

No. of Order.

NAME.

PRICE.

June 6th Sunday warm & pleasant - I traveled
about 7 miles going for milk & to the post
office. got no milk as Mrs Temple was
away from home as she generally is.
Father is writing to bro Joseph. I am too
tired & discouraged to look upon the bright
side of anything.
June 7th Father sowed out with the horse
Cloth Collins & I planted all day Johnny cake
is all the bread we have Julia keeps house
and always has supper ready when we come
home. June 8th Julia & I planted
sugar cane all day as before Cloth kept
house Julia & Collins have gone 3 miles
for some milk for supper and I am
going to make mush while they are gone.
Oh when shall we ever again have
the comforts of life I am trying to
help put a crop on father's shoulder
claim to help him save it I am sad
to see these poor children suffer for
proper food. we set a hen
June 9th Father marked & Julia Collins & I planted
on father's binder claim very warm indeed
nothing unusual transpired 10th warm but
strong south wind Julia Housekeeper & E & C
planted all day, very hot all of us a lot
of ponies 85-0 passed before we had got
out of sight. 2 men called for breakfast
nothing to get for them or Julia would
have got them some so much for being
hard up. Little Fannie & Collins caught
a rabbit & Julia dressed it for breakfast
for to marrow. 11th All went into the field
and finished planting father's 5 acres. Some
men drove up as we did and wanted to buy
some bread but I could not sell any as I had
no flour to make any our dinner was
clear Johnny cake & water we went three
miles for some milk & to buy one lb of butter

RESIDENCE.

P. O. ADDRESS.

but she had no some milk or butter I asked
for syrup but she had none finally I bought
about 3 lbs of milk paid 10 cts she gave me
some pickles & vinegar poor children went to
bed hungry father & I eat some mush & milk
& Julia then saved some of the 3 lbs for the
childrens breakfast. 12th father & I & Grace
went to Hiners a little store 5 miles from
here to pawn some of my jewelry for some
flour but he said no we had 25 cts
we went 1 1/2 miles to buy a little butter for
our supper A neighbor the night before
told us butter was 11 cts a lb she asked 20
00 I bought 1/2 lb for 10 cts and got about
2 qts of buttermilk we took supper of
Johnny cake butter & buttermilk & were
thankful. but we had so little. 13 Sunday
father & I went to Mr Rumples for some milk
& 1 lb of butter for 11 cts she gave us milk
but could sell no butter this was before
breakfast. 14th we went to see a man about
trading our cow coming in the 1st of Aug
for one giving milk now & coming in in Jan
next He wanted \$7.00 to boot & our cows
calf beside but must wait until he saw our
cows first we took dinner with them & came
home with nothing for the poor children I got
them some mush fried each one an egg &
they ate some very some milk & went to bed
but before this Julia started for the post office
five miles distant on horseback Collins went
to look up Cleopatra and found her little
dead colt we were all very sorry I was very blue
& discouraged but knew it was wrong to
mourn too much I washed a tub full of
clothes then started to meet Julia as it was
after dark. I met her she had got a registered
letter from Uncle Harrison with \$10.00 in it
and other news of encouragement I was
ashamed of my unbelief and unfaithfulness
Dear Father how much comfort he is to me
and how I love to hear him pray. little Grace
wished that I would send her some flour
but we have no more flour