

76 again on me instead of turning to coughs & colds
As it generally will in the east it plunged me
into a dreadful burning fever for
finding the fever coming on very rapidly & being
aware of the consequence of having no one to wait on
me under those distressing circumstances I immediately locked
up my cabin & went to board with the same
person alluded to before as the one who at the risk of
his own life helped me to save the man from death
he lived a little more than a mile from me but as
there was no path & the road lay through the
high grass brush & ravines it was not very easy of
access but however through the Mercy of God I reached
his house in safety & agreed to board with him for
a month. it proved very fortunate for me that I did so
for I was soon visited with a very violent attack of
fever & the next day the landlord was attacked
in the same way & we both had to send for
the doctor together soon after his child fell sick
& then his wife so that we were all sick together
but in our sickness & distress there was many
kind friends who volunteered their services to sit
up with us all night chop wood & fetch water &
do any thing that was needful to be done for
our comfort & the saving of our lives I continued
to board there until the expiration of my month
& when I left the landlord appeared just as bad as