

the South West and Another from the North West, which appear'd to meet over Mr Porcher's House, everything in Mr Porcher's Garden was entirely destroy'd. We could scarcely hear each other speak across the House for the Noise of the Hail falling on the House, the Hail remain'd on the Ground in some places until the third Day.

June 10th. Henry went to Pine Ville to stay with Mrs Cordes to go to School to Mr McDow.

June 21st. Removed my Family to Wood Ville to spend the Fall Months.

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July 1st. Went to Charleston.

5th. Return'd from Charleston.

15th. A very warm day, the coolest Spring and Summer I ever remember'd untill this time.

September 20th. A very Cool Day, from the first of the month to this time, the warmest weather ever was known for the time of year.

N. B.—On Sunday Night last a very severe Thunder Storm. Six Pine Trees were struck with lightning within One Hundred yards of the House at Wood Ville.

October 23d. Removed with my Family from Wood Ville to Pooshee.

October 26th. Henry left Pine Villa, where he had been going to School all the Summer to Mr. William McDow.

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Nov. 13th. Ice as thick as a Dollar—the first frost this fall.

December 21st. Stephen Ravenel was elected Register of the Mesne Conveyance Office for Charleston District at Columbia.

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January 1st. Began to Saw for a dwelling House.

January 6th. Rais'd a House for an Overseer's House.

January 10th. The greatest Snow Storm I ever saw. It began to snow in the morning about 1 or 2 o'clock, and snow'd until 12 o'clock, when it began to fall very thick with Sleet, and continued until some time in the Night. The Snow was from 6 to 7 Inches on the Ground.

January 30th. Snow'd the greatest part of the Day, the third time this Winter.

February 4th. Opened the road in Front of the House.

Feb'y 11th. Snow'd thick from 9 O'clock until 1 O'clock, the fifth time there has been snow this Winter.

Feb'y 18th. Went to Charleston with my son Henry.

Feb'y 22d. Return'd from Charleston.

Feb'y 22d. Bought the Ten following Negroes from Peter Ravenel for the sum of Three Hundred Pounds.

Vis.: Cotto, Judy, Marlborough, Delia, Cate, Hagar, Diana, Massey, Heter, and Marlborough.