

DECEMBER.

Moon's Phases. } First Quarter, 6d. 2h. 26m. morning.
Full Moon, 13d. 2h. 4m. morning.
Last Quarter, 20d. 11h. 54m. evening.
New Moon, 28d. 4h. 13m. evening.

No.	Days of week.	Weather record.	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets.
1	Thur.		7 5	4 34	7 11
2	Frid.		7 6	4 34	8 17
3	Satur.		7 7	4 33	9 16
4	SUN.		7 8	4 33	10 33
5	Mon.		7 9	4 33	11 41
6	Tues.		7 10	4 33	m'r'n
7	Wed.		7 11	4 33	49
8	Thur.		7 12	4 33	1 57
9	Frid.		7 13	4 33	3 4
10	Satur.		7 14	4 33	4 11
11	SUN.		7 15	4 33	5 17
12	Mon.		7 16	4 33	rises
13	Tues.		7 16	4 33	5 22
14	Wed.		7 17	4 33	6 19
15	Thur.		7 18	4 34	7 18
16	Frid.		7 18	4 34	8 17
17	Satur.		7 19	4 34	9 13
18	SUN.		7 19	4 34	10 10
19	Mon.		7 20	4 35	11 06
20	Tues.		7 20	4 35	m'r'n
21	Wed.		7 21	4 36	1
22	Thur.		7 22	4 36	58
23	Frid.		7 22	4 37	1 55
24	Satur.		7 22	4 37	2 54
25	SUN.		7 22	4 38	3 54
26	Mon.		7 23	4 38	4 55
27	Tues.		7 23	4 39	5 53
28	Wed.		7 23	4 39	sets.
29	Thur.		7 25	4 40	6 2
30	Frid.		7 24	4 41	7 12
31	Satur.		7 24	4 42	8 22

January,

FRIDAY, 1,

1864.

The month begins in awful cold, and blustering, it snows and chafing for captain & petty ing poor wretch that is out in this cold storm, he would be certain to perish.

SATURDAY, 2.

Still snowing and blurring and very cold. Thermometer stands at 22 deg. below zero. I must be on the soldiers that is all this weather.

SUNDAY, 3.

I feel very thankful that I am at home, and by a good warm fire, and not exposed to this awful cold weather. I wish all the boys were by a good fire.

January, MONDAY, 4, 1864.

The weather still continues very cold. They will get of chickens have to suffer this cold weather as well as other fowl. It better us to keep warm by the stove. much more to be said.

TUESDAY, 5.

It still continues very cold wind and snow still keeps blowing. It is drifting very fast. all the lanes north and south will be drifted full. They will be some work to clear them out.

WEDNESDAY, 6.

weather cold and blustering snow a drifting. I am very glad I am at home and not out this awful weather and exposed.

January, THURSDAY, 7, 1864.

The weather is a little more moderate, but pretty cold. so as to turn your whiskers white to be out of any length of time. The sleighing is awful although it is so cold.

FRIDAY, 8.

I wish I was well and strong. to be out a sleighing every day. I think it would do me a good deal of good. especially with a big load of girls, to ride with.

SATURDAY, 9.

The weather is still very cold. I am too weak to be out much. but I am gaining strength slowly. The diphtheria fever is a very weakening disease. A few more will die.

January,

SUNDAY, 10,

1864.

The weather is quite so cold, a little more moderate whirling still continues first rate, it is an excellent time to kill wood. The track is so good.

MONDAY, 11.

The weather is so that a person can begin to attend to his business out of doors, but with some danger of freezing his ears, nose or feet, I would be willing to run the risk of it if I could be out.

TUESDAY, 12.

weather still pretty cold, whirling excellent, it is a great time for deer. They will have a little thin snow. I wish I was able to hunt them.

January, WEDNESDAY, 13,

1864.

The weather is so that a person can attend to his business quite comfortably out of doors. They are all just more than putting in their time, a halting week.

THURSDAY, 14.

The weather is very fine except for business, all the hands is very busy. It is a good plan to improve the whirling, while it lasts, for it may all go off.

FRIDAY, 15.

The weather still continues good cold but the whirling is excellent, how I do wish I was permitted to enjoy it, as well as improve it.

January, SATURDAY, 16, 1864.

Things continued about the same
fallo and turns very busy.
Shipping goods - wild huckys
pretty plenty. They come in from
the neighboring cornfield for
their food, we have killed quite
a good many they are getting
rather shy.

SUNDAY, 17.

Weather quite moderate, sleeping
terrible, I began thinking of
returning to my rest, but
my teeth will hardly permit
of it, how must rather I would
be with my br if I was well
and light, but it is no
place for a

MONDAY, 18.

the sleeping is forking down, but
probably it won't last long. The
weather is quite warm for all that,
I am going to start for my
rest as soon as the weather gets
warmer.

January, TUESDAY, 19, 1864.

The weather still continues good
and sleeping terrible, it has a
notion of breaking up, it is
first rate in the timber and it
is terrible good on the state
road. I must start for
Indianapolis soon.

WEDNESDAY, 20.

The weather and my heat this
as I think I can start for
Indianapolis by morning, some-
time, whether they will send
me on to my rest after I
get there or not is hard to
tell, after I get there I will find
out.

THURSDAY, 21.

started from Valparaiso
at 10 a.m. chop, one of the
cars off the track, a crossing
a large, large, better Valparaiso
no one but

January,

FRIDAY, 22,

1864.

arrived at Indianapolis
and departed at 10 o
clock the same evening
in car, the weather is
pleasant and fine
Depart much before

SATURDAY, 23.

dined at river, plenty
of mud & and no rices
no snow a most good
for - saken too, much
deep under foot, LA
over hard

SUNDAY, 24.

Left again at 7 o
clock in the morning
on the Steamer
Duluth

January,

MONDAY, 25,

1864.

Left Island at 10 o
clock in the morning
could get out look
in plenty along the
river, very pleasant weather
so far.

TUESDAY, 26.

arrived at Memphis Tenn
weather very warm
roads dry and quite
dusty, (soldiers home) plenty
of soldiers, food, feeding
and dancing at the homes

WEDNESDAY, 27.

Still at Memphis
weather warm and
sunny, soldiers enjoying
themselves generally, ^{as usual}
hoped they will ^{soon} be home

January, FRIDAY, 22, 1864.

arrived at Indianapolis.
and departed at 10 o'clock.
The same evening
in camp, the weather is
pleasant but cold.
Left camp in the morning.

SATURDAY, 23.

arrived at Cairo, plenty
of mud & and no ricks,
no snow a most good
low - sallow hole, mud
deep under foot, a
pleasant day.

SUNDAY, 24.

Left Cairo at 7 o'clock
in the morning
on the Steamer
Tulana.

January, MONDAY, 25, 1864.

past Island in the
morning
at 4 o'clock in the morning
could see and smoke
in plenty along the
river, very pleasant weather
so far.

TUESDAY, 26.

arrived at Memphis Tenn
the weather very warm
roads dry and quite
dusty, (soldiers home) plenty
of soldiers, shot playing
and dancing at the homes.

WEDNESDAY, 27.

still at Memphis,
weather warm and
dusty, soldiers enjoying
themselves generally, a big
hoped they will always enjoy them
^{as well as}

January, THURSDAY, 28, 1864.

still at the soldiers home
weather very fine, volage
of musketry and ^{little} guns
the river, supposed to be
going on, in news set to
the result.

FRIDAY, 29.

Weather fine, nothing of
importance occurring
new recruits still arriving,
and departing for their
different destinations to a
great many, it will be their last journey

SATURDAY, 30.

Took a stroll from the
barracks to the public
park, squirrels skipping
and playing in a few
hills of me, weather fine

January, SUNDAY, 31, 1864.

weather cloudy, quite a
rain last night, roads
very much, just
returned from prayer
meeting, up town

February, MONDAY, 1.

all quiet at the home
quite a shower last night
increased the muddy roads, the
sun shines very pleasant this
morning, hope it will remain
so.

TUESDAY, 2.

still quite at the home
quite a frost last night
quite a cool breeze blowing
by day, soldiers still pining to
their regiments.

February, WEDNESDAY, 3, 1864.

weather still very pleasant & much pleasuring garden at the home, 1st S^{gt} reported having a fight with forest, took some 76 rebels prisoners

THURSDAY, 4.

weather very pleasant, nothing of importance occurring, time is getting quite dull, want to get to the regiment, or some other report.

FRIDAY, 5.

Left the home for camp at Memphis great fire in Memphis last night, one large brick building destroyed, occurring between 10 & 11 clock in the evening.

February, SATURDAY, 6, 1864.

arrived at our new camp, passed a most bitter cold night in the rain and cold, on the ground without tent, or blankets, haven't had any thing from our regt. yet

SUNDAY, 7.

Started from camp union for the hospital at Memphis city arrived there a little before dark a great morning at the hospital.

MONDAY, 8.

there is some 240 in the ward I am in some pretty sick ones, but some dangerous, they are going to send a lot of them

February, TUESDAY, 9, 1864.

it is so very dusty
in the hospital every
thing gets covered with
dust. I do wonder how
long we will be oblig'd
to stay here I hope not long

WEDNESDAY, 10.

just 1 month to day
since I enlisted in the
army. weather remains rather
cool, after-noon it is quite
pleasant, my aim to speak
of since the 6th.

THURSDAY, 11.

some of the soldiers leaving
for their regiments, I would
do the same if I could.
O, this is a dreary way of
soldiers, staying at the hospital

February, FRIDAY, 12, 1864.

about 20, left this ward
to day, for their regiments.
and sent, between 200 & 300
left the hospital to day
they are sending them off
as fast as they get able

SATURDAY, 13.

the weather appears to be
very fine to day, the streets
are all very dry and
dusty. I hear, this morning
that my regiment has gone
to Jackson Miss.

SUNDAY, 14.

the weather very fine
it is some cloudy, time quite
dull at the hospital, I am
getting very tired of such
a life, hope it will end soon

February, MONDAY, 15, 1864.

weather still quite fine,
it is some cloudy, it has
rained quite hard all last
night, it is raining some
this morning, but do not
think it will last long

TUESDAY, 16.

the sun shines very
bright, taken up a very
pleasant day, a dear I
am getting so tired of
such a way of life,
but it can not be helped

WEDNESDAY, 17.

this morning the sun
comes out very bright &
pleasant, now I do wish
I could be out, and enjoy
the sun.

February, THURSDAY, 18, 1864.

Things all the same at
the hospital soldiers coming
and leaving all the time
being as usual in the street,
quite as ringing with the
fire bells last evening

FRIDAY, 19.

all quiet at the hospital
a young soldier died last
night in the next ward
he cried for home & for
his dear ones, his spirit is where
there is no more trouble or
sorrow

SATURDAY, 20.

more sick soldiers arriving
at the hospital, the weather
continues clear and pleasant
except its being rather cool

February, SUNDAY, 21, 1864.

a great conflagration on
the river last night. 12
barrels of dry cornmeal. Lost
to the government. 50,000 lbs.
fires in the city, occurring pro-
-bly near every night. of some
description or other. This is most a
vile place

MONDAY, 22.

several funeral processions passed
through the streets the day. They
were citizenry. weather very
pleasant. The hospital is pretty
full of sick soldiers, there
will be a lot sent off
before long I think.

TUESDAY, 23.

The weather is getting to be
be very warm. A most a
miserable hot place. This will
be in the warm season of
the year. god grant we will
not be here then.

February, WEDNESDAY, 24, 1864.

The warm weather is getting
to be quite uncomfortable. It
has been some time since we
have had any rain. The
crops are getting very dry.
The hospital is pretty well
fill'd with sick, and wounded

THURSDAY, 25.

all quite at the hospital.
men coming in and going
out all the time. we hear
of a report that our regt
is badly cut up, and near
giving in town. we can not
certify as to the truth of the
statement.

FRIDAY, 26.

we are sent from the hospital
to the front picket. The next
report they will send us
to is sent to tell it will
make our difference. it will
make a lot of the work.

February, SATURDAY, 27, 1864.

more news of the fight,
our first Lieutenant reported
a kill, and our capt killed
or taken prisoner, we still
remain at the front, weather
very dry, roads very dusty

SUNDAY, 28.

It is raining quite hard
every appearance of quite a rain
storm, went off the 4th has
come in from the fight, looking
quite dusty, an orderly sergeant
is gone, as well as the officers.

MONDAY, 29.

The weather is very stormy,
it rained all night
last night, and still continues
without any sign of ceasing.

March, TUESDAY, 1, 1864.

The rain has turned to snow,
it is snowing quite hard, it looks
very much like an Indiana winter.
The roads is ankle deep with
most awful hard traveling.

WEDNESDAY, 2.

Left just before for the Corston
Hospital, only to find I got
away from such a place, even
I got to a hospital, it is hard
telling how long we will have
to stay here.

THURSDAY, 3.

The hospital is pretty well
crowded it seems awful
dull to be up in the 6th
story, shut up in a small
room, it seems like every thing
but antebellum.

March,

FRIDAY, 4,

1864.

Things all the same at the hospital, weather cloudy and some rainy, times very dull. Things very busy in the street. Hear some music across the way, but it doesn't do us any good.

SATURDAY, 5.

The day has dawned very clear and pleasant but things remain as dull as ever at the hospital. It is hard getting out of the hospital. Why should a person be obliged to live a life so against his nature?

SUNDAY, 6.

all the same at the hospital. Now it does seem bad to go to church on the sabbath. How much better the day would pass away if we could attend divine service.

March,

MONDAY, 7,

1864.

The day is slowly passing away. Oh, what a solitary life is. The life of a sick soldier in a hospital, may it be good kind will to deliver us all from such a place, may he be with us.

TUESDAY, 8.

The sun shines very pleasant out side, but very little in side. I will be very thankful when I am free once more. When it will be hard to tell but I will wait with patience.

WEDNESDAY, 9.

Weather continues quite pleasant. The Mississippi river is rising quite fast. There is a great many boats at the Landing, and on the river.

March,

THURSDAY, 10,

1864.

The weather this morning seems quite cool, but pleasant. Every thing going on as usual in the hospital, dull as ever, but we have had some music sung back.

FRIDAY, 11.

The morning dawns and finds me still at the hospital. Oh, when will the morning dawn that will find me in a place that will give me rest or gliding up the ^{of relations.} Miss. The father.

SATURDAY, 12.

Still in the overture Military Hospital, room 27. same old still, not doing yet, if I can have my bath, I will do well enough. God grant that I may

March,

SUNDAY, 13,

1864.

Kind Heaven be praised for something, my God behold the light of another Sabbath morning, if I cannot go to Divine worship I feel very thankful that my life is spared me, if nothing else.

MONDAY, 14.

weather pretty cool, have to keep a pretty good fire to keep warm, here at the sunny south that give me the cold north to the sunny south, every time. I will see the time I hope when I will be clear of this miserable hole (menstris). TUESDAY, 15.

weather still quite cool, it will be warm enough after a while to make it all up, I expect. I would rather it would stay cool, than be so warm

March, WEDNESDAY, 16, 1864.

The boys that was mentioned
here at the hospital, will draw
their pay today, one of them in
our room has just got his
pay 5 months, R. 60. He is very fine.
The sun shines very bright and
pleasant, but it is so very chilly.

THURSDAY, 17.

The weather is a little warmer,
this afternoon I got a letter
from home yesterday. In the P.M.
there is a good many troops across
the river I am getting so tired of
this place, how I do wish I was
well and was with my Co.

FRIDAY, 18.

The sun shines very pleasant, and the
weather is more moderate but
it is just as lonesome at the hospital.
The sanding is covered with boats
and the river still rises some, I wonder
like to know how long I will have to
stay here.

March, SATURDAY, 19, 1864.

Things goes on old fashion at
the hospital, weather very pleasant,
but still quite cool, the camp fires
of our troops look a very fine
across the river last night, some
of them are a burning this morning.

SUNDAY, 20.

The drum has just beat for
supper at the hospital, the
Sabbath day has already passed away.
A few lonesome it has been
all day long here, not having the
chance to attend Divine service.
I have one thing to comfort me
and that is - always be so.

MONDAY, 21.

The weather is cloudy and quite
cold, lonesome as ever at the
hospital and of the alabamians
was in this morning, his archy is
died, he makes that too chief and of his Co.

March,

TUESDAY, 22,

1864.

another day is passing away,
the weather is some cloudy, but
not quite so cool. Very warm,
it is to be shut up in this hospital
glad will I be when the time
comes that I can leave this

institution. The troops has all left
the other side. ^{WEDNESDAY, 23. of the}
weather quite warm, so we did
not need a fire, small fire
breaking and quite thick in
the hospital, it will make it
very bad if the disease gets in
here, for there is so many that
has never been vaccinated, or that

THURSDAY, 24. had not.

has never been quite cloudy all
day, several of the alabamians
left for their regt to day.
Let my brother come up to
see me to day, I was very
glad to see them they were well.

March,

FRIDAY, 25,

1864.

it has been raining pretty near
all day. It is very dark and
cloudy, it is lonesome enough
in fair weather. Very much
more in bad weather, I hope
they will dispose of us in some
way or other.

SATURDAY, 26.

The weather is quite warm, it
is in the night we need no fire
will have warm weather in
place pretty soon, more than
will be agreeable, I am afraid
what a warm place this will
be this summer.

SUNDAY, 27.

weather clear and bright
not a great opening ditch
in the world, I suppose
they are jumping all that
is able to this night.

March,

MONDAY, 28,

1864.

The winds blow quite a
gale, the rain is in quite
rough, the sun shines very
pleasant, but still the wind
blows a pretty near a gale.
Things goes on as usual at
the Hospital.

TUESDAY, 29.

for 2 to 4
evening 3, 9, clear

It raining up the morn. all
last night, and in fore-
noon rather very cold wind
blows very fast and very
cold. I am very pleasant. I
think I am out
at that time.

WEDNESDAY, 30.

arrived at Cairo at 4 o'clock
The wind blowing very rain
and cold. The boat makes
very good time against
the current up the river.
un quillas has multiplied since
we started.

March,

THURSDAY, 31,

1864.

arrived at Cairo at 4 o'clock
in the morning, our mill
and sen has accompanied me
through here to Cairo, my
friends, arrived at 11
o'clock, at 1 o'clock, in the morn

April,

FRIDAY, 1.

The weather is cloudy, and
quite rainy. It is a mighty
lovely place here at the
harbors where we are a staying.
There is but a very few
invalids but that is put
in the first or second class.
SATURDAY, 2.

At 10 o'clock, the weather is
clear and quite pleasant. The
first since Monday last.
I hope we will have some pleasant
weather now. They have a good
many prisoners here.

April,

SUNDAY, 3,

1864.

The weather is some cloudy to day, the wind blows quite cool, with the occasional rays of the sun, breaking through the clouds, which makes it very pleasant, we will get warmer weather enough after a while.

MONDAY, 4.

The weather still continues cloudy and rainy, which makes it very disagreeable here at the barracks, it does appear to be quite a large city. It seems more pleasant than Memphis one thing for sure as many

TUESDAY, 5.

The morning (yours) clear and pleasant, even when up a very pleasant day. It will be the first we have had for a long time. I am sea sick of the Southern climate. The street in place is very

April,

WEDNESDAY, 6,

1864.

The weather is very pleasant the sun is ^{glowing} very warm, but the wind blows rather cold here at the barracks is getting to be an awful lonesome place, I hope I will not be

THURSDAY, 7.

The weather seems more like spring this morning than it has yet, I hope it will keep improving till we get some pleasant weather, this is about as hard a place to be out of money in

FRIDAY, 8.

it is raining very hard, all this morning which makes it very lonesome. It is hard enough to be here in good weather

April,

SATURDAY, 9,

1864.

rain and mud. I am getting
disgusted with this place
as well as Memphis. The
of niggers, whores, and home
garments, who undoubtedly be a
soldier with himt such pleasant
localities.

SUNDAY, 10.

This has proved quite a pleasant
day, the sun shines quite
clear and pleasant. Soldiers
digging, almost daily for
the field, a brilliant company
expect this season.

MONDAY, 11.

The weather is very cloudy
looks very much like rain.
every thing goes on as usual
at the barracks. There is a
good morning camp drill, but

April,

TUESDAY, 12,

1864.

The ~~weather~~ weather this day
is very pleasant, the sun shines
and bright and warm. It seems
so much like spring. They have
been sending up white prisoners
to Day and yesterday.

WEDNESDAY, 13.

The weather is very beautiful.
The 3d and 35th Regts. have just
left for Washington, City.
The town must jamming
around. The poor, duller
has got the go through with

THURSDAY, 14.

The weather has been very pleasant
all day, I only hope it will
remain so. for a dull place &
dull weather, is very disagree-
able. it is cloudy this evening.

April,

FRIDAY, 15,

1864.

news of the surrender of Fort
Pellou, and the murder of its
small garrison in cold blood
also there is a man hung in
this place to day for the murder
of another, it is not a public
execution. The weather is quite
windy this afternoon.

SATURDAY, 16.

our men has just
brought in a lot of wild
prisoners. They say every one
with be shot. They are three
guerrillas. The weather is quite
cloudy, and was quite pleasant
all day.

SUNDAY, 17.

it is cloudy and raining, of
how disagreeable wet weather
is exactly in this city, how
long I will have to suffer this
way, not being of any use
except to my country, is hard

April,

MONDAY, 18,

1864.

The weather is quite spring
like to day. It rains some
every now and then, it
begins to get quite cloudy,
it begins to rain quite hard
it is so dark and cloudy
that I can hardly see the water.

TUESDAY, 19.

The day so far has been very
pleasant, nothing occurring to
disturb the morning of the
place, oh, what a cruel thing it
is, that ones best days should
be passed thus, while his youth is
passing away. But oh, let God
judge. The

WEDNESDAY, 20.

I have just returned from
the evening prayer-meeting
at the room of the Christian
commission - oh how pleasant
the evening has passed away.

April, 20 THURSDAY, 21,

1864.

The weather is just cloudy, very
 taken of rain. how dull very things
 seems at the place, especially
 in bad weather what seems
 me poor sick, & disabled soldiers
 in Rain Camp, is hard for me
 to see in the.

FRIDAY, 22.

The weather is very rainy, which
 makes it very disagreeable. There is
 several of the soldiers here that has
 families, is about to go home on furloughs,
 I do hope they will get
 them. now want it a pity I
 haven't got a woman, then I would get
 to go home.

SATURDAY, 23.

The weather is most miserable
 a continual rain storm, which
 is very much and disagreeable.
 Some of the men are getting
 furloughs home. Men that have
 families, but none at the camp.

April,

SUNDAY, 24,

1864.

It still continues cloudy and
 raining. I have just returned
 from church. we had a very
 good meeting, will still have
 large meetings every evening.
 I hope it will continue as
 long as I have to stay here.

MONDAY, 25.

an other day has passed & gone,
 and night has once more shed
 its mantle, after the earth.
 I have just returned from an
 nightly prayer meeting, we had
 a very pleasant meeting. The fine
 papir always do very pleasant
 weather.

TUESDAY, 26.

it is clear and pleasant. The sun
 shines out very warm. it begins
 to feel very much like summer
 but nothing seems pleasant
 to any one here, myself in
 particular, time seems very dull.

April, WEDNESDAY, 27, 1864.

It has rained all the forenoon without intermission, and prospects of its continuing to the rest of the day. Dinner is ready. We are just more than overdoing. There is a lot more of invalids arrived.

THURSDAY, 28.

This day has been quite pleasant but it is cloudy and looks some like rain, but I hope it will all pass over and will have pleasant weather again. The cheerful warm weather now I feel.

FRIDAY, 29.

The day is very pleasant, but some cloudy. They have sent up two squads of the 2nd or 4th, one to the northern barracks, and one to the marine hospital.

April, SATURDAY, 30, 1864.

It was raining quite hard at daylight this morning but it has ceased now, leaving it very cold. The wind is very raw and cold, which makes it very disagreeable especially here.

May, SUNDAY, 1.

Oh how beautiful. The month begins. My heart acts to think that I am this conspirator, but my trust is in God for a speedy deliverance from these detestable quarters.

MONDAY, 2.

This morning has dawned raw and cold, a cold piercing wind is blowing from the north west how very backward spring is this season. It makes it seem so much more desolate here. There is one thing, it can not always be so.

May,

TUESDAY, 3,

1864.

The 36th Co of the first
clap of invalids left here
for the city of N. Y. today.
The place seems almost des-
erted. The weather has been very
warm and pleasant all day.
warm weather will soon be here.

WEDNESDAY, 4.

The 37th Co of invalids was formed
this P.M. at one o'clock the weather
is very pleasant today, it seems
so dull and lonesome. We
confined, as are one, several of the
rebel prisoners left here this P.M.
for shot dead.

THURSDAY, 5.

We had a very pleasant entertain-
ment last night at the Chris-
tian Commission room here at the
Barracks, several young ladies of the
Louis, came and sang and played
on the piano for us. It all went off very

May,

FRIDAY, 6,

1864.

The weather is getting to be
very warm. Of what an
awful place this will be this
summer, may I at present
see being here there sure to
be a prisoner being here today, but
it is

SATURDAY, 7.

a very cool refreshing
breeze has been blowing all
day I see once or a while a
little warbler skipping from
branch to branch also hear the
humming in some of the trees near
the barracks.

SUNDAY, 8.

another Sabbath is drawing
to a close oh I wonder how
much longer they will keep me
here in this prison. may God send
them with no more that are guilty.

May,

MONDAY, 9,

1864.

The 9th is left the day in Maptown.
The weather is very cool and pleasant. It looks just as if they were going to pass me here all summer, nothing would be more disagreeable. Well, they can no more than taunt and kill my body, no harm. But I will submit peacefully.

TUESDAY, 10.

It has rained all the forenoon, and some of the afternoon, but it has subsided now, it is very cold so we have to keep a good fire. My ~~th~~ have organized another one and that will soon figure in way to some extent. I do wonder if I will have to stop here. ^{all summer} WEDNESDAY, 11.

The weather has been very pleasant all day, I have received a letter from one of the boys in the 3^d 96th Regt. stating that they were all taken prisoners, on their way to Washington, D. and paroled.

May,

THURSDAY, 12,

1864.

The weather is very warm. The roads are dry and dusty. It is true it was getting warm weather, I should think. When it is getting so late in the spring of the year things go on as usual here at the barracks.

FRIDAY, 13.

The weather still continues very pleasant, but the air is quite smoky. We have quite a good morning priming here at the present time. They fire in one every now and then. They seem to enjoy ^{them selves} SATURDAY, 14.

The sky is clear, and the sun sends his rays down with considerable effect, but there is a cool breeze blowing which makes it quite comfortable. I hope the breeze will

May,

SUNDAY, 15,

1864.

another Sabbath morning
has passed, and it finds me
still here at the hotel place at
St. Louis, yes, in a town it is a
noted place, it is noted only
for crime and that sort, it
must be a sister to Memphis.

MONDAY, 16.

It still continues, very dry and
dusty, I had a very nice view
of the city today, from
the balcony of the hotel house
oh, the awful storm weather
I have I can chide it, especially
here in this place. a person
will almost

TUESDAY, 17. worst alive

The times here, just as dull as
ever, how beautiful all nature
appears to be every thing is
clothed in living green, which
what gives it such a pleasant
and beautiful appearance.

May,

WEDNESDAY, 18,

1864.

It is very dry and dusty,
this place is growing as dull
to me, as Memphis, nothing to
raise a person's spirit, every thing
is dull, and dreary and dreary,
how long will I have to stay
here is hard to tell, may it not
be long

THURSDAY, 19.

weather still warm and
dusty, it is very smoky, which
makes it very disagreeable, at
what an unhealthy place this is,
may I soon be permitted to
leave I long will these
barricks be remembered by
me, when

FRIDAY, 20.

I am and feel
I feel thankful to almighty
God, that I have not always got
to be a second Balaam looking
down on these men, that
will treat us sick and wounded
soldiers, in the way they do

May,

SATURDAY, 21,

1864.

The day is very warm and sultry. Cloud quite plenty. The warm summer weather is nearly upon us if not quite. Oh how we all do dread it for it will be so uncomfortable here, may we not believe all summer.

SUNDAY, 22.

The weather is very warm, the breeze, that was to be shut, is here yet under ball and chain. It is reported they have one of our sprays, which is the reason of this not being executed.

MONDAY, 23.

This day has passed and gone, as all others. The weather is as usual except it is a little cooler. To day, on account of its raining, some the street cars are all full, as people ^{the} ^{have} ^{gone} ^{to} ^{the} ^{cars}.

May,

TUESDAY, 24,

1864.

It was cloudy and raining this morning, but it has cleared now. It still remains cloudy, which makes it a great deal cooler of this awful place. The street here is almost unbearable which makes it difficult for us to walk.

WEDNESDAY, 25. ^{which?}

It is cloudy and the wind blowing quite cool from the north. It is just cool enough to be comfortable. I hope it will continue so, for it is not so bad here in the streets, upon an hot and sunny day.

THURSDAY, 26.

It still continues quite cloudy, and the weather is very cool for the time of year. It has been a very bad and spring here as well as up north. Primrose comes and goes as would suppose ^{for each} ^{day}.

May,

FRIDAY, 27,

1864.

The times are just as they were eight weeks ago, when I came here, we have no more liberty than we did then and do not expect to have as long as we stay here. The 31st or, is expected to have here not money on Tuesday

SATURDAY, 28.

it is very dry and dusty. The big fair here, is proving profitable with a great deal of excitement, if the poor outsiders gets the benefit of it, as they say they they will, it will enough be a great

SUNDAY, 29.

The band has been playing some very sweet times. This beautiful May morning, Oh, this month, it is the most beautiful of the year, it is hard to believe

May,

MONDAY, 30,

1864.

The weather is very warm and dry, much very dry and dusty. This hole is getting to be very unhealthy. It will be very hard to live through the summer months, but for it will be so unhealthy.

TUESDAY, 31.

The morning of the 31st of May, has dawned, so bright and pleasant, but it will soon be gone, never to greet us any more in this cruel and cruel world. This is the first thing I have felt. It is not near the end of a single day

June

WEDNESDAY, 1.

It has been a church all day which has caused it to be a great deal on earth. Oh, what good friends here this is getting to be, it grows more as it gets warmer. It is a great deal of a beautiful unhealthy place

June, THURSDAY, 2, 1864.

it has for very cool and pleasant
all day considering how from
death we are. I hope if I have
to stay here all summer, it
will continue the same,
but I am afraid yet still
be disappointed, the 39th of
left today for FRIDAY, 3, Washington,
it still continues very dry. It has
not rained for a long time,
which must make it very bad
for the farmers, especially their c-
ops. Their shipment is their life.
The wheat and corn here is. They have their
hush, we are kept as fellows.

SATURDAY, 4.

The day has dawned with a cloud
to intercept the hot rays of
the sun. Oh, these beautiful
and refreshing mornings! how
they must I pop them away
in this miserable and hot time, please

June, SUNDAY, 5, 1864.

The day is very warm and
sunny, except quite a cool be-
cause is blowing. There is a good
deal of dust flying in the
streets. I was to the Episcopal
church this forenoon. The Pre-
acher did not say a word.
about a MONDAY, 6. October, and
it is a great deal cooler to-
day than it was yesterday. I
hope it will remain so all
summer, if I have to remain
here, but it is rumored that
we go to Rockland till to-
morrow. I anxiously wish it
was to TUESDAY, 7. Indianapolis.

It was cold enough this morn-
g to build a fire, it has
continued quite cold all
day. How much more com-
fortable it is than when
it is so warm.

June, WEDNESDAY, 8, 1864.

it has been very warm all day, it has rained some today, but it did not cool the air, but a very little if any, there is some prospect of our getting away from here, this week I hope it is so. ² THURSDAY, 9.

the 40th. Co. leaves the day at 12 o'clock, for Washington, may they have good luck, in reaching their destination, the weather continuing quite warm. Oh, I do hope that we will get out of here before long. FRIDAY, 10.

it has been cloudy, and quite cool all day, things goes on just about the same, as they did when I first came here, it is as lonesome as ever here

June, SATURDAY, 11, 1864.

The weather, this morning, is quite cool, so we have to keep a fire, every thing is just as lively and lonesome as ever, cursed be that man that ever started this invalid camp. SUNDAY, 12.

it has been quite cool and pleasant all day, if the place was as pleasant as the weather is, the time would pass away very fast, but as it is, it goes like pulling teeth. The beautiful spring has passed and gone. MONDAY, 13.

*good by to the old Alexander Barricks, the prison of the sick and wounded soldiers, may we never see the noted place again, I do hate such a place. The 11th week.

June, TUESDAY, 14, 1864.

arrived at Joliet ill. at 3 o'clock in the morning where we have to wait for the 11³⁵ the air it has come, we get aboard for Rock, I. we run off the track, no one hurt, it is the work of the copperheads, we arrive at Rock, I. just

WEDNESDAY, 15,

at dark I came to the P. I. hospital, about the middle of the afternoon this day we do not get anything to eat, bread, or anything, it is that our government allows its poor sick & wounded soldiers to be so treated.

THURSDAY, 16,

here I am at another hospital and it is hard telling how long I will have to stay here I trust God it will not be long - how would it seem to be here

June, FRIDAY, 17, 1864.

the day is fast drawing to a close, it has been very warm all day. O. hospital life again. Oh when will God see fit to set me free from this prison life once more. Oh how I wish I could have my liberty.

SATURDAY, 18,

and more the weather is very warm and sultry. This is a very pleasant place if one could have their freedom what good is it to see so many prisoners and be surrounded by them, if you are a prisoner and can

SUNDAY, 19,

not enjoy them, it has been a very wet night and the air is so cool & refreshing this morning. I can hardly make my self believe that this is the sabbath morning, it seems the same as any other day.

* June, MONDAY, 20, 1864.

And indeed is the life of a sick soldier, especially in the hospital, he is neither respected nor treated as a soldier by his superiors, Oh, what a shame it is, that the poor soldier must be so heavily treated after he has ^{been} exposed in the service.

TUESDAY, 21. *of his country*

WEDNESDAY, 22.

the day has been very warm & sultry. The ladies of Malvern has been here this afternoon on a visit. They did not come empty handed, they gave us plenty of strawberries and bunches of pines, pines and pines.

July, TUESDAY, 5, 1864

July, TUESDAY, 5, 1864.
it was very rainy all the forenoon, and it has been very cool and refreshing all the afternoon. It is very dull and lonely as usual. Here at the Hospital may good speed be given, that I may get out of it.

WEDNESDAY, 6.

another very war in city
is past and gone and the
evening shade is fast approach-
ing. Ah, such a cheery
life is this, when will I
see the spot of my poor
sick man, will be at his long
home ^{before morning}

THURSDAY, 7.

the day has been a very warm
one especially in the afternoon. The
sick man is still alive, though
enduring great suffering.
I was certain he would not
see 12 o'clock this night.

July,

FRIDAY, 8,

1864.

this morning is very pleasant, but it has got to be very warm this afternoon. Mr. Geo. & son and daughter (the sick ones) has both come, but he knows them not asked a filthy they did not get here before so he would not know them.

SATURDAY, 9.

this day has been a very warm and sultry day. Day and Mr. Geo. closed his earthly pilgrimage here between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock after a long siege of sickness he died the death of a Christian.

SUNDAY, 10.

the last remains of poor Mr. Geo. was conveyed to the grave this afternoon. He has passed from this world of woe to a far better one above, may God bless and receive him.

July,

MONDAY, 11,

1864.

it has been very comfortable all day for the reason that we have had some very fine I would commend this afternoon and enjoyed for a discharge but I haven't any Diarrhoea and so finally I will have it removed from the system here.

TUESDAY, 12.

it has been very cool and pleasant all day. May we not see so warm a weather, as we have seen long back. There is a rebel gets into every one and then they say 2 of them had got by the hands of the Union army.

WEDNESDAY, 13.

it has rained all day till about 9 o'clock this afternoon. it has cleared off, and the little birds are warbling forth their little songs of praise which make it very pleasant.

July,

THURSDAY, 14,

1864.

as fine beautiful & and pleasant
 it has been all day if any could
 only have been able to have
 enjoyed it, but sickness deprives
 deprives one of all happiness
 there is some very bad weather
 at Japs at school just
 far from here this time in the
 FRIDAY, 15. The sick sister

The weather has been very pleasant
 all day, the 2nd Regt W. R. Co
 left for Washington, to day,
 and left only 1 regt and 4
 Co. to guard the rebels, there
 is a great deal of fear of
 their breaking out and their
 prison

SATURDAY, 16.

another week is pretty
 near closed and soon
 my own will come
 to a close, before I have the
 indulgence to go to the
 I hope it will not be many

July,

SUNDAY, 17,

1864.

another sabbath day is past
 and gone at. I am so lame
 it was all day. It was very
 warm, warm water stood at
 97 deg. in the shade. I have
 to remain on my cot all
 pretty near all the time

MONDAY, 18.

My love moved us from
 the old hospital to the new
 and I would very much
 like to know how many
 times more they will move
 me before they move me
 out of the river and to the grave

TUESDAY, 19.

another very warm day
 is pretty near gone we had
 quite a refreshing shower
 about the middle of the after-
 noon but it does not help
 the lincings of the R. Co.

July,

WEDNESDAY, 20,

1864.

The weather has been quite cool and pleasant all day, the flies are getting very troublesome here in the old hospital. The new hospital is built close in among the trees which makes it more pleasant. I do not want to get out of it but want to remain here as long as possible.

THURSDAY, 21.

It has been quite cool all day so as to be rather uncomfortable. I am afraid we will get a frost, if it continues long which will injure things in general. Things goes on at the hospital as usual and it is just as pleasant as ever.

FRIDAY, 22.

As if the place was only as pleasant as the weather has been all day, I could get a long pretty well but it is for some time I am glad with it when I feel it well.

July,

SATURDAY, 23,

1864.

The stacks of another covering is fast approaching, and I am still at this Detachable Hospital. It will run to 2 weeks, since I have been examined, I do not fear a second burn. my paper

SUNDAY, 24.

another par value has left this vale of tears for a far happier home. This beautiful Sabbath has witnessed a big funeral as they called the death march. How solemn it all seem, especially in such a place as this.

MONDAY, 25.

Place as this another summer day is pretty near drawn to a close it has been very comfortable all day except the flies biting a fellow pretty near to death. it adds one more comfort, to hospital life.

another year, whether I wish to live long
July, ^{the} TUESDAY, 26th morning 1864. And
it has brought cool and pleasant
all day, every thing goes on as
usual at the new hospital. I do
not like it as well here, as I
did, at the old one, it is built
right in among the trees, and
you can not see anything but trees
all around you. It makes it more
pleasant.

WEDNESDAY, 27.

I am still here yet, and expect
to be, for a while yet, the boys
here in the hospital, are content
about their fare we get for our
supper, a little rice, brood tea and
dried apples, they were old, that certain.
This hospital is of course for the state
of Illinois.

THURSDAY, 28.

one more, I say, every day is for
with men to a close, and on me
we started supper, even the best
the was a bit and strong, I can't
not eat it and every thing else
according. I think this will tell them

July,

FRIDAY, 29.

1864.

The last of another very warm
day, is just at that it was
the last that I could see at
this hospital, that I could be
free, once more, how would it
beam. I have my freedom, once
more, it is good, telling me
I will get it.

SATURDAY, 30.

to day, at noon, we had a
good dinner, it is the first
that I have had, since I
have been here, and to night
for supper, wasn't very bad,
well, they will have to give us
a good meal, now and then, to
keep up appearance.

SUNDAY, 31.

an other specimen of our best
surgeons good nature. He has
positively refused, a soldiers
old mother, to my thing, dead
at hospital, while this one is here
one of Illinois, a considerable time

August,

MONDAY, 1,

1864.

the day has been very warm, flies very troublesome, it keeps on very busy fighting them all the time, which makes one's time drag along so much more slow and disagreeable, also you can not see any place from morn till night.

TUESDAY, 2,

it has been quite pleasant all day, except the flies has been very troublesome. I say it has been pleasant, I mean as far as heat is concerned, but otherwise, as far as the flies being pleasant, it is far from being pleasant.

WEDNESDAY, 3,

Oh how tired I am getting - of this Island, and wretched life. May gods direct vengeance rest upon the culprit that is the maker of me being within my Disruptive

August,

THURSDAY, 4,

1864.

Good Pitty Skinnia, if she has got any more and hospital that she claims, or permits to thrive, on her own Back, I feel with the accursed Shoulder-Straps, Rieffing me here, until will not hurt them selves, to get my

FRIDAY, 5,

Disruptive Pole. The shades of another evening is fast drawing night, I get I am here, and the prospect. Darker still, of me getting sicker, and how long will I have to remain in this Desolate Island.

SATURDAY, 6,

This Island can not be more Desolate than the South Sea Islands, at best it seems so to me. The fare of Prison Life, can not be less, than it is in the hope

August,

SUNDAY, 7,

1864.

The shadows of another Sabbath evening, is fast drawing Nigh and it finds me still at the Hospital and confined, from enjoying my liberty. I wonder it pains to spend a Sabbath at home.

MONDAY, 8.

4 weeks to day, since I was examined, for my Discharge and I expect it will be another 4 weeks, before I get it. They draw full rations for the Hospital, and it takes 4 sick men to eat a full ration. The rest is thus gone.

TUESDAY, 9.

We have just got through our evening service. It doesn't seem quite so desolate, in having evening, and morning service it causes us not to forget that there is an outer world.

August, WEDNESDAY, 10,

1864.

It has just commenced raining very hard, accompanied with very heavy thunder, and sharp lightning. Dearly and longingly, indeed, has this place got to seem to me.

THURSDAY, 11.

We had another, refreshing shower to day, which makes it very cool and pleasant. I got my father and mother, Elizabeth, to day, also my brother. I was very glad to get them.

FRIDAY, 12.

The weather to day, has been very pleasant, a cool breeze blowing all day, but still it seems so burdensome, here; I know. I could enjoy my freedom, if I could get the chance.

August, SATURDAY, 13, 1864.

I guess by the time I get away from here, I will remember it, far enough, I think, to never forget it. At least, I think so. It is not the first place I have got acquainted with, since starting for my Regt. the first SUNDAY, 14, time.

SUNDAY, 14, time.

an other Sabbath, has passed by as Limerick, as ever, it has been quite cool and pleasant all day, but I think it would be more pleasant, if I could get away from here. I do not think so, but I know so.

MONDAY, 15.

Cases of fruit comes to the hospital, but what does it avail to? I will answer, down the throats of stewards, ward masters Drs and nurses.

August, TUESDAY, 15, 1864.

it has been cloudy and raining all day, which makes the place more Limerick than ever, if it weren't for the soldiers on the Island, I would hang myself by my, that it might be sunk within the next 24 hours.

WEDNESDAY, 17.

it has been cloudy and quite cool all day. I hear nothing from my Descriptive Book yet and it is hard telling where I will. I have written Gov. Martin, to day, concerning it. Surely he can get it for me.

THURSDAY, 18.

this miserable and filthy Island grows more disagreeable to me every day that I stay here. I sleep the man to find a more miserable place on the globe, for a sick man to stay than

August,

FRIDAY, 19,

1864.

The Day has passed dreary enough my appetite seems to have it one I haven't eaten since this morning since yesterday noon, but I could take to get down sick here with a fever, it would be almost certain death. I hope I can get away from here with out the fever. It has been very pleasant all day. I am waiting very patiently, for my Discriptive note which I hear nothing of. Oh, how much Patience it does require, to stay here in this detestable hospital. I oh hope I will not be here much longer.

SUNDAY, 21.

an other Sabbath day has passed and gone, and yet I am on this detestable Island. I could give this amount in gold, if I could be off of it, and at home, by the next Sabbath. ^{10,000,000,000,000,000,000}

August,

MONDAY, 22,

1864.

it has been warmer than usual all day, which has made it very uncomfortable, oh when will I ever get off of this miserable Island, every day is the same, one thing enacted after another day. The flies has been very troublesome all day.

TUESDAY, 23.

it has been a pretty warm day, it would seem as though the flies would better a person to death, oh, how tired I am getting every day of this hospital, it seems pretty hard, to be kept this way, and half starved to death in the bargain.

WEDNESDAY, 24.

a Soldier was brought in to day that was shot over at Rock Island, for getting in an orchard to get some apples, he told the man ^(he will get well) he would pay him for the apples, and for him (the man) not to shoot him. ^{he was not with 25 or 30, but 20, that}

August, THURSDAY, 25, 1864.

The weather has been very pleasant all day except it was quite warm in the middle of the day and rain will soon be here, but I will have to spend those beautiful and pleasant moments at such a place as this.

FRIDAY, 26.

Our little Dr has left the ward and Ed^d P. A. Cook, com^{mand} has taken his place. his order is that all Pacifiers shall wait for him, when he comes in to the ward, pray it came his instant death, the moment he imposes the

SATURDAY, 27.

it has been very pleasant all day although it has been quite cold. I hear nothing from my friend. The rule I would give a considerable first to know when I would get it. I will be left to know when it gets come.

August, SUNDAY, 28, 1864.

another poor soldier has left this wicked world for a far more happy one above where suffering is no more. it is a journey we have all got to take. it is hard to tell who will be the next one called upon to take the pained journey.

MONDAY, 29.

The sons a bit less has taken my stand from me. the one that is the cause of its being taken may it drive his everlasting ruin and death. I do not care who it is and if I had not been placed just as I am I would of shot the first man. ^{that} ^{two} hands on it.

TUESDAY, 30.

how time goes drag at this miserable place Dr. Nathan is doing nothing about my discharge papers. I wish I had my discharge the rule then I would oblige him the discharge one.

August, WEDNESDAY, 31, 1864.

The last day of summer, is fast drawing to a close, & soon I hope to see it depart, knowing full well I shall never see it again. The dying rays of the summer sun, have me in this detestable place. I wish I was away.

September, THURSDAY, 1.

The first day of autumn, it barely seems possible. I hardly thought I should have to spend it in such a hole as this, would to God it would have been Sunday, before I became a prisoner here, it may be all right, in time

FRIDAY, 2.

still in prison as usual & I am so tired & tired. The gang of the sick, I feel to the Lord God it is not me that is the sick, but I do not know how long it will be before

September, SATURDAY, 3, 1864.

and autumn is fast drawing to a close, and I hope to see it depart, knowing full well I shall never see it again. The dying rays of the summer sun, have me in this detestable place. I wish I was away.

SUNDAY, 4.

It has been cloudy and quite rainy all day, which makes it more dreary. There has been but a few visitors here to day, it would do me a great deal of good, if I knew what this Island was formed for. Surely, it is not for my kind.

MONDAY, 5.

It has been cloudy all day, which has made it very disagreeable. Things continue the same at the hospital, go started nearly to death on Sunday, and this morning it will be the same. The doctor

September, TUESDAY, 6,

1864.

The end of another day is past
 to a close, it is cloudy,
 and dark rainings, which
 makes the Island appear very
 gloomy, and the hospital very
 dreary. The men has been paid
 off or is more. The weather dark.

WEDNESDAY, 7.

I have just put through supper
 of supper for night call it.
 and I am a great deal more
 hungry than when I get down
 to eat, we had some big sheep with
 some potatoes sliced up in it, with
 out any salt or pepper, and some bread,
 dried apples, and ^{meat} ^{just water} ^{for coffee}

THURSDAY, 8.

I have just partaken of another
 beautiful supper composed
 of dried apples, bread and
 their genuine hog. I call
 coffee. This living will long be
 rememb^{er}ed by many a poor sick so

September, FRIDAY, 9,

1864.

another beautiful day, in duration,
 is past and gone. Oh, the miserable,
 and god-forsaken place, how tired
 I have got of it, god ~~send~~ ^{send} the
 time. ~~that~~ I will bid it farewell
 forever and ever. Never to see or hear
 of it again; it has been very pleasant all day.

SATURDAY, 10.

4 months to day since I have received
 every day from government.

This has been a very pleasant day in-
 deed, but it done me no good in
 the least; at least, I think is the most
 pleasant part of my being; especially
 if you can be with the one that must
 occupy ^{your mind}.

SUNDAY, 11.

it has been very pleasant, all day
 but so dreary in the hospital,
 it hasn't hardly seemed like
 a Sabbath day. It would seem very
 strange indeed, to go to church or
 (over here) oh old! the miserable place.

September, MONDAY, 12, 1864.

This has been a very pleasant day. The 193rd & 106th Regt of Ill. left for day for afternoon. They were as often-
ded a lot of them, as could well be got together. They stole blankets from the hospital, and some caps, & some socks, from the sick here.

TUESDAY, 13.

Very fine continuous the wind. I was up at 8 o'clock when I first came here to the place of torment. I think my acquaintance, and the Islands, will be pretty well made by the time I leave it. I haven't left it yet. I'm making its acquaint.

WEDNESDAY, 14.

It has been cool and pleasant all day. It is as lonesome as ever. I'm at the hospital, and it would be just as lonesome and dreary here as the island now, if the Southwestern should stand that long. God forbid it.

September, THURSDAY, 15, 1864.

There is great excitement among the boys about the 2nd Co. Be Hallum being conscripted out of the service to-morrow. That is, they don't want to be and are not fit for the 1st Co. Be Hallum, but if they are they put them in the first.

FRIDAY, 16.

Another beautiful day in history of prison life is fast drawing to a close. I am sure this government will not want me to fight for it again, as an enlisted soldier, when I get my belt & freedom, and when I lose my belt. Love me treated for years than a day or SATURDAY, 17.

The end of another week is fast drawing to a close, and yet it finds me a close occupant of the hospital. Oh what a pleasant day it has been all day, it rained a little in the morning which made it the more pleasant.

September, SUNDAY, 18, 1864.

The weather has been very chilly all day. I hardly believed it was the Sabbath day, it felt as if it were a day of mourning, and a prayer of-fered for a Christian, one never heard of before, he was a stranger to me.

MONDAY, 19

Another beautiful autumn day is fast in its eternity, which is one of hundreds that has passed and gone, since this Island was formed, and yet it stands, and I expect it will stand, as long as it can be a firm, and a disgrace to the

TUESDAY, 20.

The weather has been so beautiful all day, it continues very dull and became here at the Hospital and I do not expect any thing else will remain here at the Hospital, which I hope will not be long.

September, WEDNESDAY, 21, 1864.

I have just got through supper, it was rather cold for a warm. This time, it was composed of Baked Potatoes, and burnt Potatoe Soup, which, after a while, will warm with peas and some old Beef, well dried, which in the summer past year, and some of the best of the

THURSDAY, 22.

it has been quite warm all day. I have had a very high fever in my head, and a severe throbbing pain in my temples, which, exposed to the morning, I suppose is the cause, and lying up, long in these miserable hospital

FRIDAY, 23.

it has been a cold raw rainy day, and I had supper. This evening, was composed of very hard articles, all that we had was, Rice, etc. beef, bread & warm Irish water for drink, which can not be bread of any part.

September, SATURDAY, 24, 1864.

The cold has been quite severe all day, and all last night. we have but one stone in the ward and we suffer or are miserable from the cold. The Dr says it is the worst getting up yet. pitiful, he ever saw, and he is ^{the} ^{one} third right.

SUNDAY, 25th

The weather has been more comfortable to day. I have not gotten through another suffer. it is certainly a fact. M. at the Black Menches of the Dr. with such their miserable some be. We sup, then they give us sick, and Discharge soldiers. here at the emment

MONDAY, 26th

The wind has blowed pretty steady all day, but it has remaind clear and pleasant. 6 Prisoners made an attempt to get away last night - but I saw killed, and I made their escape, the guards were ^{at the} ¹⁰⁰⁰ ²⁰⁰

September, TUESDAY, 27, 1864

This has been a very pleasant Autumn day. The sun shines bright and pleasant, my health continues lively. I had a pretty high fever now every night, which deprives me of every rest, in the best, but I hope I will see a nights rest, this night.

WEDNESDAY, 28th

The weather has been very rare and cold again to day. winter is got far off, how I will dread it here on this Island, my health continues very poor.

THURSDAY, 29th

it continues. to day very cold and disagreeable, my health is quite better, I am now what it's all my friends, they do not answer any more of my letters.

September, FRIDAY, 30, 1864.

it has been clear
and beautiful
all day my limb
troubles me a great
deal all day my
feet is very sore
& get me rest night

October, SATURDAY, 1.

Salt 10 cts north
crackers 15 cts north
Sugar 16 cts north

Mattie

SUNDAY, 2.

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October, MONDAY, 3, 1864.

John Coburn
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John Coburn
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Mattie

TUESDAY, 4.

John Coburn

WEDNESDAY, 5.