

done in Charleston as the Gale in 1804, 'tho it blew with more Violence up here than it did then. Accounts from the Neighborhood of George Town says the Gale was much severer there than it was up here.

Aug^t 23, Rais'd a Fodder House near the Spring 60 Feet by 20.

Octobr 9th, Found Dinner at the Club.

9th, 10th and 11th, A great deal of Rain, the highest Fresh that has been for several years, carried away two of the Bridges on the Causeway.

Novr 1st, Hugh Sheridan left me, he had lived three Months with me as a Tutor to my children.

1st, 2d and 3d, Large white Frost with Ice.

3d, Removed from Wood Ville to Pooshee.

1807.

Jan^y 4th, Mrs Daniel Ravenel and Miss Elizabeth Prioleau came here from Charleston to see her Son, John Ravenel, who was very Ill here, they stay'd nine Days and then carry'd John over to Wantoot.

Janu^y 5, Susannah, Charlotte and John went to Charleston, the Girls to stay with Dr Samuel Wilson, and John with M^{rs} Mary Mazyck, his Aunt.

7th, John began School to M^r Marlboro' Hambleton.

12th, Susanna and Charlotte began School to Miss Hill.

17th 10th, Samuel Packer commenced Overseeing for me at 10 Dol. pr Month.

March 7th and 8th, A great fall of Rain, the highest Fresh that has been for many years, carry'd away the bank of the Santee Canal in several places, broke the banks around the Field at Wantoot and Somerton in several places, carry'd away the bridge across the Canal between Wantoot and Somerton, and one of the Bridges on the big Causeway.

March 16th, John began to learn dancing.

18th, Went to Charleston.

22d, Return'd from Charleston.

April 10th, My Wife went to Charleston with Maria and Kitty.

23d, My Wife return'd from Charleston with the two children.

May 3d, White Frost.

2d, Went to Charleston.

June 6th, Return'd from Charleston with Susan, Chariotte and John.

13th, Removed my Family to Wood Ville, also Mary and Peter Ravenel.

July 9th, Mr William Eoad came from Charleston as a Tutor to my Children, and the day following began to keep School at the rate of 50 Dollars pr Quarter.

Aug. 3. I was appointed a Commissioner on the high Roads.

15th. Daniel Ravenel of Wantoot died in Charleston and was brought up and inter'd at Somerton Burial ground.