

Still the subject of the dreadful & burning fever.

& although I had been for more than 40 years in possession of the strongest constitution yet I now felt weak & helpless as a little child.

I would here remark that although I could attribute the fever & all its long train of consequences to no other source than to getting so thoroughly wet in procuring water ^{for} a certain individual before alluded to & it is a remarkable coincidence that my landlord (who I believe was a real good man as far as human goodness goes) laid all his affliction, fever & with all the long train of consequences Doctors tell ^{he} to the same ungrateful source — for it is a certain fact that this same man who was restored to health the same time that we was taken sick never was grateful enough to come & see whether we was dead or alive with the exception of one time when he received a letter for my landlord with express orders to deliver it immediately as it contained money but this rascal, this ungrateful ^{villain} was very particular in going to my claim & pulling down one whole side of sailing.

when he came with the letter he appeared highly delighted (I was not then at the time being gone to the settlements with the thought as he expressed it that some dogs or wolves had been about my cabin & that dogs had got into my loom & made great havoc therein