

April 21st Sunday. A little cloudy with strong south wind no rain
ground too dry to plow new prairie or unbroken land
Mills' Breasted returned from the Big Thicket & left
Macon for Trinity, W.B. Wood with him

22nd Monday. Commenced planting cotton in the Gillies field
with one plow & rake dragging 8 or ten rows in a strip of
two to three feet, some of plow hands, clearing up timber
land for Watermelon & ~~potatoes~~, cutting poles, Hauling
rails with two waggon, & 4 horses working on the cabins

23rd Tuesday. Cloudy morning rain commenced early 6 or 7 o'clock
and rained slowly until 11 o'clock, & held up till 4
o'clock & commenced raining & continued until after night
raining a good deal ground full wet very little done
in the way of work set out cabbage plants, &c, very cool

24th Wednesday. The rain continued until 2 o'clock at night
& stopped it was a slow rain, & commenced slow steady
rain about 7 o'clock in the morning & continued all
day generally slow rain no work done with any
thing quite cool, Thermometer 52 all day, stopped about sun set

25th Thursday. Rain commenced early this morning rained till
3 o'clock & stopped until ten & then rained until 12 o'clock
a slow rain, plowed in new prairie about half
the day or all the time it was not raining, cut poles for a
bridge over gullies, & cut up weeds in fence corners &c

26th Friday. Working up new prairie, made two bridges over gullies near
my north line, commenced Shingling House, & commenced hauling
Lan from the cove in Sanville hauled 5 Loads in Green's wagon
no rain, this day

27th Saturday. Plowed in new prairie until 12 o'clock, shing-
ling house, finished one side of two rooms, commenced
raining about 2 o'clock showered once about 5 o'clock
rained a perfect torment washed down the fence
in park & else in two places, hauled load plank from
the mill, no work in the afternoon

Very wet
A good