

the horses, one of them kicked me, on the inside of both my thighs, just above the knees. Hurt me very much went to bed directly with the shakes all over.

June 16. Tuesday, stiff N. E. last night, big rain excepting from 8 to 10 a.m. by N. E. cold. in bed a.m. bathed my legs, lay their thinking & reading the life of "Hedley Vicars." reading "P.M." & evening got some letters from Dr. Parris.

June 17. Wednesday, big rain, cleared & a.m. misty showers, by S. W. a.m. calm P.M. stacking gravel on Salisbury str. to Dix's putting up his books making out bills.

June 18. Thursday, by showers at noon threatening S. W. by driving metal onto Salisbury str. a.m. & onto Montreal str. S. P.M. by stiff. to Dix's in the evening.

June 19. Friday, dew. calm, driving metal onto Montreal str. to Gaddons in the evening putting up

June 20. ~~Friday~~ Saturday, by ship post. fine by all quarters, driving metal onto Montreal str.

W. Packard came in the evening. walked about the town with Jim, putting Brown's books weights

June 21. Sunday, frost, fine, rain after 4 P.M. N. E.

down to see W. Packard, about twelve & spent the rest of the day with Jim, we went to the Heathcote Cottage built of cob. stone facing & cornices, walls about two ft thick, small windows, but comfortably benched inside, W. P. is an example among young men, for few there are who would do like him, I might say his life's blood is drawn from Jim, & his youth & young manhood spent in supporting, those dear to Jim.

June 22. Monday, big rain last night, squally all day, by N. E. miserable day, driving metal onto Montreal str. part of a.m. moving Barnes iron founder from his old residence near Alloway Niccarton, to his new house, on Montreal str. South of the town belt. He has a good wife & happy family of five children, the neatest & cleanest family, I have seen in their circumstances.

June 23. Tuesday. Showery big last night, fine by N. E. driving metal onto Montreal str. big pulling bad road.

June 24. Wednesday, by big rain, Gale from S. W. all day, squally, tending Old black horse, bad leg, contracted muscles.