sarah same. At Lemons for sugar, coffee and molasses. Paid for molasses \$2.50
- March 1856
- F-21 Clear, Sarah worse, Lap manure for corn. Caught the 3rd rabbit. Plant 4 rows beans.
- S-22 At Crosby's store for wine for Sarah. 2 bottles \$2.00 powder & c \$1.00. Finish plowing up stalks. Sarah same. Cold. Some hail.
- S-23 36° Sarah worse. Mary & Susanna up
- M-24 Clear. Ma over. Sarah worse. Commenced bedding newground
- T-25 Work same. Sarah seems better
- W-26 Finish newground, re-bed old newground
- Th-27 Sarah same. Cold & rainy
- F-28 30° freezing. Sarah not so well. Plant corn
- S-29 30° haul manure. Uncle Jonathan and Sarah to see us

- S-30 Sarah better, cloudy. Mary & John Lemon up.
- M-31 rainy, rid up and fence in orchard field, Sarah same. Very few peach blooms out. Some of them killed. The season very backward.
- April 1856
- T-1 30° heavy frost. rid up and fence. Mama over with our children
- W-2 rain. Sarah better. Susana up
- Th-3 warmer & cloudy, rain last night. repair house field fence-kill trees & c. A hog died
- F-4 Pick up roots in newground. Wm Colvin & Dr. McTurkey hunting. At Papa's for papers.
- S-5 Scatter manure. plant a little corn in eve. Cool Sarah better
- S-6 38° Cool & clear
- M-7 plant corn (Sally F. died at night.
- T-8 plant corn. finish orchard field
- W-9 plant corn. Sarah better
- Th-10 plant corn
- F-11 finish planting corn. plant cot. in N ground
- S-12 plant cot. Windy. Sarah well
- S-13 Brought Chany home. At Liberty Church
- M-14 finish newground cot. J.A.F.C. with us at night
- T-15 Killed the 3rd gobbler. Sent Feck to John. prepare cot. land
- W-16 plant Boyd's prolific - Warm
- Th-17 Plant Boyd's prolific
- F-18 plant cot. at Muster in Monticello
- S-19 plant cot. at Muster in Monticello. Cool
- S-20 Cool. At Pa's & Janes

M-21 42° Play day. At John F's sale. frost
T-22 Plow corn. John over
W-23 Start to Columbia, repair fence & c
Th-24 Sold cot at 11½ - \$285.10 expense 85.00
F-25 McClubs to be hung in Cola
Miss Harper died
S-26 Got home
S-27 At Salem. very dry
M-28 plow corn. plant melons & beans
T-29 shear 8 sheep. give John his act. money
W-31 Mare Pol has a mule 3 ft. high Visited John Brice

May 1856
Th-1 Warm, rain in eve. light. done siding corn. got 3 sheep from
S. Crosby
F-2 Side newground cot. Yoke sheep
W-3 Finish new field upland corn. A picnic at Shelton - not there
S-4 At Red Hill
M-5 At Temperance Lecture Gen. S.C.Cary in Winsboro. Bill 4.75
Side Boyd cct.
T-6 got home by 9 A. M. rainy day
W-7 covered shed to barn
Th-8 replant corn
F-9 plow cotton, finish replanting corn
S-10 52° plow cotton. At Meeting at Feasterville
S-11 54° At Liberty Church. Gage's last day. paid him 2.50
Savilla has a girl
M-12 60° finish plowing cot. Rachel has a boy.

T-13 60° hoe cot. Mima taken sick
 W-14 hoe cot. light rain in eve
 Th-15 hoe cot. Mary up. Cotton very grassy
 F-16 Joe & myself furrowed cot. middles Mima worse
 S-17 rain. Mima worse
 S-18 repair lot fence, rainy, Mima worse
 M-19 hoe in newground cot. Mima worse
 T-20 Mima died at 11 o'clock P.M.
 W-21 Buried Mima at Yonques grave yard. Aged about 20 and likely
 Th-22 Jacob Feaster Sr. died and buried. He was born in Pa. 1767-aged
 89 years
 F-23 Plow orchard corn & hoe cot. At Johns and Division, warmer
 S-24 Clear, at Salem
 S-25 At Winsboro. Made first annual return of D. R. Coleman's (Dady)
 Estate. hoe cot. At Luke house
 M-26 55° Carried Pol to Parrotts, run round orchard corn - over cot.
 first hoeing
 T-27 58° M. Clowney & family up, get done running round corn
 W-28 60° Plow Body cot. heap of small grass
 Th-29 Plow Boyd cot., cot. looks very small
 F-30 At Division
 S-31 June 1856
 S-1 At Red Hill
 M-2 Plow newground cot. sold mule Nell to B. Roberts for 75.00
 T-3 hoe manured cot.
 W-4 plant peas, Papa over
 Th-5 plant peas
 F-6 Cut wheat

- S-7 plant peas, Capt. D.R. Feaster over, I dined with the Capt. at Division
- S-8 At preaching at Feasterville. E. H. Lake preached
- M-9 finish planting peas, dry, Aunt Mina up
- T-10 Cloudy morn, hauled wheat to Will Yongues, and hoe corn
- W-11 hoe Boyd cot, warm, spay pigs
- Th-12 Cousin Sarah C. Coleman married to M. C. Mitchel
God Bless Them!
- F-13 Mr. & Mrs. Mitchel start home to Gia. Helped Pa cut wheat & hoe cot.
Paid Lige Parrott \$8.00
- S-14 Sarah at Janes & c. I at Division. Wm Hill joined. Alone at night
M. P. Meadow died
- S-15 Cool, family at Lemons
- M-16 Break up house field dry and hard. Ike and Nathan help
- T-17 began to plant, shower at noon
- W-18 finish planting corn in house field by noon. All hoe cot, but
Joe plowed corn
- Th-19 All hoe cot.
- F-20
- S-21 Sawilla sick, at Division, at Parrotts
- S-22 100^b At Janes and home, very dry and hot.
- M-23 100^o laying by orchard field, Savilla still sick
- T-24 I at the Maj. John's, they are not ashamed of anything. Light rain
- W-25 Lay by orchard with the plow
- Th-26 plow corn
- F-27 finish laying by corn with the plow, got the little Bull from
Brices
- S-28 Plow newground cot, hot & dry
- S-29 At Janes, Henry with us, Savilla better
- M-30 102^o Thin out corn & cut weeds in same, saw cotton bloom

A CERTAIN CURE FOR SCROFULA

Put on 2 oz of acafortis on a plate on which you have two copper cents. Let it remain from 18 to 24 hrs. Then add 4 oz. of clear strong vinegar. Put cents and all in a large mouthed bottle and keep it corked. Begin by putting 11 drops in a teaspoon full of rainwater and apply it to the sore. Make the application three times a day with a soft hair pencil or made of soft rags. If very painful put more water. As the sore heals apply it weaker.

N. Longworth
Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 18, 1854

July 1856

- T-1 Plow Boyd cot, weedy, rained at night
- W-2 Land wet. plow negroes corn
- Th-3 Plow late corn
- F-4 hoe cot, hard rain at night
- S-5 Very wet. At Division
- S-6 Pleasant morn, At Red Hill
- M-7 At Winsboro, Spent \$4.80. Loaned J.A.F.C. \$5.00
- T-8 rain hard, creeks very high all the bridges washed down
- W-9 Clowney & family up, clean ditches
- Th-10 At Clowney's with Uncle Jake, chop in cotton
- F-11 Plow Luke hill, Savilla no better yet
- S-12 Plot cot, land heavy
- S-13 At Salem. Mr. Kerr turned over his carriage
- M-14 Plow cot. Uncle Jake up
- T-15
- W-16
- Th-17 Negro trial at Crosby's spring
- F-18

S-19 Isa got home from Gia
 S-20 At Pa's and Red Hill
 M-21 hoe cot
 T-22 At Capt. J.C.C. F^wasters, hoe cot., Brooks Wethers disappointed in
 a wedding
 W-23 Wrote a letter for Thomas Williams. Beaca up
 Th-24 Carried Mrs. McClurkin home
 F-25 At Pa's. repaired Buggy
 S-26 At Division at night, Johnson with us at night
 S-27 at home
 M-28 Prohibition meeting in Winsboro
 F-29 Ma & Isa over
 W-30
 Th-31 Made arbor for the picnic
 August 1856
 F-1 James Cameron & family at Pa's
 S-2 Celebrate our 5th Anniversary (Division)
 S-3 Preaching at Liberty
 M-4 " " "
 T-5 - S-10 (omitted)
 M-11 Loaned J Brice \$30.00 Got sils for crib
 T-12 Raised double cribs
 W-13 Isa returned home to Gia
 Th-14 Convention at Feasterville
 F-15
 S-16 At Feasterville

S-17 At Feasterville 5 preachers
M-18 begin fodering
T-19 Saw in morn, rainy, foder in eve
W-20 fodering
M-25 Election for Sheriff
Th-28 D. R. Feaster's gin raising, rainy
F-29 finished raising gin
S-30 Tried Zack Widener as a vagrant, guilty
1852 Account of sales credit

July 20th - Sold the Estate of Hester Yongue
72 lbs. of bacon sides $12\frac{1}{2}$ paid 9.00

Sept. 1 - Sold J Lemon 3 hogs
17 - Recd pay for the hogs \$20.00
" - Bot of Sampson $11\frac{1}{2}$ baskets of corn with the shucks
Nov 12 - Bot of J Cameron 25 Baskets of cotton seed at $12\frac{1}{2}$ cts per bushel
" - Settled James Cameron's acct. for cotton seed in full 16.50
" - Paid Sampson for his corn 10.00

1853

July 27 - Paid Joseph for his corn 10.00
Sept. 13 - Sold W. M. Yongue 92 lbs at 12 11.04
Turnip seed & shoes 1.75
Oct. 26 - Recd the above of W.M.Y. 12.79
Sept. Bot of Smapson 10 baskets of corn in shuck
Sept. Bot of Sampson 6 baskets

1854 to D. A. Coleman

April 16 Crecy, a slave of D. R. Coleman
16 yds. cloth $12\frac{1}{2}$ per yd 2.00
Martha 12 yds cloth $12\frac{1}{2}$ cts 1.50
Minta 6 yds cloth $12\frac{1}{2}$ cts .75

1854

Dec. 30 - Sold David R. Coleman	
695 lb meat $5\frac{1}{2}$	\$38.20
10 bushels corn - 1.00	10.00
	<u>48.20</u>

Dec. 30 - Rec'd of DRC \$50.00 for the above

Feb. 5

1855 - Let D R C have 17 bu	\$17.75
Recd pay \$20.00	65.95
	<u>70.00</u>
Due D R C paid	4.05

Feb. 19 - RHC got 10 bu \$10.00
Rec'd pay

March 7 - Sold RHC 16 bu corn

March 19 - Hiram got 12 barrels \$14.00
In the shuck for DRC Recd pay

April 13 - Let Robin have 11 barrels in the shuck and one bu 2 pk
without shuck 14 bu 3 pk

Nov 29 - Recd of R. H. Coleman \$30.00 on the above acct. of \$30.75

1856 March 20th

D. A. Coleman Borrowed of J. M. Lemon 16 lbs of coffee and 41 lbs.
brown sugar which hs is to return in kind.

April The above loan was returned in full as agreed D. A. C.

1856

Apr. 24 - Let Peter have 20 lbs. sugar	2.00
" " Let Joe have sugar	1.00