

MONDAY JANUARY 3rd

I got up this morning about 7 O clock and cleaned myself and then set some buttons on our Richards trousers and then got my breakfast and after that I brushed 5 pair of shoes and then wrote saturday and sunday and some of this and then I took this book up stairs and then helped to do things and then got my dinner and after that I went in my fathers shop and made some button holes and then went out and played with my bow and arrow and when I was shooting once they where a gird(girl) and she took my arrow and then our Richard and me went and got another and then came home and in a while I wrote this so then I got my tea and then read to my mother in my libary and after that I got my supper and went to bed.

THUESDAY (Tuesday) JANUARY 4th

I got up this morning about halfpast and 6 O clock and got my breakfast and cleaned myself and in a while I runned after Frederick Timbrel and John seed and they spit on me and every time as I catched them I wipt(whipped) them and made them leg (beg) a pardon and at the afternoon I worked in my farthers shop and made some button holes and pressed some trorrers linesgs(trouser linings) and other things and then I went out and I went with some little boys to the grove and Thomas seed went with us he was going for milk at Mr woodes the schoolmasters house and he thougt he would leave is can and go with us so we did we wheiled a barrow for them because they could not wheil it so much so then I went home and got my tea and in a while read to my mother and sister and in a while got my supper and went to bed.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 5th

I got up this morning about the same time as yesterday and got cleaned and got my breakfast and then went in the shop and mended a pair of trosers and pulled some basedings (bastings) out of some trousers and then got my dinner and my father said as I could play 2 hours and then come in the shop and do something more and I played more than 2 hours I went and swinged some girls and in a while after Thomas seed and me went and made some slings and when I was sending a stone once my string went of my stick and I lost so when I got home I went in the tailors shop and I learned to make button holes so when I had made some I got my tea and then I played out of doers with John seed and my brother and we played at this I hope their is no boggerts to night and in a while John Coopper bought a lot of us some toffy he was drunk so we went in the house and we gave my mother some and father, and then we went out and played again and when we came in I wrote and then read in my libary to my mother so then I got my supper and went to bed.

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