

Captain Moore Diary 1850

Tuesday, January 1 - At Yazoo City on _ of S. B. hard times bound for Leflone. cold & gloomy.

Wednesday, January 2 - Leflone discharging freight and waiting for the S.B. Davis. still gloomy.

Thursday, January 3 - The S.B. D here with 600 and now raining and dark.

Side note - Wm. Moore on S. B. Hard Times running from New Orleans to upper Yazoo River.

Friday, January 4 - Tohula cold & frosty in competition with the Medora.

Saturday, January 5 - At Yazoo City taking cotton in the rain dark and muddy.

Sunday, January 6 - Taking cotton on in the rain.

Monday, January 7 - On our way down with 1500 bales and three passengers pleasant.

Tuesday, January 8 - Ran against the bank last night & came near sinking pleasant weather.

Wednesday, January 9 - Arrived at N.O. at 12 all well

Thursday, January 10 - Discharging in the mud dull times.

Friday, January 11 - Left for Leflone with a heavy freight late night in fog.

Saturday, January 12 - Had to lay by for fog & last __ fair.

Sunday, January 13 - Fog again came near running into bank down stream very cold N. wind.

Monday, January 14 - Had a race with the Oregon and passed her on the outside arrived at Yazoo City.

Tuesday, January 15 - Arrived at Green(?) in the fog & rain Medona with a party.

Wednesday, January 16 - At Leflone all day waiting for the S. B. Davis not her yet.

Thursday, January 17 - Davis here with 700 bales & some people rain. raining.

Friday, January 18 - Keel boat Oce(?) arrived here with 260 bales from Yellow(?)

Saturday, January 19 - Tehula the place under water & all the cotton to ship that we can take raining still.

Sunday, January 20 - Rained torrents in the night & this morning got on 1790 bales and left at 2 P.M. landed at Geut Niles(?)

Monday, January 21 - Yazoo City under water had to refuse cotton on all sides. Left at 5 P.M.

Tuesday, January 22 - Left Vicksburgh fine weather got to Natchez & now arriving at 11 P.M.

Wednesday, January 23 - Passed Baton Rouge came to __ got fog bound all night.

Thursday, January 24 - Arrived at N__ all well.

Friday, January 25 - Fine day, prepared to leave but could not get away.

Saturday, January 26 - Left with a good freight & pasengers troubled with fog & other boats all night.

Sunday, January 27 - Foggy rainy & stormy & the worst night I ever saw & ran against the bank.

Monday, January 28 - Natebuon cold & windy but clear but the Medina up.

Tuesday, January 29 - Yazoo City fine__ then high water & no cotton.

Wednesday, January 30 - Greenwood taking cotton of the Davis & the passengers__it on the fantastic toe(?)

Thursday, January 31 – Loaying? by for the night wooding. 20 miles below the landing with 740 bales and 20 pasengers (damp)

Friday, February 1 – Wooding. 9 miles above Yazoo City dark and ugly (warm).

Saturday, February 2 – Left Yazoo City with about 1050 bales dark & stormy.

Sunday, February 3 – Arrived at Vicksburg at 5 P.M.. Got 10(?) passengers cold & windy met the Ph__.

Monday, February 4 – Baton rouge at 6 P.M. cold & stormy all well so far.

Tuesday, February 5 – Arrived at N. Orleans 3 A.M. the worst landing in the world all well at home.

Wednesday, February 6 – Discharged & received considerable freight fine and clear __ landing crowded full.

Thursday, February 7 – Fine weather __ __ Capt. Young __ for __ on Gent Scott(?)

Friday, February 8 – All ready but to dare to start with a tow rainy, with a foggy __ __ __ __.

Saturday, February 9 – Left at 5 A.M. took the flats & had trouble getting started tow hard head wind.

Sunday, February 10 – Better night got above __ night dark.

Monday, February 11 – Arrived at __ Gulf water very high wind and __.

Tuesday, February 12 – Dark and rainy just getting up to Yazoo City had times __ Davis Broke.

Wednesday, February 13 – Laying at Tohula snowy & blowing, dark & cold Latina just arrived 7 P.M.

Thursday, February 14 – Mouth of Big Jave cold and frosty taking 200 bales.

Friday, February 15 – Cotton abundant and dar(?) getting 500 of North & Eoars Cobe? and frosty.

Saturday, February 16 – Mc Coffees laying by 13 or 14 ot bales light but com? still frosty.

Sunday, February 17 – Black Creek 1700 bales. plenty of pasengers fel out with Bl(?) fine weather.

Monday, February 18 – Yazoo City 800 bales to ship and can't take any full of pasengers.

Tuesday, February 19 – R(?) deep as we can swim fine weather & good noon.

Wednesday, February 20 – College Point at dark fine weather.

Thursday, February 21 – Discharge freight & received and abundance fine weather and all __.

Friday, February 22 – End of freight. Paid __ Jones & __

Saturday, February 23 – Full of freight & pasengers new mate call aboard & fogy so we can't start.

Sunday, February 24 – Started after breakfast with a new mate. __ in the water.

Monday, February 25 – Baton rouge fine weather.

Tuesday, February 26 - __ fogy bad night.

Wednesday, February 27 – Yazoo River fine morn light freight.

Thursday, February 28 – Arrived at Yazoo River at 8 A.M. discharged a large freight and on our way.

Friday, March 1 – Arrived at Greenwood at 3 P.M. fine weather.

Saturday, March 2 – Taking cotton from B Kelly cotton plenty 1(?)

Sunday, March 3 – Fine day took on 300 bales and came to Black Creek.

Monday, March 4 – Arrived at Yazoo City & completed the cargo full of cotton fine weather.
Tuesday, March 5 – Arrived at Vicksburgh got 10 or 12 pasengers taking all the room. Grand Gulf in the __.
Wednesday, March 6 – Last night stormy & rainy some pasengers badly frightened but ran all night (Thursday)
Thursday, March 7 – Fine weather after the storm got to Donaldsonville good weather (got to N. O. in the morning)
Friday, March 8 – Got in to the city at 4 in the morning safe and sound all well at home but __.
Saturday, March 9 – Left the city with a full load of freight & pasengers dark.
Sunday, March 10 – Grand view __ slow running.
Monday, March 11 – Bagrausana(?) bad night had to lay by from 12 today light __ __. __ this evening.
Tuesday, March 12 - Ellises Cliffs slow rainy bad night ahead.
Wednesday, March 13 - Grand Gulf fair night & strong water.
Thursday, March 14 - Yazoo City 7 P.M. warm & dark prospect of rain all well.
Friday, March 15 - Left and found 2 good keels waiting for our freight & 1000 -1100 bales cotton ready for us.
Saturday, March 16 – Slow __ discharging freight badly mixed.
Sunday, March 17 – 7 P.M. raining at Greenwood & taking cotton on bord 5 or 600 bales bad night ahead.
Monday, March 18 – Just below N(?) with 11 or 1200 bales cotton cool & clear.
Tuesday, March 19 – Caught at Hendrixes for the night as usuel dark & gloomy.
Wednesday, March 20 – Yazoo City with a plenty of cotton & pasengers to leave at 7 P.M. cloudy.
Thursday, March 21 – Left Vicksburgh at about 4 P. M. full trip.
Friday, March 22 – Bayou Goula Ferry stormy bad night.
Saturday, March 23 – Arrived at 7 A.M. all well but 11 bales cotton gone.
Sunday, March 24 – Fine day stayed at home & slept.
Monday, March 25 – Pleasant freight plenty some alarm in the city, aboard Colena.
Tuesday, March 26 – Rainy in the morning clear in the evening.
Wednesday, March 27 – Rainy & cold left with a full load & lots of passengers strong head wind.
Thursday, March 28 - __ all well the __ falling slow fine morn.
Friday, March 29 – Elises? Cliffs fine weather & all well.
Saturday, March 30 - __ burgh fine weather all well.
Sunday, March 31 – Yazoo City at 10 A.M. beautiful day.
Monday, April 1 – Greenwood all well but dull times no cotton.
Tuesday, April 2 – Tohula rained this day no cotton all dull as a desert.
Wednesday, April 3 – Short Creek wooding fine weather but little cotton.
Thursday, April 4 – Rodney? fine weather.
Friday, April 5 – New Orleans at 3 P.M. all well at home.

Saturday, April 6 – No freight coming dull prospect for a trip.
Sunday, April 7 – Went to church. Had a fine sermon by Dr. Clapp.
Monday, April 8 – Fine weather but dull times & plenty of fires(?)
Tuesday, April 9 – Dull times. Went to the ___ last night. Well pleased
Wednesday, April 10 – Fine weather but dull times hot & sultry.
Thursday, April 11 – 12 M. Cool & misty. Towboat Hercules blew up yesterday
Friday, April 12 – Pleasant. F. Henry arrived from St. Louis all well.
Saturday, April 13 – Fine day all well
Sunday, April 14 – Fine weather fine last night as usual.
Monday, April 15 – Fine weather & dull times caught the _____.
Tuesday, April 16 – Dull times can't get Wilson to balance the books.
Wednesday, April 17 – Fine weather but dull times.
Thursday, April 18 – Dull times nothing to do.
Friday, April 19 – St. Louis arrived fine weather
Saturday, April 20 – Nothing done yet for the H. Times clear & warm with some dust
Sunday, April 21 – Went to church saw Dr. Wah _____ there. Fine day
Monday, April 22 – Wet and cool no news.
Tuesday, April 23 – Dismal. Near died on the ____.
Wednesday, April 24 – Crossed the river to McDonoughs.
Thursday, April 25 – Dull times but fine weather
Friday, April 26 – Dull as ever clear.
Saturday, April 27 – Tom Wilson ___ house
Sunday, April 28 – Went to hear Dr. Clapp preach
Monday, April 29 – Paid for 8 or 9 bales of cotton fine weather still
Tuesday, April 30 – Paid for more cotton & left on the C___ with our ___ they for ___ for Yazoo
Wednesday, May 1 – Hot weather but a pleasant time on the boat (Red River).
Thursday, May 2 – Rainy and cool got to Big Black Island
Friday, May 3 – In Vicksburgh cool & rainy ___ on the Tall ____
Saturday, May 4 – Yazoo City still cool nothing done yet
Sunday, May 5 – Raining again disagreeable & gloomy
Monday, May 6 – Clear & pleasant took passage on board the ___ Lancaster for Leflone
Tuesday, May 7 – Pleasant weather bad ___ for the ___ near the landing
Wednesday, May 8 – Rainy & cool got back to Tohula collected 50 dollars times hard
Thursday, May 9 – Returned to Yazoo City weather pleasant times dull yet

Friday, May 10 – Pleasant day but dull could not get ready to leave
Saturday, May 11 – Came to Vicksburgh on the Fawn(?) Now waiting for a boat(?)
Sunday, May 12 – On bord the Autocrat layed by for a storm at Tomkins Point 8 p.m.
Monday, May 13 – On bord P. Henry was over to the Hard Times
Tuesday, May 14 – At Capt. Youngs all well but Mary Frank ran off
Wednesday, May 15 – Saw Child Harold(?) Sold for \$5300 fine weather
Thursday, May 16 – Pat Henry layed up fine weather Frank still out
Friday, May 17 – T.G. Wilson arrived but nothing done yet dull times
Saturday, May 18 – Had a meeting with T.G. Wilson at the verrandah fine weather.
Sunday, May 19 – Went to Ch___ Dar Clapp text ___ not fine weather
Monday, May 20 – Monday fine weather waiting on Wilson
Tuesday, May 21 – Still fine No ___
Wednesday, May 22 – Mary Patten___ 4 1/2 Pell Pleasant weather
Thursday, May 23 – Fel out with Tom & brought the books(?) away from him weather hot
Friday, May 24 – Fine weather got a letter from home all well
Saturday, May 25 Setted up with Tom Patrick paid all off weather fine
Sunday, May 26 – Went to the Lake with E B Moore fine weather
Monday, May 27 – Got my money from Janney paid Enos weather fine & hot got a letter from Milton
Tuesday, May 28 – Fine weather E B Moore left for St. Louis
Wednesday, May 29 – Took passage on the Western World for home
Thursday, May 30 – Got a letter from Duck(?) & left for home
Friday, May 31 – Bayau___ weather cool water high
Saturday, June 1 – Big Black Island weather pleasant boat slow
Sunday, June 2 – Bunokes(?) cut off pleasant weather
Monday, June 3 – Island 49 weather fine
Tuesday, June 4 – Ashport weather pleasant
Wednesday, June 5 – Cairo 4 PM wet gulnare(?) fine weather
Thursday, June 6 – Trade water took a barge in tow at Padueah(?) weather pleasant
Friday, June 7 – Rome fine weather
Saturday, June 8 – Louisville saw Capt. Young & his boat rained all day
Sunday, June 9 – Came to Cincinnati on the American * rained & stormed
Monday, June 10 – Took passage on the Federal ___ with E B Moore fine weather now at Bull ___
Tuesday, June 11 – Arrived at home at 3 AM all well but E B Moore weather cool
Wednesday, June 12 – Went to Portsmouth no news day hot nights cool

Thursday, June 13 – Stayed at home & drew some circles woke Duck(?) indisposed weather fine
Friday, June 14 – Went to Portsmouth weather fine
Saturday, June 15 – Went after service berries got but few rainy
Sunday, June 16 – Came down home Enos getting better
Monday, June 17 – Worked at my gold rocker E B getting well
Tuesday, June 18 – Returned to town Weather warm & pleasant Sailed up all well
Wednesday, June 19 – Went to Portsmouth fine weather
Thursday, June 20 – Stayed at home & worked pleasant weather
Friday, June 21 – Went down home & done some work returned
Saturday, June 22 – At work weather hot Enos came up & went to Portsmouth
Sunday, June 23 – At home the little one sick some weather fine
Monday, June 24 – Came to Portsmouth the day hot
Tuesday, June 25 – Came down to Father's all well day fine
Wednesday, June 26 – Worked on my notion(?) pleasant
Thursday, June 27 – Had a rainy day for harvest came up Dog Town well
Friday, June 28 – I came to Portsmouth & wated for a boat & was disappointed
Saturday, June 29 – Took the Loyal Harma(?) for Pittsburgh at 3 1/2 __ now at Greenupsburg(?) taking iron
Sunday, June 30 - Ravenswood fine day had the symptoms of cholera but cured it met __ now falling
Monday, July 1 – Wheeling met a small rise some cholera on the river reported SS Pveritus(?) died Natchiy(?) 41-3
Sally Tewksbury B
Tuesday, July 2 – Arrived at Pittsburgh 12 M now on the Battie for Brownsville weather fine
Wednesday, July 3 – Took the Slage(?) at 5 ½ crossed the mountains to Cumberland US Hotel
Thursday, July 4 – Came to Washington City 199 miles hot day got the blues 10, O, PM
Friday, July 5 – Tramped the city to see the sights saw the Capitol the Patent office __ (hottest)
Saturday, July 6 – Spent the day in the Capitol and Patent office hot weather
Sunday, July 7 – Went down to Alexandria Va. Saw nothing hot day wrote 2 letters
Monday, July 8 – Gave up seeing Mr. Taylor & took my moddle to Elliot for drawings & C hot
Tuesday, July 9 – Prepaired my papers and set things a gowing hot again
Wednesday, July 10 – President Taylor died last night ½ past 9 OK I could do nothing in consequence
Thursday, July 11 - __intended another model __ pleasant weather
Friday, July 12 - Tramped around but could not doo much saw the old President in his last suit
Saturday, July 13 – President Taylor's funeral took place attended by thousands of people
Sunday, July 14 – Stayed at home all day Pleasant weather
Monday, July 15 – Presented my case for a patent and left for home by N York

Tuesday, July 16 – New York went Niblow's saw the Island of Jewels fine weather
Wednesday, July 17 – On board the Isaac Newton for Albany
Thursday, July 18 – Arrived at Albany 4 1/2 now on the Bay State From Oswego to Lewiston Lake rough 5 1/2
Friday, July 19 – Got to the Falls this morning now at Buffalo on the Alabama waiting for Cars 9 OK
Saturday, July 20 – Sandusky at 9 P.M. on the cars for Cincinnati trip in 18 hours from port to port
Sunday, July 21 – Cincinnati at 11 1/2 Now at Ripley Ohio at 7 PM
Monday, July 22 – at home 4 1/2 AM all well pleasant
Tuesday, July 23 – at work on my middle all well weather fine
Wednesday, July 24 – Still at work on my fixing pleasant
Thursday, July 25 – Came up to town last night in a ship pleasant
Friday, July 26 – at the old place working on my middle weather fine
Saturday, July 27 – went to Portsmouth and had galvanizing done by W. Gunn
Sunday, July 28 – at home writing letter day fine
Monday, July 29 – Went to Portsmouth dull times rainy
Tuesday, July 30 – Stayed at home & worked on my middle weather fine
Wednesday, July 31 – went down below to finish my work rainstorm all well
Thursday, August 1 – Went Portsmouth to get my job finished Wrote to E B Moore
Friday, August 2 – Worked on my drawing fine day but stormy night
Saturday, August 3 – Went to Portsmouth with the ma ___ & done some shopping
Sunday, August 4 – Went to the valley found all well at home Pleasant weather
Monday, August 5 – Worked on my drawing and went to Portsmouth all well river rising
Tuesday, August 6 – Received my patent Specifications rejected Prepared for appeal fine weather
Wednesday, August 7 – Commenced hostilities in the shape of new papers for a patent a new idea arrived
Thursday, August 8 – Milton came up to assist me with my papers weather fine
Friday, August 9 – Still at my documents Milton still helping hard rain
Saturday, August 10 – Portsmouth letter from West & Gharkey dead Sent my papers to Washington for a reconsideration
Sunday, August 11 – at home all well but Duck(?) She is getting better weather fine
Monday, August 12 – to Portsmouth wrote to E B went down below found all well
Tuesday, August 13 – Stayed and settled old accounts with Milton came up home Pleasant
Wednesday, August 14 – Went to Portsmouth got letter from E.B. & Geo W cloudy
Thursday, August 15 – at home all well hot
Friday, August 16 – Went down to the valley all well
Saturday, August 17 – at home & town all well

Sunday, August 18 – at home the little one sick sent for the doctor
Monday, August 19 – Better but not well raining
Tuesday, August 20 – Sick again took more powders
Wednesday, August 21 – Still sick weather pleasant
Thursday, August 22 – Better went to town got nothing
Friday, August 23 – the little one got a chill & sick again
Saturday, August 24 – Went to town nearly all hands sick & taking medicine
Sunday, August 25 – Elizabeth & the little on both sick & my self not well
Monday, August 26 – the sick some better got a letter from West & papers
Tuesday, August 27 – all well again Sent my papers to West once more
Wednesday, August 28 – commenced on another moddle very pleasant weather
Thursday, August 29 – down in the valley at work on moddle all well
Friday, August 30 – at Portsmouth no news raining some
Saturday, August 31 – Went to Portsmouth and got rained on no news
Sunday, September 1 – cool like fall weather went below for peaches all well
Monday, September 2 – got a dispatch from West of the 30th fine weather
Tuesday, September 3 – Still at work here on my model weather fine
Wednesday, September 4 – went to the office now news weather pleasant all well
Thursday, September 5 – Worded on my moddle all well
Friday, September 6 - Got letter & blanks(?) from West no news but a letter from A B.
Saturday, September 7 – Wrote to West & saw John Mc all well
Sunday, September 8 – Loo sick again weather pleasant
Monday, September 9 – Mother here all better weather fine
Tuesday, September 10 – Still at work on my moddle all better
Wednesday, September 11 – Went to Portsmouth weather fine
Thursday, September 12 – Still at work weather fine
Friday, September 13 - Went of town no news all well
Saturday, September 14 – No news yet all well weather pleasant
Sunday, September 15 – Another boarder came to town all well
Monday, September 16 – Clear & pleasant
Tuesday, September 17 – Rained dispatch from West to send my moddle
Wednesday, September 18 – Still at work on my moddle all well pleasant
Thursday, September 19 – All well weather fine
Friday, September 20 – Worked on the moddle all day bought peaches

Saturday, September 21 – Went to town with PC Gunn pleasant
Sunday, September 22 – At home all day had some company fine weather
Monday, September 23 – Sent my moddle to Washington
Tuesday, September 24 – Went down to the valley all well
Wednesday, September 25 – Went to Portsmouth weather hot & dry
Thursday, September 26 – Went to Portsmouth got some letter paper all well weather fine
Friday, September 27 – Stayed at home all day had the company of Mr. J. Roolefson(?)
Saturday, September 28 – Started to town got thrown out of the buggy & bruised
Sunday, September 29 – Down in the valley all well until evening Loo sick all night
Monday, September 30 – Went for the doctor all well again but I some bruised
Tuesday, October 1 – Started for Orleans on the Scioto all well & pleasant
Wednesday, October 2 – Cincinnati all right weather fine
Thursday, October 3 – Went to the fair Saw more at the institute
Friday, October 4 – Wrote home by Scioto weather fine
Saturday, October 5 – On bord G W Kendall for N C weather chilly the blues bad
Sunday, October 6 – Louisville 9 PM rather indisposed cool boat full of people
Monday, October 7 – Left Louisville this morning at 10 now 14 miles below weather pleasant
Tuesday, October 8 – Louis landing all well weather pleasant
Wednesday, October 9 – At Sam Fletchers wooding for the night drisly all well
Thursday, October 10 – At Cairo unloading the barge rainy
Friday, October 11 – Plum point all well 9 OC PM clear
Saturday, October 12 – Passed Memphis at 2 this day all well fine morn
Sunday, October 13 – Princeton cold and rainy got a cold some how
Monday, October 14 – Grand Gulf Clear & pleasant engine broke
Tuesday, October 15 – At Donaldsonville warm & pleasant got a slight headache
Wednesday, October 16 – NU(?) found E B in front all well day hot crescent left
Thursday, October 17 – Went to Gretma & around town Rainy weather wrote home
Friday, October 18 – Went to Algiers & the basin hot weather got a letter of West
Saturday, October 19 – Went to Lafayett & down town cool pleasant all well
Sunday, October 20 – Went down to the landing fine day all well
Monday, October 21 – Went to Algiers hot weather wrote to West yesterday
Tuesday, October 22 – Down to the Gov Wharf & up to Free Port warm weather
Wednesday, October 23 – Got a letter from Duck(?) & up to Free Port warm weather
Thursday, October 24 – Walked all around town hot as flugens(?) blues blues blues

Friday, October 25 - Cool & windy dull walked 10 miles no news
Saturday, October 26 – New World arrived E Bridges sick cool & pleasant McD died
Sunday, October 27 – Wrote Judson & Pardie got a letter from Milton pleasant
Monday, October 28 – Mr Whites mill burned fine weather rather indisposed
Tuesday, October 29 – Fine weather all well but dull times & no news
Wednesday, October 30 – Tramped all day no news but pleasant weather
Thursday, October 31 – Tramped as usual pleasant weather dull times all well
Friday, November 1 – Visited the graveyard & tramped around the city dull but well
Saturday, November 2 – Fine day no news dull times all around
Sunday, November 3 – Pleasant weather but no news John fell in the gutter
Monday, November 4 – Atlantic arrived Capt Hyde pleasant all well but dull
Tuesday, November 5 – Got a letter from West J. W Kendall came in fine weather
Wednesday, November 6 – Atlantic left hot day Ohio came in no news
Thursday, November 7 – Wrote to Milton Crescent arrived cool & windy
Friday, November 8 – Got a letter from Duck(?) Loo got Ague(?) Dusty & dry
Saturday, November 9 – Wrote home no news Cool & windy all well American theatre opened
Sunday, November 10 – Stayed at home cold day Saw Cicero
Monday, November 11 – Bought a paper to send home Pleasant
Tuesday, November 12 – Sent a paper home no news & dull St. Charles opened
Wednesday, November 13 – Sprinkled in the morning dull
Thursday, November 14 – Ophelia arrived dull but pleasant
Friday, November 15 – Rainy & muddy gloomy & dull
Saturday, November 16 – Clear & cool dull dull dull
Sunday, November 17 – Got a letter from Elizabeth and answered it cool weather
Monday, November 18 - Dull but fine weather frost in the morning the 2d of the year
Tuesday, November 19 – Warm and moist no news
Wednesday, November 20 – Dull dull but fine weather
Thursday, November 21 – Dull times as usual
Friday, November 22 – Warm & curious Some what mixed
Saturday, November 23 – Got a letter from Duck(?) & one from West Concordia sold for 3600
Sunday, November 24 – Went to hear Parson Clapp fine day Saw Jenny Thomas
Monday, November 25 – No news dull times Bunker Hill arrived Warm & cloudy
Tuesday, November 26 – Atlantic arrived warm & wet dull
Wednesday, November 27 – Crescent arrived all well

Thursday, November 28 – Warm weather all well but dull Union meeting
Friday, November 29 – Defiance sunk by J Hancock Crescent went up to Lafayette
Saturday, November 30 – At the Crescent all day cool & disagreeable came down to landing
Sunday, December 1 – Went down to the Post office rainy and dull times
Monday, December 2 – Went over the river with Capt Hyde warm weather
Tuesday, December 3 – Serious talk of going to work Hard times arrived
Wednesday, December 4 – Saw the Hard times no discovery yet
Thursday, December 5 – Cool & unpleasant with a little rain dull as usual
Friday, December 6 – Cold & disagreeable no news yet rainy
Saturday, December 7 – Cold Saw Capt Woods & Capt Hyde all well
Sunday, December 8 - Cold weather to the Post office no news Saw Capt Brown
Monday, December 9 – Clear & pleasant but dull got the blues the worst kind
Tuesday, December 10 – Some prospect of a situation at the mint feel better
Wednesday, December 11 - Tramped all day pleasant weather Examined the Liberty
Thursday, December 12 – Walked all day no discoveries dull & fine weather
Friday, December 13 – Anglo Norman blew up and killed several wrote home & went down to the mint
Saturday, December 14 – Pleasant but nothing new business brisk at the landing
Sunday, December 15 – Fine weather walked down to the river went up the R. Road
Monday, December 16 – Warm & pleasant but nothing encouraging yet
Tuesday, December 17 – Knoxville blew up pleasant & dull
Wednesday, December 18 – Went down to see the Knoxville fine weather dull times as usual
Thursday, December 19 – Thanksgiving day pleasant & windy with rain in evening dull times yet
Friday, December 20 – Warm & rainy St. Louis arrived & S.B. Louisiana dull times
Saturday, December 21 – Warm & damp no news but dull times the dullest in the world
Sunday, December 22 – Went to Dr. Clapps Duvall came home damp & dull
Monday, December 23 – Went over the river dull times
Tuesday, December 24 – Saw R. McAlpin pleasant weather JE Hyde sent for a SB
Wednesday, December 25 – Went and saw the ME Church dedicated dull Christmas
Thursday, December 26 – Damp & dull got a letter from duck bad cold
Friday, December 27 – Rainy attended auction sent a letter to Duck
Saturday, December 28 – Clear & dull Olivia sold
Sunday, December 29 - Went to church wet & cool
Monday, December 30 – Rainy & dull no news at all
Tuesday, December 31 – Pleasant but dull

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